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Introductions...



Please raise your hand when you major is called



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**Offers over 22
undergraduate
majors,
minors, and
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School of Communication and Multimedia Studies

Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature

Departments of Anthropology, English, Interdisciplinary Studies

Departments of Philosophy, History, Sociology, Political Science

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Majors where Upper Division Courses are Primarily offered at Fort Lauderdale Campus



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BA Architecture

BFA Studio Art: Graphic Design

BA Multimedia Studies: Film, Video and New Media

111 East Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



Guess this CEO's major!

- Susan Wojcicki – CEO, Youtube
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: History and Literature
- Alonzo Mourning – Miami Heat
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
- Stewart Butterfield, CEO Slack
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Philosophy
- Oprah Winfrey, Host, Actress, Author
 - Major Bachelor of Arts: Communications



Student Academic Services for the College of Arts & Letters



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- Academic Support
- Academic Planning
 - Major/Double majors
 - Minor
 - Internship opportunities
 - Study Abroad
- Accessibility
 - In-person appointments
 - Virtual appointments
 - Virtual Chat
- Faculty advising for Anthropology, History, Music, Philosophy, Linguistics, & Theatre



Meeting with your Advisor



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- In-person

- Boca Raton Arts & Humanities Building AH 213
- Phone: 561.297.3800
- Email: aladvising@fau.edu

- Virtual

- Microsoft Teams/Google Meets/Virtual Chat

- Success Network

- View availability and schedule appointment



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Florida Atlantic University Career Center



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Erin Maharaj

- Career Center Liaison to the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
- **emartignetti2013@fau.edu**
- 561-297-3271





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BOCA RATON CAMPUS:

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SU 80 Room 220 Student Support Services Building

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Deciding a major/career



Developing job and internship search strategies



Building résumés, cover letters,
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Planning and applying for graduate and
professional school



Preparing and practicing for interviews



Getting professional headshots and attire

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Things To Do
To Be **Career Ready**





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Complete Kick Off Your Future



KICK OFF YOUR FUTURE

Career Readiness Program

At Florida Atlantic, we are committed to not only preparing students for success in college but also creating pathways to careers that extend beyond graduation. **Kick Off Your Future** is an early key step in that journey—helping students connect with valuable resources and explore career options. Within this module, you will find many benefits, including:

- ✦ A better understanding of your personal values, interests, and skills—and how they connect to academic majors and careers.
- ✦ Insights into academic and career readiness skills needed for today's workforce.
- ✦ Awareness of employment opportunities and wage prospects for different majors.
- ✦ Access to critical career readiness resources at the Florida Atlantic Career Center.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

FAU.EDU/CAREERS/STUDENTS/KICKOFF-YOUR-FUTURE.PHP

CAREER@FAU.EDU | 561-297-3533



In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:



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1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey



Thank you for taking the time to complete this training!

Click the button below to confirm that you have completed this module requirement.

Once you have completed this module, if you have a "CM" Hold, it will be removed within 24-48 hours.

[Click Here To Finish This Module →](#)



Career Readiness Module

✓ Logged in!

Affirmation

* I affirmatively indicate that I have been provided with information about: How to register with the FAU Career Center via Handshake. How to become career-ready through a module that includes career pathways for my chosen major. My FloridaFuture dashboard. Wage prospects for my declared major.

☐ I affirm

Finish





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#2

Get experience!

Learn about how to get an internship



INTERN TODAY!

INTERNSHIPS HELP STUDENTS:

- ✓ Build and enhance new skills.
- ✓ Gain feedback and learn about new opportunities
- ✓ Apply and test what you are learning
- ✓ Network and build relationships

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT:

- Interns stay employed and are more likely to be retained with a company for **up to 5 years**.
- More than **two in three interns (66.4%)** secure a full-time job after their internship.
- Interns will have a **\$15,000 higher salary** than those who did not do an internship.



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2024-2025



Schedule an appointment with an Internship Specialist at fau.joinhandshake.com to get started with your internship search.
Any Questions? Contact us at intern@fau.edu or 561-297-3533.



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Check out our premium resources



Handshake can help build toward your future.



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Register for career fairs & connect with organizations



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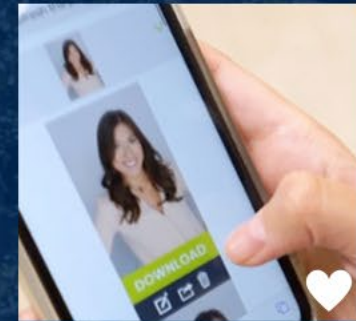
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For more information, contact us at [\(561\) 297-3533](tel:5612973533) or career@fau.edu.



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CAREER FAIR SCHEDULE

SEP.
11 THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CAREER FAIR

SEP.
19 ACCOUNTING, FINANCE &
ECONOMICS CAREER FAIR

OCT.
9 INTERNSHIP & PART-TIME
JOB FAIR

OCT.
23 TECHNOLOGY &
ENGINEERING CAREER FAIR

OCT.
30 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL FAIR

NOV.
13 VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

REGISTER ON HANDSHAKE



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL CAREER@FAU.EDU OR CALL 561-297-3533.



You look lost... **FOLLOW US :)**



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ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES



University Advising Services



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What do we do? We advise....

- First & Second Year Owls
- Change of Major Requests
- Academic Policies & Information
- Resource Referrals

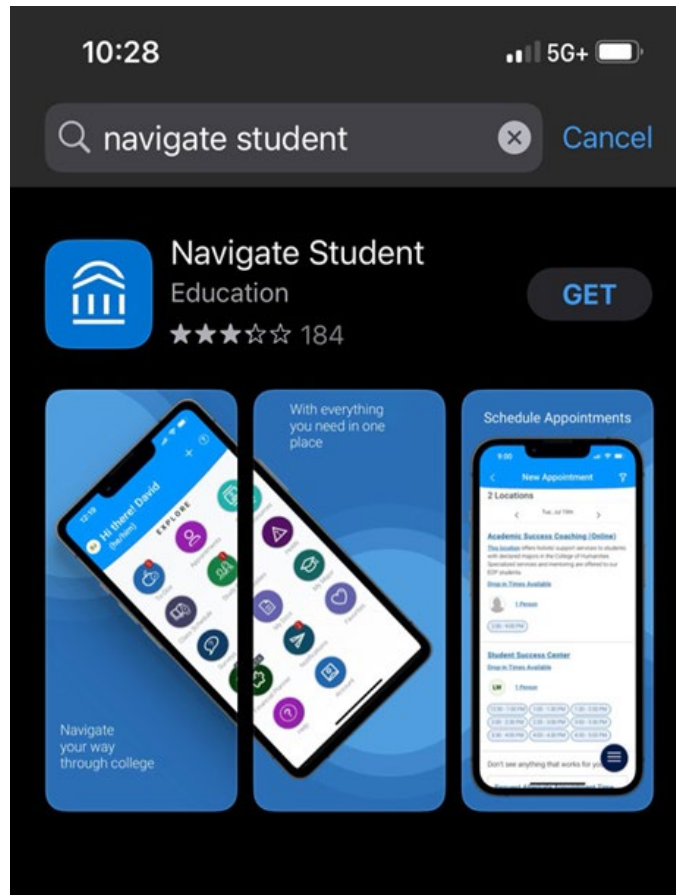
In-Person and Virtual Support Available



Download the Navigate App to connect with Academic Advisors, Academic Coaches, Financial Aid, and more!



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Navigate 360- Complete your first task



Home

Announcements
May 9, 2025

CLASSES

[Go to Course Schedule](#)

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MyFAU Canvas Registration

DARS (Degree Audit) Handshake (FAU Career Center) Tutoring

FAU Campus Recreation App Checklist Study Buddies

Home, People, Rocket (active), Grid, App Store

Checklist

Details

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Attend breakout session
Due Date: 05/14/2025

Appointment Request
Date: 04/11/2025 to 05/30/2025

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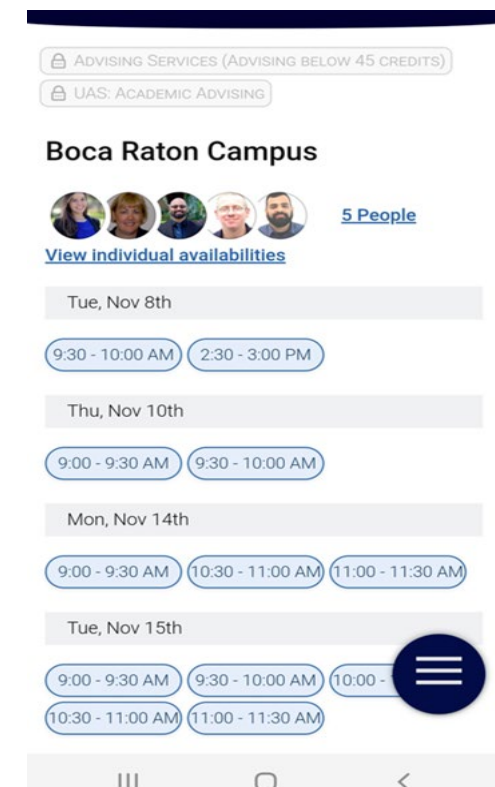
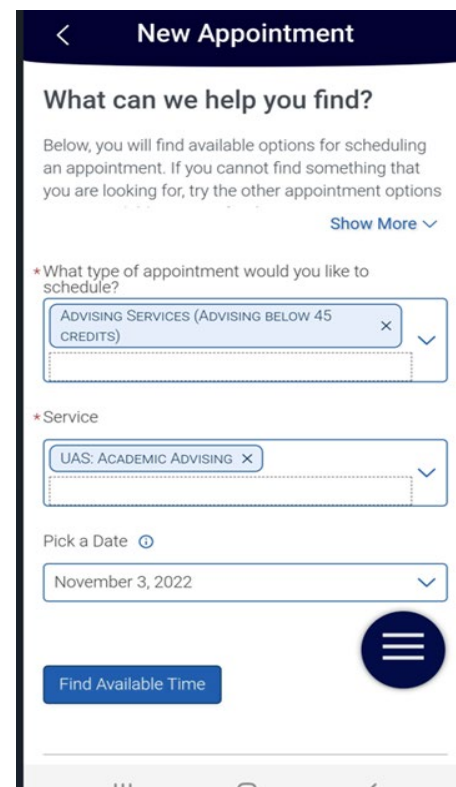
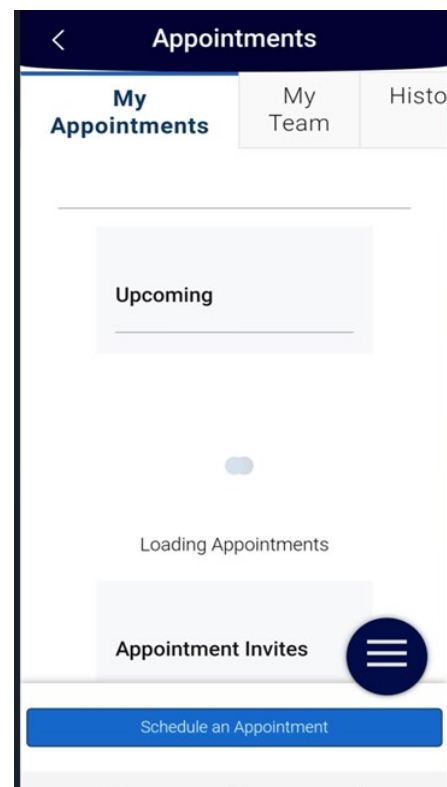
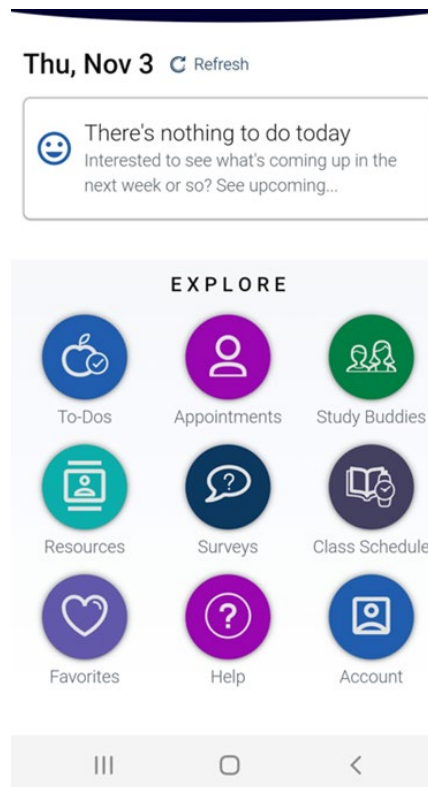
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How to Schedule an Appointment in Navigate



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Understanding Your Academic Requirements



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Scan the QR Code to find your general education checklist.



- **General Education**
 - Requirements vary according to your **major!**
 - Select courses in with your academic advisor
- **15 to finish or 30 credits per year**

Florida Atlantic University - English 2024-2025

Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Communication	
(Group A)	
ENC 1101	College Writing I (Required)
(Group B)	
ENC 1102	College Writing II +
ENC 1930	University Honors Seminar in Writing + §
ENC 1939	Special Topic: College Writing +
HIS 2050	Writing History +

Humanities	
(Group A)	
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation
HUM 2020	Honors Introduction to Humanities §
LIT 2000	Honors Introduction to Literature §
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010 & D	Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation
(Group B)	
ARC 2208	Culture & Architecture
DAN 2100	Appreciation of Dance
FIL 2000 & D	Film Appreciation
FIL 2000	Honors Film Appreciation §
JST 2452	Global Jewish Communities
LAS 2000	Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
LIN 2607	Global Perspectives on Language
LIT 2010	Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
LIT 2030	Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
LIT 2040	Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
LIT 2070	Inter of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
LIT 2100	Introduction to World Literature
LIT 2931	Special Topics in Lit (WAC) ++
MUH 2121	Music in Global Society
SPC 2608	Public Speaking
WOH 2012 & D	History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
WOH 2022	History of Civilization 2

Mathematics	
(Group A)	
MAC 1105	College Algebra
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 (Recommended)
STA 2023	Introductory Statistics
Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prereq.	
(Group B)	
COP 1031C	Comp. Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone
(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)	
MGF 1131	Mathematical Thinking in Context 2 (Recommended)
PHI 2102	Logic

Additional Enrichment (6 credits) Complete one additional course from 2 of the 3 categories of Hum., Soc Sci, and Nat. Sci.

(1) _____ (2) _____

Natural Science	
(Group A)	
AST 2002	Introduction to Astronomy
BSC 1005 & L	Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
CHM 1020C	Contemporary Chemical Issues
ESC 2000	The Blue Planet (online)
EVR 1001	Environmental Science and Sustainability
OCE 2001	Introduction to Oceanography #
Or any course in the Nat Sci. for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite.	
(Group B)	
ANT 2511 & L	Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
ETG 2831	Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
GLY 2100	History of Earth and Life
IDS 2382	Human Mission to Mars
MET 2010	Weather, Climate & Climate Change
PSC 2121	Physical Science

Social Sciences	
(Group A)	
AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 ♦
AMH 2020 & D	United States History Since 1877 ♦
ANT 2000 & D	Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
ECO 2013	Macroeconomic Principles
POS 2041	Government of the United States ♦
PSY 1012	Introduction to Psychology
(Group B)	
ANT 2410	Culture and Society
CCJ 2002	Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
DIG 2202	Digital Culture
ECO 2023	Microeconomic Principles
ECP 2002	Contemporary Economic Issues
EDF 2854	Educated Citizen in Global Context
EEX 2091	Disability and Society
EME 2620	Digital Literacy in a Globally Connected World
EVR 1110	Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
EVR 2017	Environment and Society
GEA 2000	World Geography
INR 2002	Introduction to World Politics
LIN 2001	Introduction to Language (online)
MAR 2142	Culture, Consumers, & the Global Mktplace
PAD 2081	Risk Resilience and Rising Seas
PAD 2258	Changing Env. of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
POT 2000	Global Political Theory
SOW 1005	Global Perspectives of Social Services
SYG 1000	Sociological Perspectives
SYG 2010	Social Problems
SYG 2450	Global Society
URP 2051	Designing the City

Please review page 2 for the legend and general information regarding the major.

Florida Atlantic University - English 2024-2025

Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

LEGEND	
+	ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
++	Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
§	Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
♦	Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements. (https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/)
‡	Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
*	MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
**	MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
#	The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
WAC Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of "C" required. Students must take four WAC courses	

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits) - Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners' foreign language class (ARA/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

CREDIT SUMMARY

44 Credits	General Education and Foreign Language
31-37 Credits	Free Electives (Free electives are courses in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation)
6-12 Credits	Upper Division Electives (any 3000 or 4000 level course from any department to fulfill the 45-credit requirement)
39 Credits	Major - REQUIRED ("C" or better required in every course required for the major)
	(See College of Arts and Letters advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
120 CREDITS	TOTAL

NOTE: See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some General Education (Gen Ed) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

English Department: Culture and Society Building 97 (CU) Room 308, (561) 297-3830
<https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/english>





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WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Undergraduate students may NOT withdraw (grade "W") from:

- More than **2** courses that are lower-division (1000 and 2000 level)
- More than **3** courses that are upper-division (3000 and 4000 level)

ALWAYS speak with your academic advisor
before Withdrawing from a class!



How to find your Withdrawal Limit details in your FAU Transcript



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Current Undergraduate Program Withdrawal Counts: You may not drop(s) more than the Limitations on Number of Withdrawal Policy.

Course Level	Withdrawal Limit	Current Total Withdrawals	Future Withdrawals Allowed
Lower-Division Level	2	0	2
Upper-Division Level	3	0	3



Civic Literacy Requirement

Requirement has two parts:
Course & Exam



Course Satisfaction	Civic Literacy Exam Requirement
US Government (AP) or US History (AP, AICE, or IB) credit	Requirements vary by credit type. Talk to Advisor.
50+ on American Government CLEP exam	Civic Literacy Requirement is met.
Passing grade in POS 2041, AMH 2020, or AMH 2010	Must take Exam with passing score, or the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)



Fall Pathways



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Pathways Programs:

- **Academic Success Pathway**
- **STEM Bridge Program**



Scan the QR Code
to learn more about
pathway programs
and requirements.

- Fall semester start date: August 16
- If you have not completed EZ advising or have not fully registered for up to 11 credits in fall, you must complete this ASAP



First-Year Interest Groups (FIGS)

Meet and learn with peers who share the **same major and/or interests!**

- 1-credit course
- 25 students in each section
- Led by faculty and advisors from **your college**
 - Build relationships and community
 - Learn how to excel in your major
- **Section AL2 is NOW OPEN TO ALL MAJORS.**

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and how to enroll



Important Dates



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Summer 2025 (Term 3)

Classes Begin: June 21 (Saturday)

Last day to drop/add: June 27

Last day to pay tuition: June 30

Midterms

Withdrawal Deadline: July 18

Finals

Semester Ends: August 1

Final Grades Due: August 6

Fall 2025 (Full Term)

Classes Begin: August 16 (Saturday)

Last day to drop/add: August 22

Last day to pay tuition: August 25

Midterm Grades: October 14

Withdrawal Deadline: October 24

Finals Week: December 4 - 10

Semester Ends: December 10

Final Grades Due: December 15

Accelerated term important dates can be found on the FAU Academic Calendar
<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>

Spring Advising Appointments: After Labor Day (September 1)



Lastly...Important Academic Tools



- MyFAU
- Canvas
- Navigate (Alerts and Kudos)
- DARS (Degree Audit)
 - Shows your completed credits and requirements



...and Essential Success Strategies!



- Check FAU email regularly
- Check Course Schedule Carefully for:
 - Term
 - In person v. Online
 - Campus
- Read Course Syllabi
 - Review beginning first week of class (or before)
 - Accessed through Canvas page for class



To Contact UAS



- **Email:** advisingservices@fau.edu
- **Web:** www.fau.edu/uas
- **Phone:** 561-297-3064
- **Virtual Chats** (Monday through Thursday – 2 pm to 4 pm):
<https://www.fau.edu/uas/documents/virtual-chat.pdf>
- **Curriculum Sheets & Flight Plans:** See your academic advisor



To Contact the COAL Team



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 - UAS – advisingservices@fau.edu
 - Career Center – career@fau.edu

Web

- College of Arts and Letters Advising: <https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/advisingappointments/>
- UAS: <https://www.fau.edu/uas/>
- Career Center: <https://www.fau.edu/career/>

Phone

- College of Arts and Letters Advising: 561.297.3800
 - UAS – 561.297.3064
 - Career Center – 561.297.3533

Curriculum Sheets: www.fau.edu/uas



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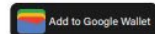
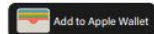
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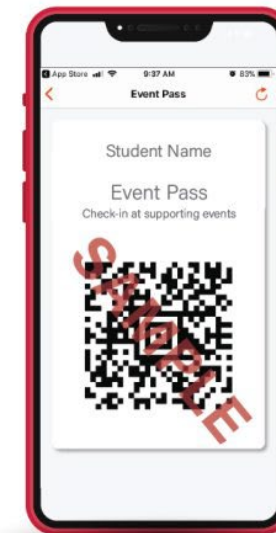
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- 1 Log into Owl Central on your mobile device
- 2 Click on your profile pic, then the blue square on the top right corner
- 3 Download the event pass to your Android / iPhone wallet
 
- 4 Present Event Pass at events on campus!



Questions?

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Reasonable accommodation should be requested of the event sponsor. Student Activities and Involvement at 561-297-3893 or TTY Relay Station at 1-800-955-8770. Please make your needs known as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for effective accommodations, preferably 5 days before the date of this event.

