

Greetings from

BOCA RATON



Atlantic

Did You Know ...



- ... that a **significant portion** of college students enter college as undecided or exploring majors?
- ... that **3** is the average number of times students change their major?
- ... that **80%** of students change their major at least once?



University Advising Services



What do we do?

- First & Second Year Owls
- In-Person or Virtual Support Available
- Change of Major Requests
- Academic Policies & Information
- Resource Referrals

Location

Student Support Services (SU80),
201





FLORIDA ATLANTIC CAREER CENTER

APPOINTMENTS

In-person at the Boca Raton,
Davie and Jupiter campuses

Virtual and evening sessions available

DROP-IN CAREER COACHING

No appointment necessary

BOCA RATON CAMPUS:

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SU 80 Room 220 Student Support Services Building

BUILD TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

MEET WITH A CAREER COACH FOR HELP WITH:



Deciding a major/career



Developing job and internship search strategies



Building résumés, cover letters,
and LinkedIn profiles



Connecting and networking with employers
through Handshake



Planning and applying for graduate and
professional school



Preparing and practicing for interviews



Getting professional headshots and attire

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY AT [FAUJOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://www.faujoinhandshake.com)



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Discovering Values Through Activities



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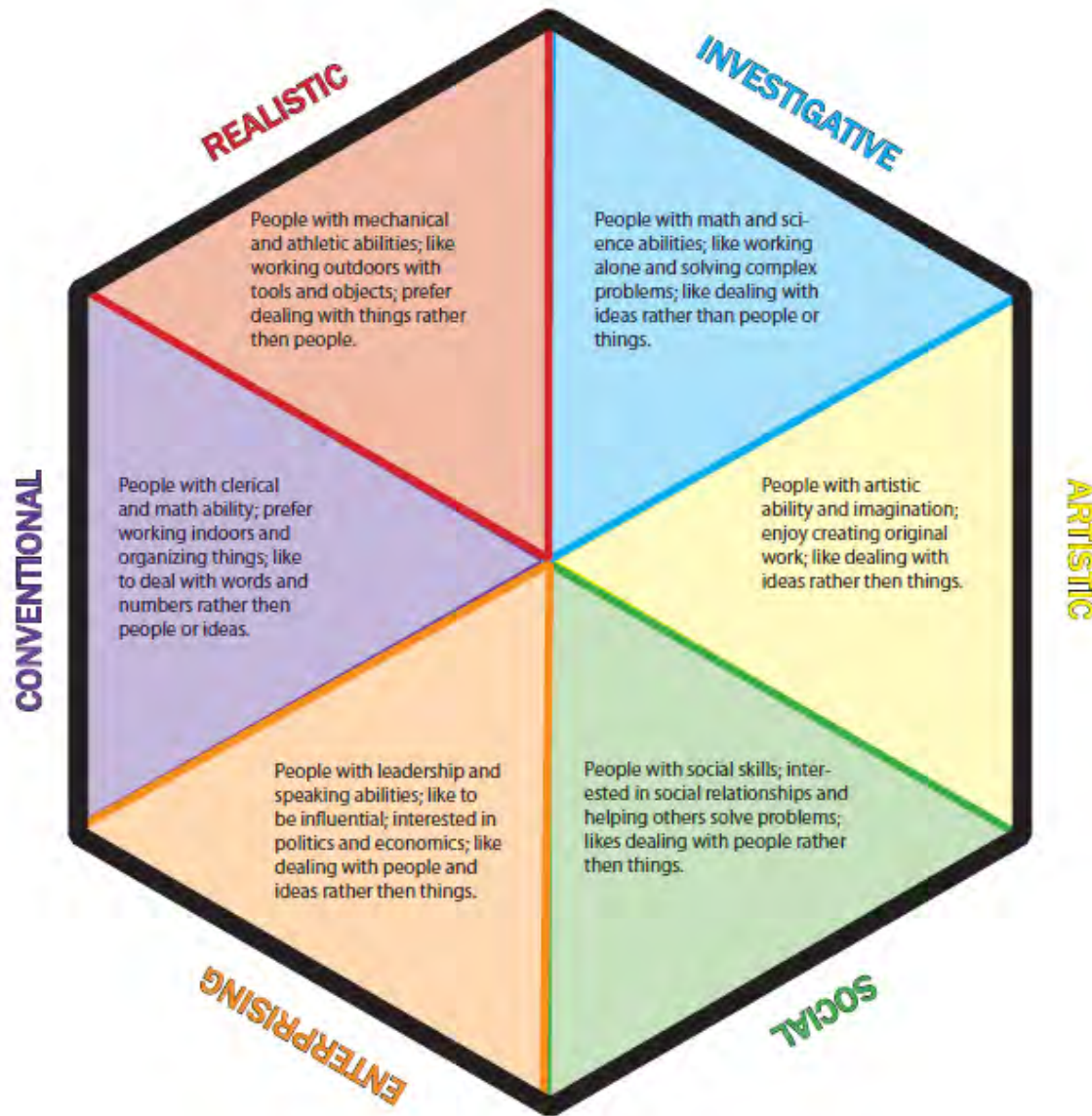
- Think of a class or experience during the past couple of years. Reflect on a value that you observed from that experience and write it down, feeling it evoked, skills you observed and did it meet your expectation?

Class/Experience	Value it Supports	Feeling it Evokes	Skills Growth it Enables	Did it meet expectations? What did I learn?
Volunteering with Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida	Mindfulness	Focus, Attention, Compassion	Trust and Relationship Building. Proper communication and listening skills.	Yes. I learned the I enjoy working outdoors. Horses taught me to be present, kind, and to work hard and purposefully.





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Holland RIASEC Theory

Identify Your Interests:

Your first step is to figure out what interests and excites you!



Understanding Your Academic Requirements

- **General Education**
 - Requirements vary according to your major
 - Select courses in conjunction with your academic advisor
- 15 to finish or 30 credits per year
- Withdrawal Limits
- Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement



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Scan the QR Code to find your general education checklist.

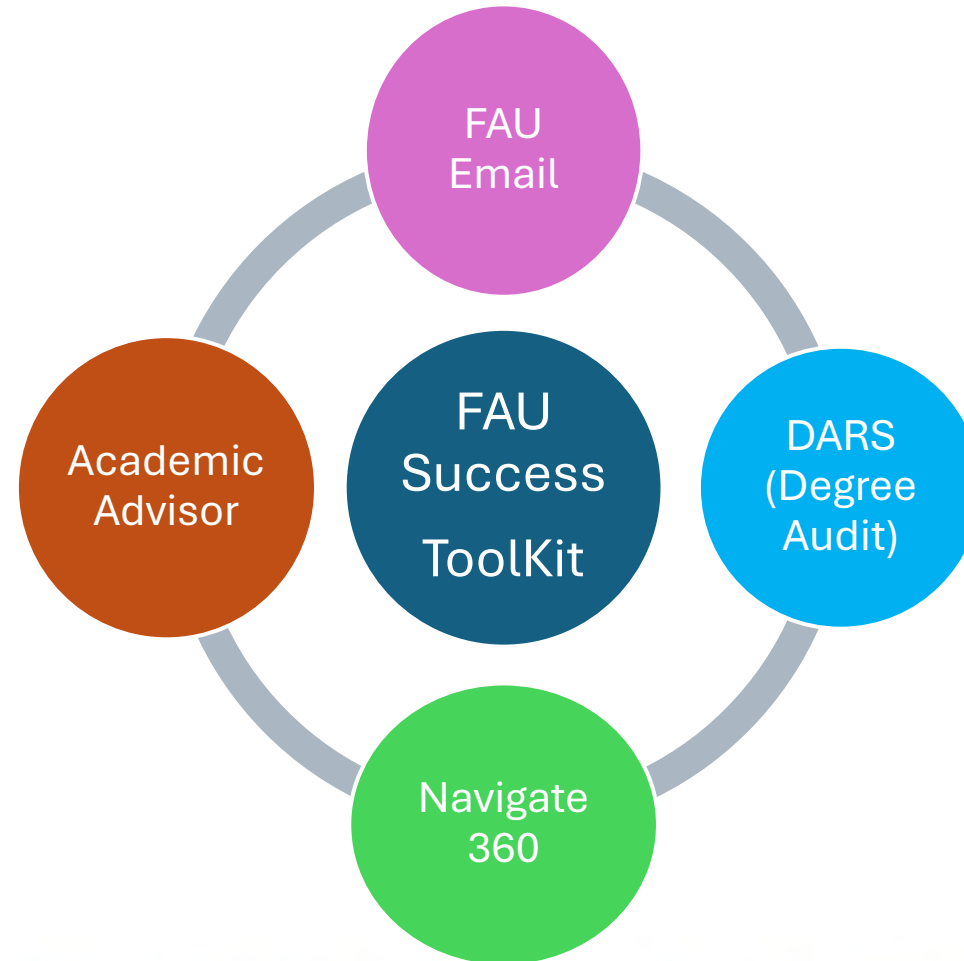


Academic Tools



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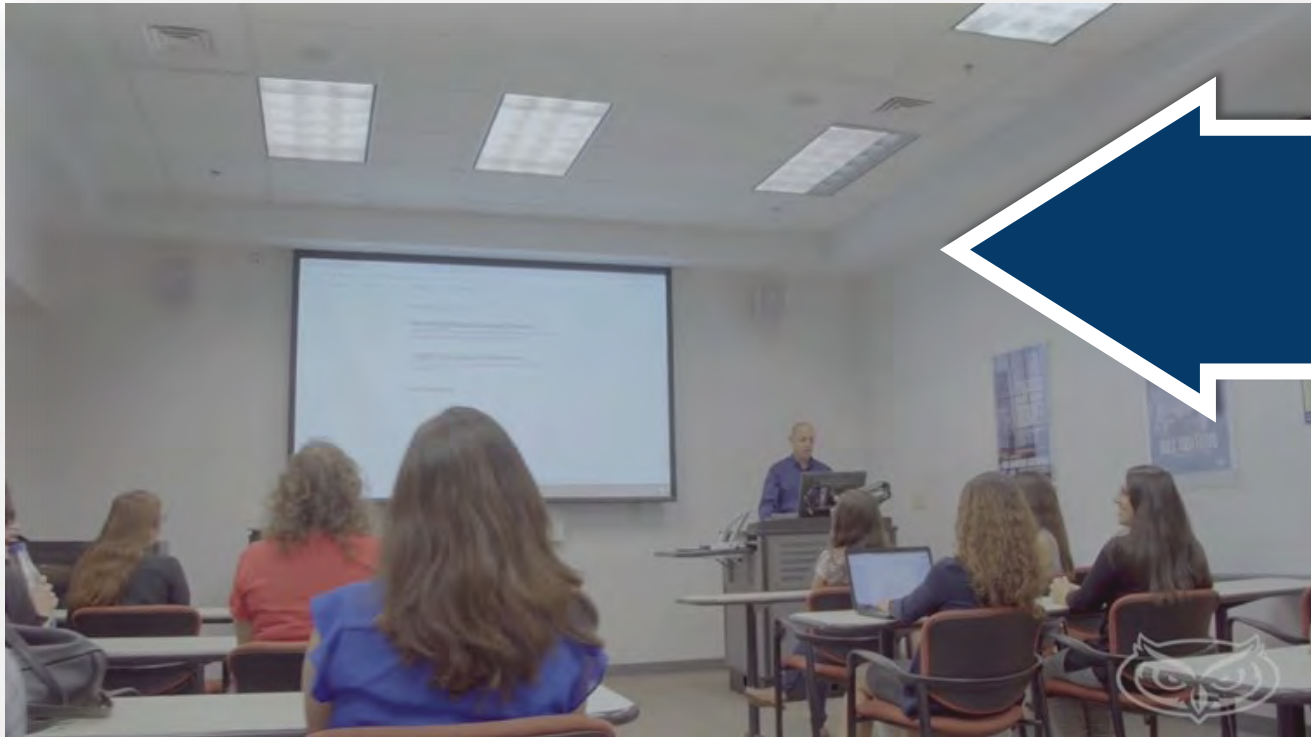
As a Florida Atlantic student, you have a wide variety of tools at your fingertips to help you declare a major and stay on track to graduate!



Questions about the resources available to you? Ask your academic advisor!



Sign up for SLS 1301



1-credit elective course

This class provides an overview of career development theories and decision-making skills for career/life planning.

Focuses on:

- ✓ self-assessment
- ✓ deciding a major
- ✓ exploring career options
- ✓ developing an action plan

All to help you achieve your **career goals!**



Fall Pathways



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



Important Dates



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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)



Essential Success Strategies



- **Expect emails in your FAU email account**
- **Check Course Schedule Carefully**
 - **Campus**
 - **Term**
 - **Modality**
- **Read Course Syllabi**
 - **Review beginning the first week of classes (or before)**
 - **Accessed through the course Canvas page**
- **If you receive Financial Aid you **MUST** complete the course entry quiz!**



Navigate 360- Complete your first task



Home

Announcements

May 9, 2025

CLASSES

CHECKLIST

Go to Course Schedule

Applications

Search

Class Schedule

Hand Raise

Help

Forage

Favorites

Account

MyFAU

Canvas

Registration

DARS (Degree Audit)

Handshake (FAU Career Center)

Tutoring

FAU Campus Recreation App

Checklist

Study Buddies

Checklist

Checklist

Details

FILTER

SORT

Attend breakout session

Due Date: 05/14/2025

Appointment Request

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

CREATE PERSONAL TO-DO

Item

Status

Incomplete

Category

Staff To-Do

Sent By

Nick Jones

Updated By

Updated On

Completed By

Completed On

MARK COMPLETE

Navigate 360- Schedule an Appointment



Appointments

My Appointments

My Team

History

Upcoming

Loading Appointments

Appointment Invites

Schedule an Appointment

New Appointment

What can we help you find?

Below, you will find available options for scheduling an appointment. If you cannot find something that you are looking for, try the other appointment options

Show More

*What type of appointment would you like to schedule?

ADVISING SERVICES (ADVISING BELOW 45 CREDITS)

*Service

UAS: ACADEMIC ADVISING

Pick a Date

November 3, 2022

Find Available Time

ADVISING SERVICES (ADVISING BELOW 45 CREDITS)

UAS: ACADEMIC ADVISING

Boca Raton Campus

5 People

View Individual availabilities

Tue, Nov 8th

9:30 - 10:00 AM

2:30 - 3:00 PM

Thu, Nov 10th

9:00 - 9:30 AM

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Mon, Nov 14th

9:00 - 9:30 AM

10:30 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Tue, Nov 15th

9:00 - 9:30 AM

9:30 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 10:30 AM

10:30 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Review Appointment Details and Confirm

*How would you like to meet?

VIRTUAL

You are seeing the meeting types available for this time slot.

Would you like to share anything else?

Add your comments here

Email Reminder

Reminder will be sent to nicholasjones@fau.edu

Text Message Reminder

Phone Number for Text Reminder

Schedule

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Things To Do Before Classes Start
To Be **Career Ready**



1

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

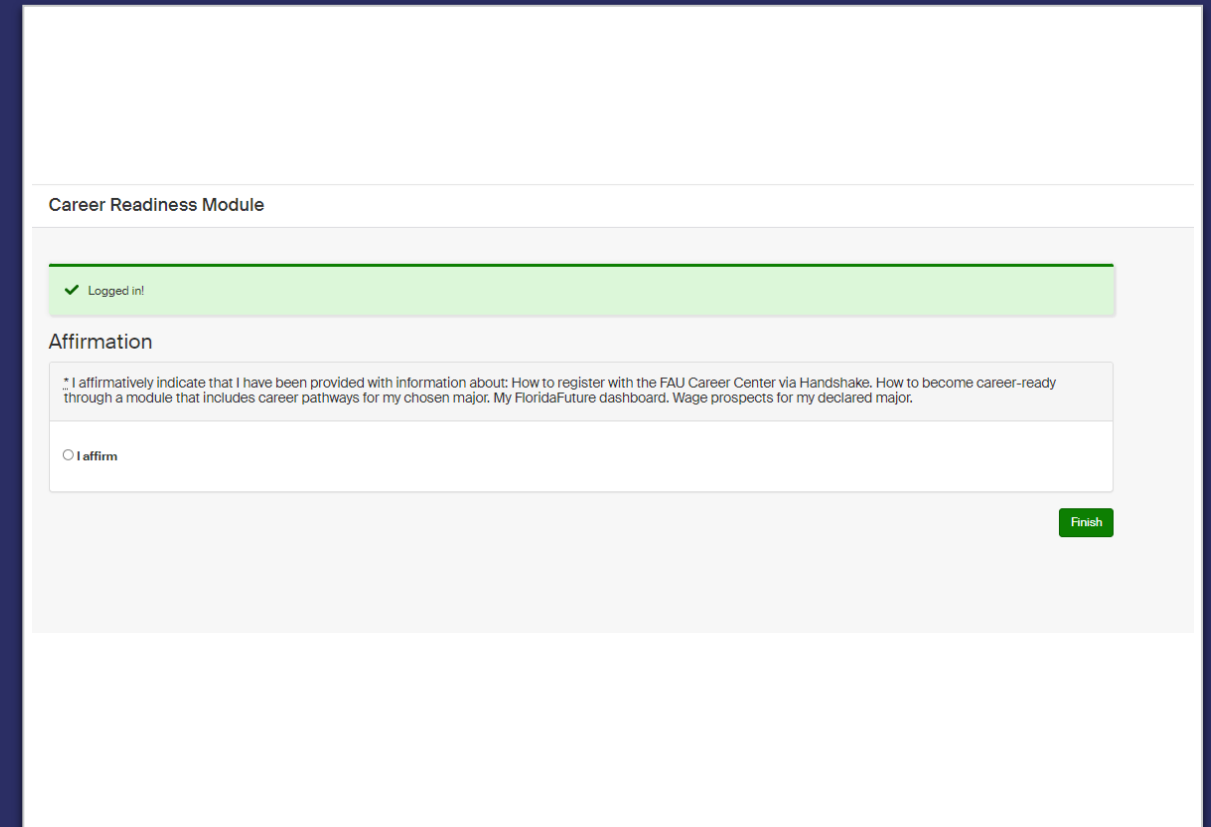
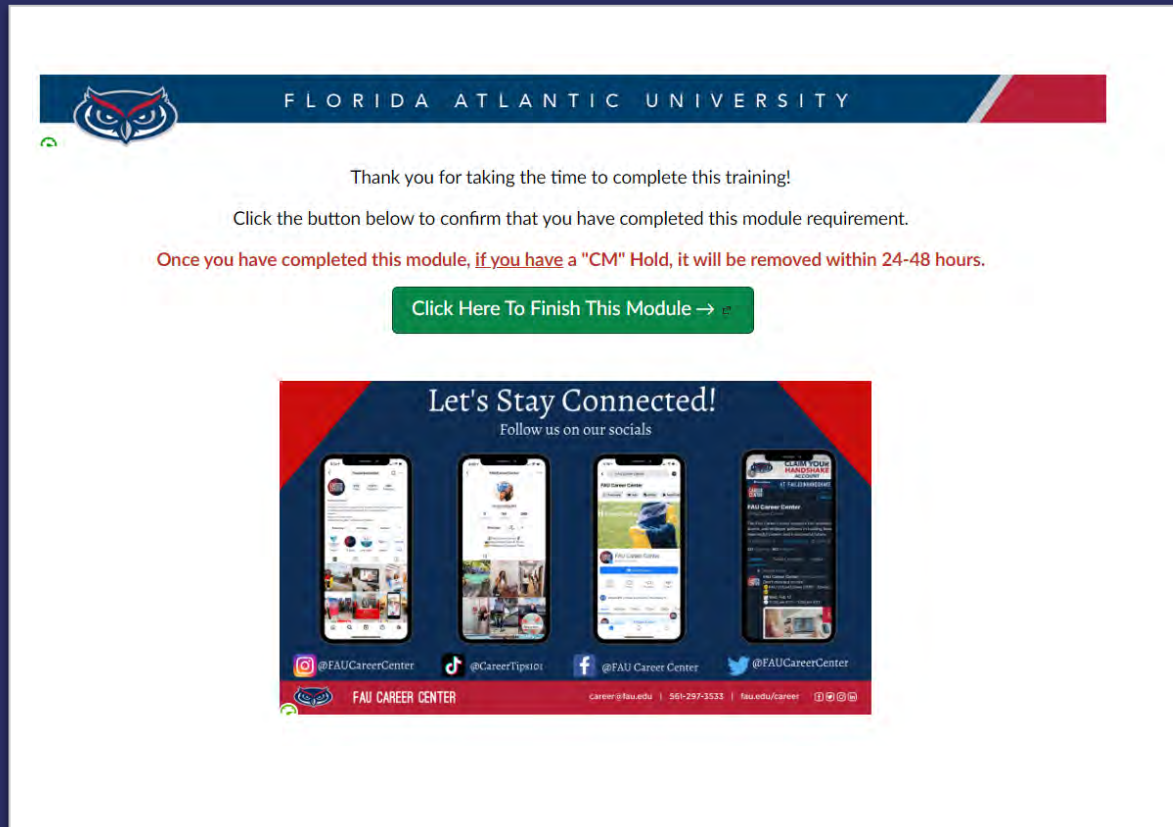
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In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:

1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey



Handshake can help build toward your future.



The #1 way college students find jobs and internships



Search for full and part-time job opportunities



Find on and off campus jobs and internships



Register for career fairs & connect with organizations



Schedule appointments with a Career Coach



Claim your account at
[FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://www.fau.edu/joinhandshake.com)



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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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Internships
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



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PRACTICE INTERVIEWS



Live Practice with a Career Coach



Self-Paced Practice with Big Interview



Live Practice Interview with a Career Coach

Practice Interviews are conducted by **appointment only** and can be **virtual or in-person**. Practice interview appointments are **50 minutes in length** and simulate **an actual interview**.

To schedule an appointment, visit **Handshake** and select **"Practice Interview"**.



Self-Paced Virtual Practice Interview

Big Interview is a **free** premium online video-based interview prep tool which uses a webcam to record and practice your **interviewing skills**. Get instant feedback on your answers and concrete advice to **excel at job interviews**.

Go to **fau.biginterview.com** and use your **FAU email account** to register and get started.

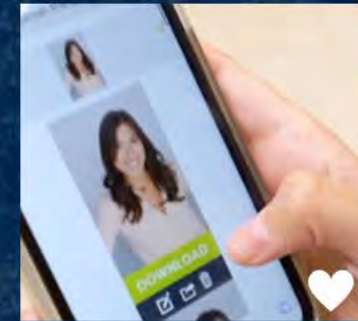
IRIS AIR PHOTOBOOTH



THE SELF-SERVICE IRIS BOOTH

Elevate your professional image with the Iris Air Photobooth, available exclusively at the **FAU Career Center, Boca Raton campus.**

- Uses **high-quality studio lighting** and photography equipment.
- Allows users to **crop photos, touch up blemishes, whiten teeth, or apply filters.**
- **Instantly delivers** digital photos via email.



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Location: Florida Atlantic Career Center / Date: Available for walk-ins now! / Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
For more information, contact us at [\(561\) 297-3533](tel:5612973533) or career@fau.edu.



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



So, you want to explore majors. Try the following...



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**Think about your goals
and values**



**Speak with
professionals**



**Look through all FAU
majors**



**Look at upper-
division coursework**



**Conduct
research online**



You're Not Supposed to Have it All Figured Out Right Now



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How it's starting:



How it'll end:



Contact Information

Email

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

Web

- UAS – www.fau.edu/uas
- Career Center – www.fau.edu/career

Phone

- UAS - 561-297-3064
- Career Center - 561-297-3533





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ACTIVITY





check in with your
EVENT PASS
tinyurl.com/FAUEventPass

Getting into Florida Atlantic events **JUST GOT EASIER**



Scan Here

tinyurl.com/FAUEventPass



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Follow these 4 easy steps:

- 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!

Add to Google Wallet

Add to Apple Wallet



Questions?

Please contact involvement@fau.edu

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.


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