

*Greetings from*

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# LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS: HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS



# Who's Who at the University?



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Florida Atlantic President

## Executive Leadership Team

- VP, Government Relations & Economic Development
- VP, Research
- VP, Public Affairs
- Chief Operating Officer
- VP, Athletics
- **VP, Student Affairs**
- Interim VP, Institutional Advancement
- Interim Provost
- Chief Financial Officer



# Policies to Know



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**FERPA:** Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

**Residency state policy:**

- No Automatic Residency: Just graduating from a Florida high school or enrolling in a Florida college does not automatically grant in-state tuition.





# FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal Law that protects the privacy of student education records.

As such, the release of education records to parents or third parties is generally prohibited without the student's specific consent to release the information.



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## Exceptions

A student's consent is **NOT** required to disclose information to:

- Florida Atlantic University officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health or safety emergencies.



# HIPAA



HIPAA establishes national standards for how health information is managed, used, and disclosed, ensuring that individuals have control over their health information.

FAU is committed to providing quality health care, which includes respecting patients' and clinical research subjects' rights to maintain the privacy or confidentiality of their health information.

These are the 18 HIPAA Identifiers that are considered personally identifiable information...

1. Name	10. Health plan beneficiary number(s)
2. Address (all geographic all geographic subdivisions smaller than state, including street address, city county, and zip code)	11. Certificate or license number(s)
3. All elements (except years) of dates related to an individual (including birthdate, admission date, discharge date, date of death, and exact age if over 89)	12. Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers
4. Telephone numbers	13. Device identifiers and serial numbers
5. Fax numbers	14. Web URL
6. Email address	15. Internet Protocol (IP) address
7. Social Security Number	16. Finger or voice print
8. Medical record number	17. Photographic image (not limited to face)
9. Account number(s)	18. Any other characteristic that could uniquely identify the individual

# Residency

Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes refers to whether you are a permanent in-state (Florida) resident or an out-of-state resident.

This classification determines your tuition cost as defined by Florida state statute 1009.21 and the State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.044.

A Florida resident for tuition purposes is defined as an individual who has resided in the state for 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment in classes, and who has established legal ties in Florida according to Florida Statute 1009.21.

**\*\* It is the student's responsibility to check their residency classification when they are admitted to Florida Atlantic University. \*\***

The student must complete the residency declaration and submit the appropriate documentation with parent/guardian signature through FAU's secure residency portal ASAP to ensure their bill is correct. **The residency portal is connected through Owldone.**



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# Owldone (Onboarding 101)



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**The admitted student portal will guide your student through their checklist items to get them ready for their first day of class!**

## **Florida Atlantic email**

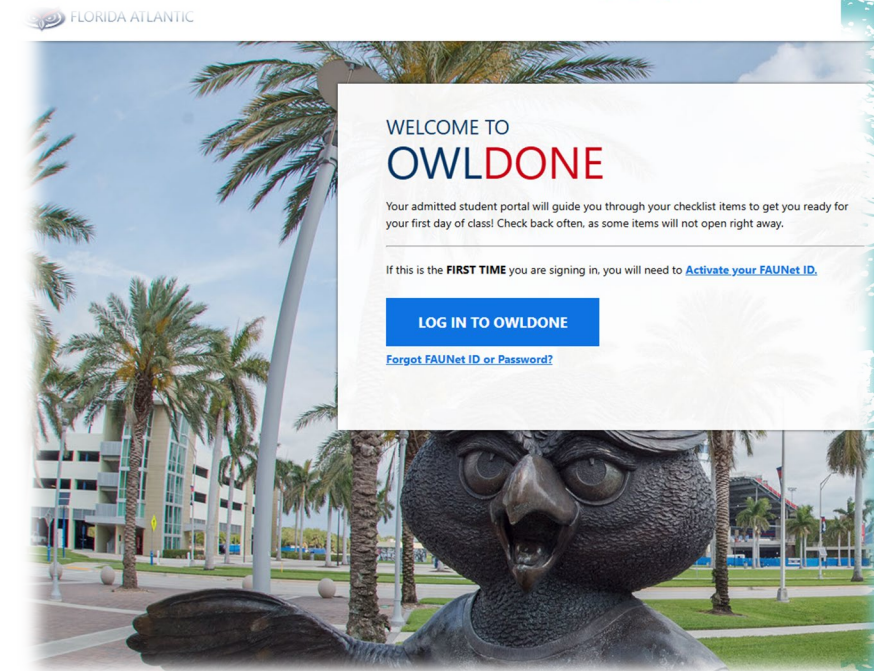
Students will not receive communication to their personal email moving forward. Make it a habit to check your Florida Atlantic email.

## **SOAR**

Student Orientation, Academics, and Resources – SOAR is a three-phase process for your student. This includes:

1. Canvas
2. In-Person Orientation
3. How to Florida Atlantic and/or First Saturday in Paradise.

- **Housing**
- **Financial Aid Status**
- **Immunization**



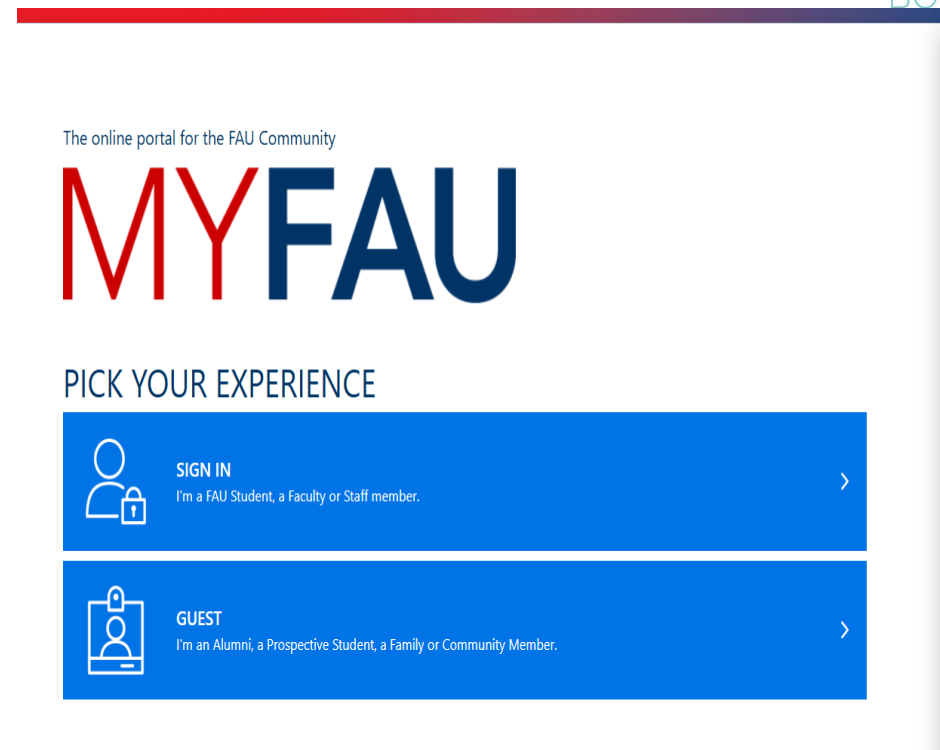


# Academics 101



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- **Colleges**
  - Academic expectations are higher.
    - Rigorous coursework
    - Office Hours
    - Self-advocacy
    - Less structured time
- **Majors and Minors**
  - Major: Student's primary area of academic focus.
  - Minor: Secondary field of study that complements or contrasts with the major.
- **Curriculum**
  - A set of academic requirements that a student must complete to earn a degree.
  - Curriculum provides depth in a chosen field and breadth across multiple disciplines.
- **Course Registration**



# Involvement 101



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- **Student Organizations**
  - 300+ clubs focused on academics, culture, hobbies, service, and more.
- **Student Government**
  - Represent your fellow Owls and help shape campus life.
- **Fraternity & Sorority Life**
  - Join a values-based brotherhood or sisterhood focused on leadership and service.
- **Leadership & Service**
  - Explore your strengths, serve the community, and lead change.
- **Student Media**
  - Host a show, write articles, or work behind the scenes with Owl TV, Owl Radio, and University Press.
- **Club Sports & Intramurals**
  - Stay active and compete with fellow Owls in dozens of sports and recreation teams.





# Owl Family: Stay Connected



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- Meet with other families during the Real Talk with our VP and Director of CAPS.
- Attend the Family Wrap-up this afternoon.
- Email [owlfamily@fau.edu](mailto:owlfamily@fau.edu) when you need support.
- **Follow us to SU-80!**

