

Welcome



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STUDENT ORIENTATION, ACADEMICS AND RESOURCES
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY • NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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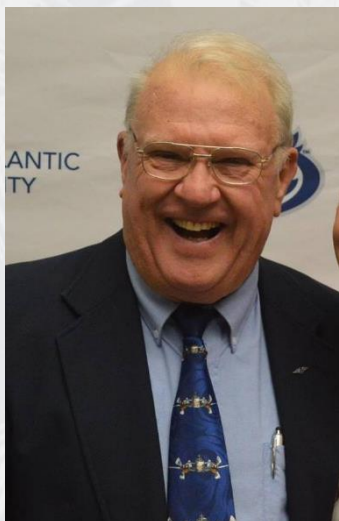


Dr. Katie G. Burke

Executive Director
New Student Transitions & Family Engagement



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BETTER
TOGETHER.

FALL 2021

IMPORTANT MESSAGE



FOR ALL FAU STUDENTS!

Your FAU Email is a **CRITICAL TOOL** to stay informed on important information for you as an Owl. We recommend logging in as soon as possible and checking it every day.

Visit **mymail.fau.edu** from any computer and login with your FAUNetID and password.

DON'T DELAY, CHECK IT TODAY!

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Dr. Larry Faerman

Interim Vice President
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management



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First-Generation Student Success

- The term “first-generation college student” is defined as a college student whose parents have not obtained a degree from a four-year college or university.
- Goal: to connect students to resources available at Florida Atlantic University that better support and assist in their development as a student beyond average expectations!
- The Office of First-generation Student Success serves as the first of its kind as an inclusive hub that serves as representation for the first-generation student, and programs containing resources that can benefit and most importantly, motivate students towards a successful college experience.



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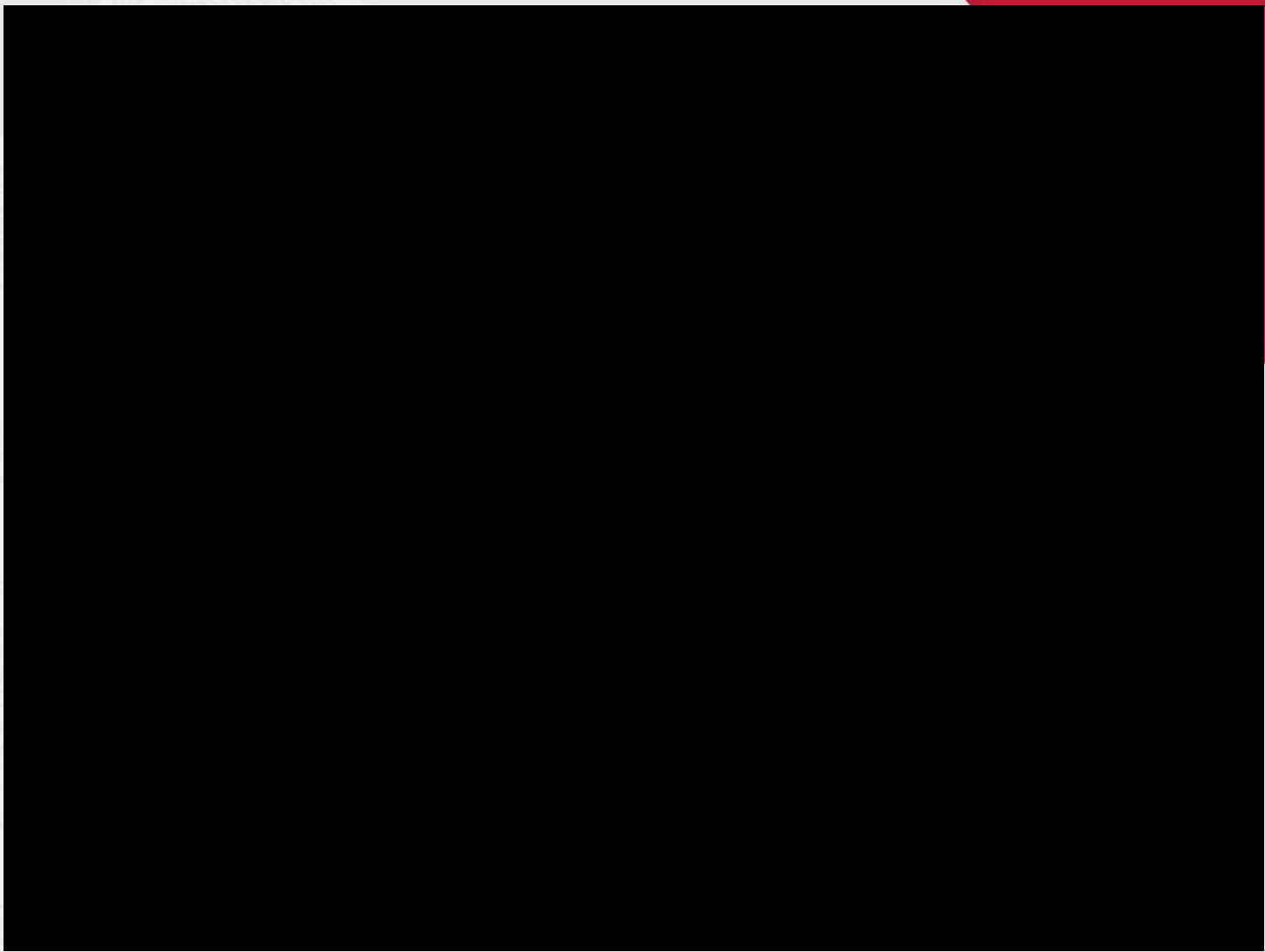
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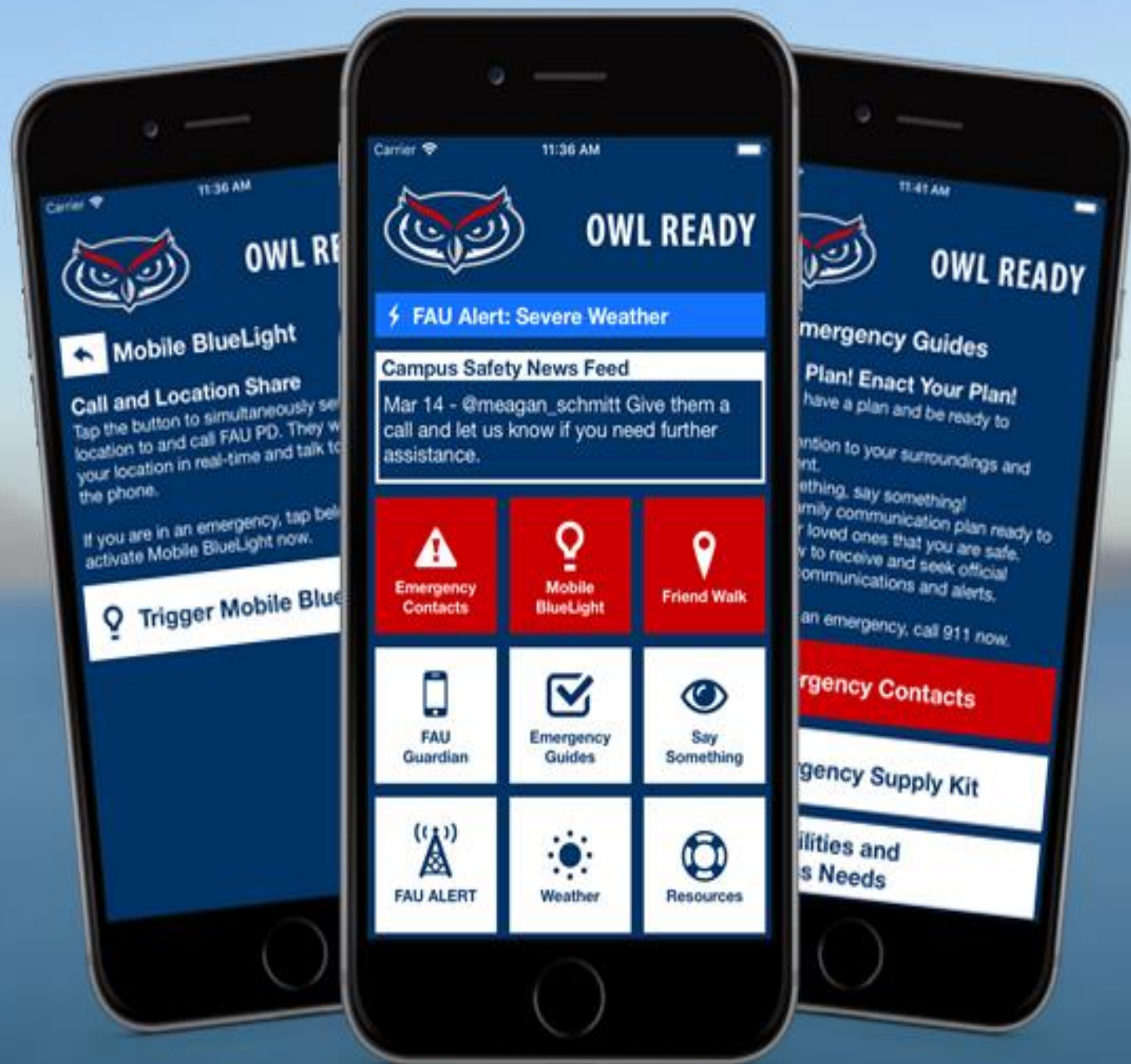
2021 Orientation Leaders



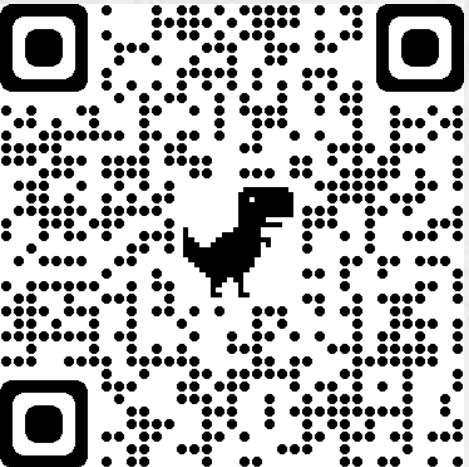
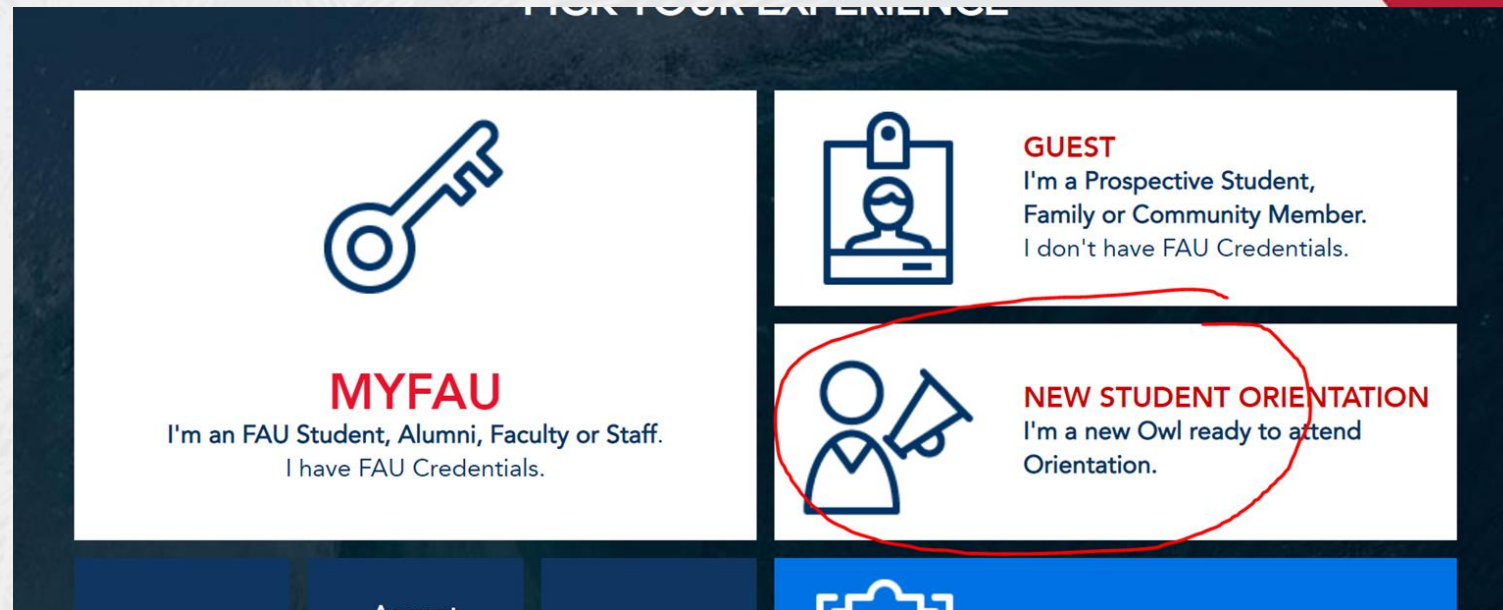
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Day 1

CHECK-IN 8:15 a.m. Live Oak Pavilion (LOP)	📍
WELCOME TO FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY 8:45 a.m. BU 120 This session includes an overview of the Student Orientation, Academics, & Resources (SOAR) program, introduction to important campus officials, and the 2021 Orientation Leaders (OLs)!	📍
YOUR SUCCESS NETWORK AT FAU 9:15 a.m. BU 120 University Advising Services (UAS) is a critical part of your Success Network. This session will help you understand their role and how you can best utilize their services.	📍
PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #1 9:50 a.m. BU Classrooms Parliament Meetings are led by one of the OLs and allow you to build connections with students during SOAR.	📍
#OWLIN TO GRADUATION 10:30 a.m. Various Locations Now is the time to start your planning! Students will meet with their academic college and engage with the FAU Career Center and UAS.	📍
PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #2, LUNCH & ACADEMIC HOT SPOTS TOUR 11:50 a.m. Various Locations Join your OL for another Parliament Meeting, eat in the Breezeway Food Court, and tour your academic schedule, including stops at the Owl Card Center, Wimberly Library, Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence, and the Center for Teaching & Learning.	📍
NEW OWL NECESSITIES 1:55 p.m. Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK) FAU Campus Store, Dining Services, Parking & Transportation Services, Financial Aid, Center for Learning and Student Success (CLASS) and eSuccess, and Tuition & Billing Services ensure you start strong as you transition to FAU!	📍
CHOICES 2:55 p.m. Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK) College life is full of choices. Join the OLs in this engaging and interactive session, illustrating how to manage decision-making as a FAU student.	📍
OWL READY 3:35 p.m. Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK) The start of college is the beginning of a new chapter. For many students, this will involve exploring new levels of independence. Emergency Management, University Police Department, Student Code of Conduct, and the Office of Equity and Inclusion will lead this session.	📍
CAMPUS LIVING 4:10 p.m. Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK) & Live Oak Pavilion (LOP) Whether you live on or off campus, this session will include helpful tips and guidelines in order to be setup for success as you start your first semester.	📍
PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #3 4:40 p.m. BU Classrooms	📍

Student

YOUR SUCCESS NETWORK AT FAU

9:15 a.m. | BU 120
University Advising Services is a critical part of your Success Network. This session will help you understand their role and how you can best utilize their services.



WE'RE HERE, NOW WHAT?

9:50 a.m. | BU 120
Sit down with our Interim Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management in this one-of-a-kind session about letting go and learning how to be a new kind of support in your student's life.



BREAK

10:20 a.m.

ENGAGING FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS

10:35 a.m. | BU 109
Speak with our Family Engagement team on strategies and ways to support each other and your incoming college student.



FACULTY & STAFF FORUM

11:15 a.m. | BU 109
From our family to yours, we are here to answer your questions and provide a safe and welcoming transition for you and your incoming student. This session will allow time for you to get up close and personal with some of our faculty and staff members from across the university.



PANEL WITH THE PROS

12:15 p.m. | BU 109
Ask the experts (our Orientation Leaders) all your burning questions in this Q&A panel.



LUNCH

1:05 p.m. | Food Court



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HEALTHY OWLS

2:55 p.m. | Live Oak Pavilion (LOP)
FAU is committed to you and your student's wellbeing during their time with us. This session will introduce you to Student Health Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Accessibility Services, Campus Recreation, and Owls Care Health Promotion.



OWL READY

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CAMPUS LIVING

4:10 p.m. | Various Locations
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LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

4:40 p.m. | Library Lobby
Hear from our on-campus library staff and learn about the available resources your student can utilize during their time as an Owl and beyond!



OWL FAMILY FOR LIFE

5:20 p.m. | Forkes Alumni Center
Join the Student Alumni Association to discuss how your student can get involved with University Alumni and what it means to be an Owl for life!



Family

SOAR
AND RESOURCES
STUDENT ORIENTATION

PREMIUM ORIENTATION *Bingo*

VISITED THE STADIUM	PARTICIPATED IN AN ENERGIZER	FOLLOWED FAUORIENTATION ON INSTAGRAM	PARTICIPATED IN AN INVOLVEMENT BREAKOUT	MET OWSLEY!
PARTICIPATED IN CHOICES	MADE A BUCKET LIST OF THINGS TO DO AT FAU	CONNECTED WITH AN FAU CLUB AT OWLS MOVE	MADE A TIKTOK WITH YOUR PARLIAMENT GROUP	GOT YOUR OWLCARD
TOURED THE CTL AND LEARNED ALL OF ITS RESOURCES	LEARNED SOMETHING NEW ABOUT FAU	<i>Free</i>	WORE FAU GEAR DURING SOAR	LEARNED AT LEAST TWO WAYS TO RECEIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT ON-CAMPUS
ATE SOMEWHERE ON CAMPUS	TOOK A PICTURE AT THE FAU WALL	LEARNED AT LEAST THREE FAU TRADITIONS	DID NOT STEP ON THE SEAL!	MADE A NEW FRIEND IN MY PARLIAMENT GROUP
DOWNLOADED THE FAU TRADITIONS KEEPER APP	RUBBED THE OWSLEY STATUE FOR GOOD LUCK!	VISITED AT LEAST THREE TABLES IN STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	LEARNED THE FAU FIGHT SONG	MET MY OL!

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Photo Challenge

FAMILY PREMIUM ORIENTATION SCAVENGER HUNT

Photo with Dr.
Burke or Steve

Photo with an OL

Photo in front of
the FAU wall

Photo with Owlsey

Photo with your student

Photo at the
Stadium

TAG US
@FAUOWLFAMILY



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HOW to FAU



SAVE THE DATES

**SATURDAY
AUG. 21**

Fall How to FAU Conference (In-Person)
Student Union, Boca Raton campus

Check-In from 12:30 - 1 p.m.
Experience runs from 1 - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY
AUG. 22**

Freshman Convocation (In-Person)
Student Union, Boca Raton campus

Check-In from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.
Experience starts promptly at 1 p.m.

Owl Involved (In-Person)
FAU Stadium, Boca Raton campus
Experience immediately following
Freshman Convocation

Visit fau.edu/orientation/howtofau
for more information