

FAU 100



RACING TO EXCELLENCE On the path to becoming a top 100 public university

Florida Atlantic University's Strategic Plan for the **Race to Excellence, 2015-2025** outlines the ambitious effort to rocket the institution onto the national stage as the fastest-improving public research university in the country.

In the **2019 Legislative Session**, Florida Atlantic University is seeking the resources to take the next step in its journey and sustainably accelerate its improvement to join the list of U.S. News & World Report's **Top 100 Public Universities**.

UNBRIDLED AMBITION[®]



FAU HAS A **BOLD VISION** AND OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS HAS ESTABLISHED A TRACK RECORD OF **RELENTLESS IMPROVEMENT**.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



RECORD 26
NATIONAL
Merit Scholars

6-YEAR
GRAD RATE:

+10%



4-YEAR
GRAD RATE:

+8%



ACADEMIC
PROGRESS RATE

+12%

INCREASED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

+60%

INCREASE IN GRANT
APPLICATIONS
SUBMITTED



DOUBLED
RESEARCH
EXPENDITURES

\$63M



HISPANIC SERVING
INSTITUTION

#1

DOCTORATE-LEVEL
**UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH**
UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SUCCESS FOR EVERYONE

FAU LOOKS LIKE FLORIDA

STUDENT SUCCESS FOR EVERYONE IS OUR
Secret Sauce!

Ranked Top 30 (#1 in SUS) - U.S. NEWS
Campus Ethnic Diversity

*Diverse: Issues in
Higher Education*

National Rankings

#12 Bachelor's Degrees
Black Students

#32 Bachelor's Degrees
Hispanic Students

#35 Bachelor's Degrees
Minorities

| | 6-Year Graduation Rates | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| FULL-TIME FTIC | 2016 | 2017 |
| ALL FAU STUDENTS | 50.0% | 51.2% |
| BLACK STUDENTS | 51.1% | 56.6% |
| HISPANIC/LATINO STUDENTS | 50.4% | 52.4% |

| | 4-Year Grad Rates | |
|--|-------------------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2017 |
| | 25.3% | 27.2% |
| | 24.8% | 25.4% |
| | 23.5% | 25.2% |

Nationally Recognized PROGRAMS

8 nationally
ranked programs
in Business,
Nursing,
Rehabilitation &
Public Affairs.

LEVERAGING MOMENTUM

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

A UNIVERSITY *on the move*

| | PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES | NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2017 | #164 | #270 |
| 2018 | #152 | #252 |
| 2019 | #140 | #239 |

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

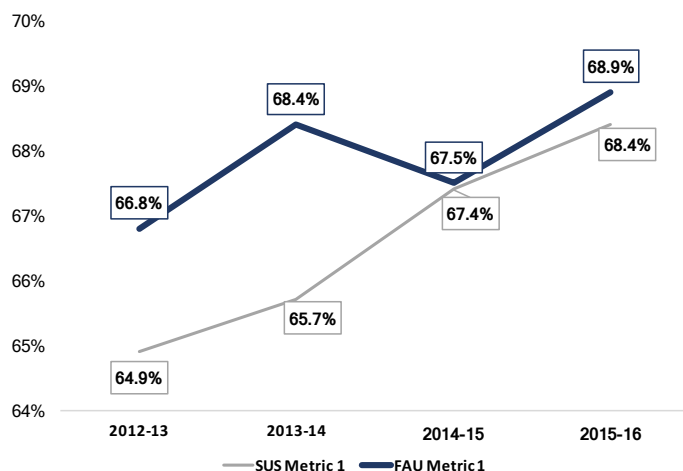
BUILDING FLORIDA'S KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMY

CAREER
LIVING
COMMUNITIES

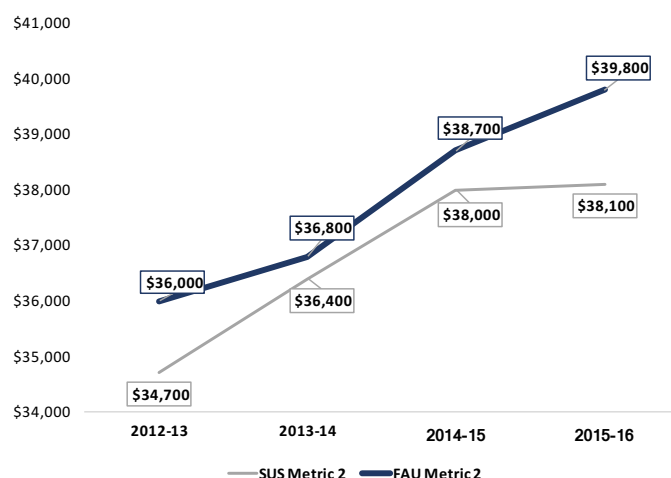
NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED
Professional
Internship
Program



EMPLOYMENT



SALARY



2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FAU100 – \$16.3 MILLION RECURRING

Florida Atlantic University is seeking the resources to take the next step in its journey and sustainably accelerate its improvement to join the list of U.S. News & World Report's Top 100 Public Universities. Funds will be allocated to areas of strategic importance:

Student Success – Increasing Recruitment Scholarships, Expanding Summer Term, Increasing Graduate Student Stipends

Research Excellence – Research Faculty Hiring, Increasing Seed Grant Funding, Improving Research Infrastructure and Core Facilities

Brand Accountability – Established track record of relentless improvement. FAU has set 2025 performance targets by averaging the outcomes of universities ranked in the 4th quartile of the U.S. News & World Report list of Best Colleges.

PECO PRIORITIES

Jupiter Research Building – Total Project Cost \$35 million, previously funded \$12.9 million, **2019 REQUEST \$22.1 MILLION.**

Funds will be utilized to construct a new 58,000 gsf Life Sciences (LS) STEM building on FAU's John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter. The facility will provide for increased enrollment of students in the STEM fields of Biology, Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Chemistry, Computational Biology, Engineering and Neuroscience.

The STEM/LS building will allow for expansion of collaborative research in the STEM areas, especially in specific targeted areas such as neuroscience, biotechnology, bioengineering, bioinformatics/data science, chemistry. Increased research funding is estimated at a total of \$10 million: \$7 million of research funding and \$3 million of admin/training funding

Job Creation: 20 Principal Investigators/regular faculty positions; 20+ research faculty and postdocs; 40+ graduate students; and 60+ undergrads

A.D. Henderson / FAU High University Lab School - HB2233
(K-8 Facility Replacement) – Total Project Cost \$51.5 million
– **2019 REQUEST \$10 MILLION FOR PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION FUNDING**

In 1967 the A.D. Henderson University School (ADHUS) was constructed. In 1968 the school was occupied by its first class. As a result of the success of the K-8 program, in 2004, Florida Atlantic University High School (FAUHS) was launched, the only fully-immersed dual enrollment school, offering both a bachelor's degree and a high school diploma simultaneously. ADHUS and FAUHS together serve 1148 students (K-12) from Broward, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Martin counties. As a designated Title I school, 37% of the students qualify for free and/or reduced lunch.

ADHUS / FAUHS is the number one lab school in the state of Florida, based on state examinations, and ranks among the top 10 of all schools in the state, including both public and charter schools.

- Two Time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence (2004 & 2018)
- Florida School of Excellence [FS 12.28(8)] (2017 & 2018)
- Google Reference School & District (109 in the world - only one in Florida)
- Niche Best Schools (Elementary: 2nd Nationally, Middle: 8th Nationally)



2019 LBR's

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**\$16.3 mil
Recurring**

JUPITER RESEARCH BUILDING

**Total: \$35 mil
Previous: \$12.9 mil
2019: \$22.1 mil**

A.D. HENDERSON

**Total: \$52.5 mil
2019: \$10 mil**