

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2015 – 2016

| | 2015 Fall Semester | 2016 Spring Semester | 2016 Summer Term 1 | 2016 Summer Term 2 | 2016 Summer Term 3 |
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| Advance Registration begins (enrolled degree-seeking students only); see myfau.fau.edu | Begins November 2 for Spring 2016 | Begins March 28 for Summer/Fall 2016 | | | |
| Priority Application Deadline – Freshman | February 15 | – | – | – | – |
| Application Deadline – Freshman students* | May 1 | – | February 15 | | |
| Application Deadline – Transfer students* | July 1 | November 15 | April 15 | | |
| International Application Deadline – Freshman and Transfer students | April 1 | October 1 | February 15 | | |
| Last day to apply for reclassification of residency status | July 17 | December 11 | April 15 | April 15 | – |
| Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu | August 10 – 22 | January 4 – 16 | May 9 – 22 | May 9 – 22 | June 28 – July 3 |
| Freshman Convocation | August 16 | – | – | – | – |
| CLASSES BEGIN | August 17 (Mon.) | Jan. 11 (Mon.) | May 16 (Mon.) | May 16 (Mon.) | June 28 (Tues.) |
| Walk-in Registration | August 17 | January 11 | May 16 | May 16 | June 28 |
| Last day at 5 p.m. to drop/add courses without consequences; courses are fee liable after this date; \$100 late registration fee after this date. *However, for students with Saturday only classes in Fall and Spring, the drop/add period extends to Saturday. **For students with Saturday or Sunday only classes in Summer 1, 2 or 3, the drop/add period extends to Sunday. This option may be used only through myfau.fau.edu. | August 21 (Fri.) *August 22 (Sat.) | January 15(Fri.) *January 16(Sat.) | May 20 (Fri.) ** May 22 (Sun.) | May 20 (Fri.) ** May 22 (Sun.) | July 1 (Fri.) ** July 3 (Sun.) |
| Grace period – Students responsible for payment of tuition & fees; no “W” for dropped courses; drops noted on student records as “W” after this period. | August 23 – 29 | January 17 – 23 | Policy does not apply to summer terms. | | |
| 60+ Audit Registration | August 24 | January 19 | May 23 | May 23 | July 5 |
| Last day to pay tuition & fees: Online by 11 pm, drop box by 5 pm (Boca Raton campus) or USPS postmarked by this date; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date. This date is not applicable if student is receiving Florida Prepaid or accepted Financial Aid award by the drop/add deadline. | August 24 | January 19 | May 23 | May 23 | July 5 |
| Last day to submit application for degree | September 4 | January 29 | June 3 | June 3 | June 3 |
| Last day to do a complete withdrawal and receive a 25% tuition adjustment; to receive this tuition adjustment for Summer 1, all summer courses (1, 2, & 3 terms) must be dropped. | September 14 | February 8 | June 13 | Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3. | |
| Parent/Family Weekend | Sept. 18 – 20 | | | | |
| Mid-term grading available | Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 | February 22 – 26 | Policy does not apply to summer terms. | | |
| Homecoming | October 24 – 31 | | | | |
| Last day to submit doctoral dissertation | November 9 | April 4 | July 11 | – | – |
| Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in the course. | November 13 | April 8 | August 1 | June 20 | August 1 |
| Last day to submit master's thesis | November 16 | April 11 | July 18 | – | – |
| Honors Convocation | – | April 20 | – | – | – |
| LAST DAY OF CLASSES | November 25 | April 25 | August 8 | June 27 | August 8 |
| READING DAYS (In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.) | November 30 – December 2 | April 26 – 27 | – | – | – |
| FINAL EXAMINATIONS | December 3 – 9 | April 28 – May 4 | – | – | – |
| Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 on Thursday | Dec. 10 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm | May 5 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm | Note: No classes or exams will be scheduled on Commencement days in any semester. | | |
| Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2015 and Three in Spring 2016 on Friday | Dec. 11 – 9am & 1pm | May 6 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm | | | |
| Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2016 | – | – | August 9 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm & 5pm | | |
| Semester ends | December 11 | May 6 | August 9 | June 27 | August 9 |
| Grades due in Registrar's Office, 9 a.m. | Dec. 14 (Mon.) | May 9 (Mon.) | August 10(Wed.) | June 28 (Tues.) | August 10(Wed.) |

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the “Degree Program” section of the University Catalog for further information.

| OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES) | | | | | |
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| September 7 | Labor Day | Winter Holiday December 24, 2015 – January 1, 2016 | March 7 – 13 | Spring Break (No classes; offices open) | |
| November 11 (Wed.) | Veteran’s Day | | May 30 | Memorial Day | |
| November 26 – 29 | Thanksgiving Recess | January 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday | July 4 (Mon.) | Independence Day |
| Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority. | | | | | Updated Sept. 17 2015 |