

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2015 – 2016 (tentative)

	2015 Fall Semester	2016 Spring Semester	2016 Summer Term 1	2016 Summer Term 2	2016 Summer Term 3
Advance Registration Begins (enrolled degree-seeking students only); see myfau.fau.edu	Begins November 2 for Spring 2016	Begins March 21 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 a 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 until 11:00 pm, mail in (must be postmarked on or before last day to pay), drop box (Boca Raton campus); \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date.	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.	
Mid-term Grading available this week	Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	February 22 – 26	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in the course.	October 9	March 4	June 24	June 3	July 18
Parent/Family Weekend	TBA October				
Homecoming	TBA November				
Last Day to Submit Doctoral Dissertation	November 9	April 4	July 11	–	–
Last Day to Submit Master’s Thesis	November 16	April 11	July 18	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	TBA April	–	–	–
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 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)

September 7	Labor Day	Winter Holiday	March 7 – 13	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 11	Veteran's Day		May 30	Memorial Day
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving Recess	January 18	M.L. 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.

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