

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2017 – 2018 (tentative)

	2017 Fall Semester	2018 Spring Semester	2018 Summer Term 1	2018 Summer Term 2	2018 Summer Term 3
Advance Registration begins (enrolled degree-seeking students only); see myfau.fau.edu	Begins October 30 for Spring 2018	Begins March 26 for Summer/Fall 2018			
Priority Application Deadline – Freshman	February 15	–	–	–	–
Application Deadline – Freshman students*	May 1	–	February 15		
Application Deadline – Transfer & Returning 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 21	December 8	April 13	April 13	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 14 – 26	January 2 – 13	May 7 – 20	May 7 – 20	June 19 – July 1
Freshman Convocation	August 20	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 21(Mon.)	January 8 (Mon.)	May 14 (Mon.)	May 14 (Mon.)	June 26 (Tues.)
Walk-in Registration	August 21	January 8	May 14	May 14	June 26
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. These option may be used only through myfau.fau.edu	August 25 (Fri.) *August 26 (Sat.)	January 12 (Fri.) *January 13 (Sat.)	May 18 (Fri.) **May 20 (Sun.)	May 18 (Fri.) **May 20 (Sun.)	June 29 (Fri.) **July 1 (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 27 – September 2	January 14 – 20	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 28	January 16	May 21	May 21	July 2
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 28	January 16	May 21	May 21	July 2
Last day to submit application for degree	September 8	January 26	June 1	June 1	June 1
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 18	February 5	June 11	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Mid-term grading available	October 2 – 6	February 19 – 23	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in each course.	November 17	April 6	July 30	June 18	July 30
Parent/Family Weekend	TBA October				
Homecoming	TBA November				
Last day to submit doctoral dissertation	November 13	April 2	July 9	–	–
Last day to submit master's thesis	November 20	April 9	July 16	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	TBA April	–	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	December 1	April 23	August 6	June 25	August 6
READING DAYS (In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)	December 4 – 6	April 24 – 25	–	–	–
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 7 – 13	April 26 – May 2	–	–	–
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 on Thursday	Dec. 14 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	May 3 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	Note: No classes or exams will be scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2017 and Three in Spring 2018 on Friday	Dec. 15 – 9am & 1pm	May 4 – 9am, 1pm & 5 pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2018	–	–	August 7 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm & 5pm		
Semester ends	December 15	May 4	August 7	June 25	August 7
Grades due in Registrar's Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 18 (Mon.)	May 7 (Mon.)	August 8(Wed.)	June 26 (Tues.)	August 8 (Wed.)

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the Academic Programs sections of the University Catalog for further information.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)

September 4	Labor Day	Winter Holiday TBA	March 5 – 11	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)	
Nov. 10 (Fri., observed)	Veteran’s Day		May 28	Memorial Day	
November 23 – 26	Thanksgiving Recess	January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	July 4 (Wed.)	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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