

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 – 25 26	January 2 – 12 13	May 7 – 20	May 7 – 20	June 19 – July 1
Freshman Convocation	August 20	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 19 (Sat.)	January 6 (Sat.)	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. This 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 26 27 – September 1 2	January 13 14 – 19 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	November 23 – 26	Thanksgiving Recess	March 5 – 11	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
October 9 – 10 – Fall Break (No classes; offices open) (In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)		December 23, 2017 – January 1, 2018	Winter Holiday	May 28	Memorial Day
November 10 (Fri., observed)	Veteran's Day	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.					
Revised January 12, 2017					

2017-2018 Class Minutes

Total instructional days (Mon.-Sat.) for the academic year are **241**, including finals; BOG requirement is 220 days.*

Fall 2017 (classes start on a **Saturday** and one reading day included)

August 19 – December 13 (91 Instructional Days)						
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)	Sat. (S)
# of class meetings for term	15	16	16	15	14	15
Sum of # of class meetings multiplied by length of each class meeting equals instructional minutes for term per class type. Minute totals are 2250 for 3-credit courses, the typical course used in State rule. **			(MWF) 45x50=2250 (MW) 31x80=2480	(WF) 30x80=2400	(TR) 31x80=2480	(S) 15x150=2250
(M) 15x150=2250	(T) 16x150=2400	(W) 16x150=2400	(R) 15x150=2250		(F) 14x150=2100	

Reading day: December 6 (Wed.), not counted as instructional day

Exam days: December 7-13, counted as instructional days

Commencement: December 14-15

Spring 2018 (classes start on a **Saturday** and two reading days included)

January 6 – May 2 (91 Instructional Days)						
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)	Sat. (S)
# of class meetings for term	15	15	15	15	15	16
Sum of # of class meetings multiplied by length of each class meeting equals instructional minutes for term per class type. Minute totals are 2250 for 3-credit courses, the typical course used in State rule. **			(MWF) 45x50=2250 (MW) 30x80=2400	(WF) 30x80=2400	(TR) 30x80=2400	(S) 16x150=2400
(M) 15x150=2250	(T) 15x150=2250	(W) 15x150=2250	(R) 15x150=2250		(F) 15x150=2250	

Reading days: April 24-25 (Tues., Wed.), not counted as instructional days

Exam days: April 26-May 2, counted as instructional days

Commencement: May 3-4

* [BOG Regulation 8.001](#)

** [Florida Administrative Code, Rule 6A-10.033](#)

2017-2018 Class Minutes

Summer 2018 (classes start on a Mon. summer 1 and 2, on Tues. summer 3; no reading days included)

(Summer 1) May 14 – August 6 (59 Instructional Days)					
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)
# of class meetings for term	12	12	11	12	12
Sum of # of class meetings multiplied by length of each class meeting equals instructional minutes for term per class type . Minute totals are 2250 for 3-credit courses, the typical course used in State rule. *			(MWF) $35 \times 65 = 2275$ (MW) $23 \times 95 = 2185$ (WF) $23 \times 95 = 2185$		(TR) $24 \times 95 = 2280$ There are no single-day classes in summer 1.

(Summer 2) May 14 – June 25 (30 Instructional Days)					
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)
# of class meetings for term	6	6	6	6	6
Sum of # of class meetings multiplied by length of each class meeting equals instructional minutes for term per class type . Minute totals are 2250 for 3-credit courses, the typical course used in State rule. *			(MWF) $18 \times 130 = 2340$ (MW) $12 \times 190 = 2280$ (WF) $12 \times 190 = 2280$		(TR) $12 \times 190 = 2280$ There are no single-day classes in summer 2.

(Summer 3) June 26 – August 6 (29 Instructional Days)					
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)
# of class meetings for term	6	6	5	6	6
Sum of # of class meetings (Mon/Wed/Fri or Tues/Thurs) multiplied by length of each class meeting equals instructional minutes for term per class type . Minute totals are 2250 for 3-credit courses, the typical course used in State rule. *			(MWF) $17 \times 130 = 2210$ (MW) $11 \times 190 = 2090$ (WF) $11 \times 190 = 2090$		(TR) $12 \times 190 = 2280$ There are no single-day classes in summer 3.

Summer Commencement: Tuesday, August 7

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Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2018 – 2019 (tentative)

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Registration begins enrolled degree-seeking students only; see myfau.fau.edu	Begins October 29 for Spring 2019	Begins March 25 for Summer/Fall 2019			
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International Application Deadline – Freshman and Transfer students	April 1	October 1	February 15		
Application Deadline – Freshman students*	May 1	–	February 15		
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Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status	July 20	December 7	April 12	April 12	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 13 – 24 25	Dec. 31 – Jan. 11 12	May 6 – 19	May 6 – 19	June 18 – 30
Freshman Convocation	August 19	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 18 (Sat.)	January 5 (Sat.)	May 13 (Mon.)	May 13 (Mon.)	June 25 (Tues.)
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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 25 26 – 31 September 1	January 12 13 – 18 19	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
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LAST DAY OF CLASSES	November 30	April 22	August 5	June 24	August 5
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Fall 2018 (classes start on a **Saturday** and one reading day included)

August 18 – December 12 (92 Instructional Days)						
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)	Sat. (S)
# of class meetings for term	14	16	16	15	15	16
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Reading day: December 5 (Wed.), not counted as an instructional day

Exam days: December 6-12, counted as instructional days

Commencement: December 13-14

Spring 2019 (classes start on a **Saturday** and two reading days included)

January 5 – May 1 (91 Instructional Days)						
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)	Sat. (S)
# of class meetings for term	15	15	15	15	15	16
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Reading days: April 23-24 (Tues., Wed.), not counted as instructional days

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Commencement: May 2-3

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(Summer 3) June 25 – August 5 (29 Instructional Days)					
Class meeting days	Mon. (M)	Tues. (T)	Wed. (W)	Thurs. (R)	Fri. (F)
# of class meetings for term	6	6	6	5	6
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Summer Commencement: Tuesday, August 6

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