

Visit Florida Atlantic University

FAU is located in beautiful, sunny Boca Raton, Florida: a true paradise. We would love for you and your students to experience a tour of the Boca Raton campus. The information session and tour are designed to help students get acquainted with the University. The information session is given by one of our recruiters and gives visitors the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about academics and campus life at FAU. It is followed by an hour-long walking tour of our campus, led by a student tour guide.

Information sessions and guided campus tours are offered Monday–Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on most Saturdays at 10 a.m. during the fall and spring semesters. Please note the guided campus tours are not given on official University holidays, Saturdays during the summer months, Saturdays of home football games or Open House days.

Students may also take a campus tour of our Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College campus in Jupiter, Fla. Tours are led by Student Ambassadors when classes are in session and are followed by a meeting with an admissions counselor. Call 561-799-8646 to schedule a visit.

Visit www.fau.edu/admissions  and click on “Visit Campus” for more information on local accommodations, tours, directions and events for all FAU campuses.

Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE is another way to see what Florida Atlantic University has to offer. The Open House program provides prospective students with information about our academic programs, campus life, admissions, housing, financial aid, and much more.

Open House dates:

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Saturday, April 6, 2013 (for juniors)


Campus Days

CAMPUS DAY is for admitted freshman students only and offers them the perfect opportunity for an in-depth view of student life at FAU. The invitation to Campus Day is included in the student’s acceptance packet. Campus Days take place on select Fridays in March.


As a counselor, we invite you to attend any of our events.

Top Student Questions

Q: How do I apply and what do I need to submit?

- A: FAU prefers that all students apply online at www.fau.edu  Students must also submit the following to our Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- A nonrefundable \$30 (U.S. dollars) application fee.
 - Official transcripts from each and every previously attended school. Transcripts must bear appropriate signatures and/or seals and be in a sealed envelope when delivered to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
 - A copy of senior course schedule.
 - Official ACT or SAT test scores.

Q: How do I check my application status?

- A: Go to www.fau.edu/admissions  and click on “Check Your Status.” Students will also learn their admission decision by checking their status.


Q: Are letters of recommendation or essays required?

- A: Neither is required at this time; however, they may be used to support an application.

Q: Should I send only my best test score or scores from all test dates?

- A: We prefer scores from all test dates. The highest sub-scores from multiple test dates are used to create the ACT composite and the SAT total that will be used in the evaluation of your application.

Q: Do you give credit for AP, IB and AICE?

- A: Yes. The online University catalog lists the minimum scores required to receive credit. For more information, visit www.fau.edu/academic/registrar/catalogRevs/academics.php#acceleration. 

Q: Are scholarships available? If so, is an application required?

- A: Our merit-based scholarships are awarded automatically to high-achieving incoming freshmen. Only the need-based scholarships require an application plus the FAFSA (deadline is January 15). Students must have high school diploma upon enrollment to be eligible for scholarship consideration. For more information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions  and click on scholarships. Additional scholarships, as well as grants and loans, are available through our Office of Financial Aid. Visit www.fau.edu/finaid 

Q: What is FAU’s preferred method of communication?

- A: FAU is going green! Most of our communication with students will be done through email. We encourage all of our applicants to frequently check their email for messages from us.

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Dear Counselors and Advisors:

We are excited to once again share the opportunities that Florida Atlantic University has to offer. Whether you are introducing a student to FAU or helping students who already know that they will be calling FAU home for the next four years, we hope the information provided will assist you with your students. Your commitment to guide, inspire and support students through the college application process and with their educational goals is admired by all of us. We want to thank you for everything you do. We are here to help you! Please contact us at admissions@fau.edu.

Thank You – Admissions Staff

Recruiting Stats

Number of freshman prospects	48,224
Number of transfer prospects	15,748
Number of visitors to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions	22,300
Special admission events	10
Average number of incoming phone calls per month	11,333

Top 10 Undergraduate Degree Programs by Enrollment

1. Biological Sciences
2. Elementary Education
3. Psychology
4. Accounting
5. Criminal Justice
6. Exercise Science and Health Promotion
7. Business Administration
8. Art
9. Communication
10. Nursing

Our First-Year Students

Summer 2012

Number of applications	6,667
Number offered admission	3,360
Mid 50% range	
High School GPA	3.11–3.62
ACT	21–24
SAT (all 3 sections)	1450–1600

Fall 2012

Number of applications	21,140
Number offered admission	7,736
Mid 50% range	
High School GPA	3.35–3.95
ACT	23–27
SAT (all 3 sections)	1560–1770

University Honors Program

Mid 50% range	
High School GPA	3.86–4.24
ACT	26–29
SAT	1740–1960

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

Mid 50% range	
High School GPA	4.01–4.41
ACT	27–29
SAT	1840–2030

Our Transfer Students

Spring 2012

Number of applications	5,915
Number offered admissions	3,368

Summer 2012

Number of applications	4,202
Number offered admissions	2,284

Fall 2012

Number of applications	9,166
Number offered admissions	4,760

Our Student Body (Fall 2011)

Undergraduate Student Enrollment	23,615
Total Student Enrollment	29,313
Residency:	
Florida	94%
Non-Florida (U.S.)	5%
International	1%
Female	58%
Male	42%

Diversity

American Indian	0.2%
Asian	4%
Black	17%
Caucasian	52%
Hispanic	21%
International	2%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	2%
Not reported	1%

Apply now at www.fau.edu/admissions

We encourage all students to apply online for faster processing. Online applications become available for summer and fall beginning July 1. A decision is generally rendered within six to eight weeks after the applicant’s file is considered complete. Decisions are made on a rolling basis and begin rolling on October 1.

Selective and Limited-Access Programs

FAU’s College of Business, College of Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies and the Department of Music are considered selective. The School of Architecture, Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College and the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing are limited-access programs. Admission to FAU does not guarantee entrance to a selective program or limited-access program as supplemental applications must be submitted to the appropriate college, school or department directly. All music majors must audition prior to admission into the Department of Music. For more information about our selective and limited-access programs, visit www.fau.edu/admissions/freshmanreq.php

Honors Programs

For academically exceptional freshmen, we provide two opportunities: the University Honors Program located on the Boca Raton campus and the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College located on the Jupiter campus – 40 miles north of Boca Raton. For the high-achieving students, an invitation to join one of these remarkable programs will be offered after their admission. We encourage students to apply to one or both of the programs if they do not receive an invitation. A supplemental application and resume are required. Applications to both honors programs have a holistic review process.

University Honors Program

An exciting and challenging experience, it is designed to provide students with exceptional and rewarding learning opportunities through special Honors Seminars. The advantages of the University Honors Program include small class sizes, close contact with many of the University’s top-ranked faculty, as well as special advising and registration. This program is an excellent beginning for a distinguished academic career in post-baccalaureate studies, professional studies or the pursuit of excellence in your career path. Learn more by visiting www.fau.edu/divdept/honorsboca/faq.htm

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

The Wilkes Honors College provides a unique living/learning environment for students who are highly motivated and want the challenge of taking every course in their college program at the honors level. Located in Jupiter, it is a small, selective, residential college where students support one another in their academic pursuits and goals. The opportunity to encounter innovative ideas and diverse perspectives is just one of the distinctions found in the Honors College experience. The Wilkes Medical Scholars Program, early admission to the Charles E. Schmidt Medical College, is housed in the Honors College. Merit based scholarships are offered to every admitted student. Learn more by visiting www.honorscollege.edu

Honors programs within the majors are offered for upper-division students.

- The **College of Business** has the Accounting Scholars Program. Students complete the BBA and master of accounting while also completing the requirements of the Florida Board of Accountancy to sit for the CPA.
- The **College of Engineering and Computer Science** has the Innovation Leadership Scholars Program, which provides students with invaluable practical experience and access to industry leaders.
- The **Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters** has programs in several majors: communications, history, music and languages, linguistics and comparative literature, English and political science. Additional details are available through the departments.
- The **Charles E. Schmidt College of Science** has honor programs in mathematics, biology, physics and psychology. The programs all require a written honors thesis or project.
- The **College of Education** has an honors program in Exceptional Student Education.

Visit www.fau.edu/admissions/honorsprograms.php

Housing

We offer many housing choices and living on campus is one of the best ways to get connected at FAU. Freshman students have the option of living in Glades Park Towers, Heritage Park Towers, or Indian River Towers. We welcome upper-class and graduate students to our apartment complex in Innovation Village. We will also be opening a new 600-bed residence hall for freshmen in time for Fall 2013.

Visit www.fau.edu/housing

Living-Learning Communities (LLC)

The Living-Learning Community program at FAU offers incoming freshmen the unique and engaging opportunity to live on the same floor, in Heritage Park Towers – North, with other incoming freshmen with similar academic goals and interests. Students enroll in common shared courses.

Visit www.fau.edu/CLASS

Educational Investment

Tuition per Credit Hour for Undergraduate Students (subject to change):
Florida resident..... **\$199.54**
Non-Florida resident..... **\$718.09**

Undergraduate Cost Estimates

2012-2013	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees**	\$5,330	\$19,715
Books and Supplies	924	924
On-campus Housing and Meals**	9,690	9,690
Transportation	1,955	1,955
Personal Expenses	1,652	1,652
Total	\$19,551	\$33,936

*Based on a nine-month budget (30 credits) for full-time students (does not include summer).
** Direct costs to attend the University.

Freshman Scholarship Opportunities*

Scholarships are competitive, limited in number and are awarded on a rolling basis early in the admission cycle. Scholarship applications are required for need-based scholarships only. The deadline to submit a scholarship application is January 15. Students must have high school diploma upon enrollment to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Scholarship	Total Value	Merit/Need	Scholarship Application	Duration
FAU Presidential	\$16,000	Merit	No	4 Years
Spirit of FAU	\$12,000	Merit	No	4 Years
Elite Owl	\$8,000	Merit	No	4 Years
Welcome to FAU	\$1,000	Merit	No	Nonrenewable
National Merit	\$30,000	Merit	Yes	4 Years
MLK Jr. Award	\$12,000	Need	Yes	4 Years
Academic Excellence (Non-FL resident)	\$2,500-\$10,200	Merit	No	4 Years

*For additional information, visit www.fau.edu/admissions and click on “Scholarships.” Scholarships are redeemable for spring and fall semesters only.

Financial Aid

Interested in student loans, grants and additional scholarships? Financial Aid has awarded more than \$178 million in 2011-12. The priority application deadline for financial aid is March 1. For detailed information, go to www.fau.edu/finaid