

# Out-of-State STUDENTS

Learn what FAU has to offer



[www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions)

# Welcome to Florida Atlantic University,

one of Florida's public universities. Here you will find a wide choice of majors, a top-notch faculty, small classes and personal attention offered on seven campuses and sites where 28,000 students are receiving the preparation they need to face the future with confidence.

## ACADEMICS

The student-to-faculty ratio is just 21:1, an advantage normally offered by small, private colleges. Primarily, classes are taught by the University's more than 800 full-time faculty rather than graduate students or part-time instructors. Many faculty are widely acclaimed authorities in their fields who bring special excitement to the classroom and new ideas to research programs. A variety of research opportunities and internships are available to our undergraduate students.









## DIVERSITY

FAU is culturally and ethnically diverse. We've had students from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia and over 140 countries. We are one of the top 100 four-year colleges in conferring bachelor's degrees to minority students.

## LOCATION

Located in Boca Raton and less than a mile off I-95, Florida Atlantic University is within 20 miles of Fort Lauderdale, 20 miles of West Palm Beach and 45 miles of Miami. The beautiful beaches of the Atlantic Ocean are less than 3 miles away, and the sunny, warm South Florida weather is perfect for many outdoor activities: biking, swimming, surfing, marathons, ocean kayaking, diving, tennis, golf, etc. We have the convenience of being in close proximity to two airports; the West Palm Beach Airport to the north and the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Airport to the south. Both airports are within 30 miles of FAU.







## HONORS OPPORTUNITIES

The **Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College** provides a unique living/learning environment for students who are highly motivated and want the challenge of an all honors program. The Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College is located in Jupiter (40 miles north of the Boca Raton campus).

The **University Honors Program** is designed to provide freshmen and sophomores exceptional and rewarding learning opportunities through special honors seminars. This program is located on the Boca Raton campus.

We invite you to explore both of these special opportunities at [www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions) and click on "Honors Programs". Whichever program you choose, you will receive a superior undergraduate education that will prepare you to excel whether you continue on for postgraduate studies or enter the workforce.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis. Decisions begin rolling on October 1 for freshman applicants. Students are encouraged to apply early in their senior year. To apply online, go to [www.fau.edu/admissions](http://www.fau.edu/admissions).

## TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to degree-seeking students. Assistance is awarded in compliance with state, federal and university regulations on the basis of financial need and academic merit. More than \$171 million has been awarded to students in 2010-11 through scholarships, grants, loans and work study.

## ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES\*

for Non-Florida Students

\*subject to change

Tuition and Fees	\$19,715
Housing (Double Room/M meal Plan)	\$10,940
<b>Total for Two Semesters</b>	<b>\$30,655</b>

For more information, visit  
[www.fau.edu/finaid/apply\\_aid/coe.php](http://www.fau.edu/finaid/apply_aid/coe.php)





## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NON-FLORIDA STUDENTS

FAU is proud to offer numerous scholarships to incoming freshman students. Our scholarships range from \$14,000 per year to \$1,000 per year. Merit scholarships are competitive, do not require an application and are awarded on a rolling basis early in the admission cycle.


Meeting minimum scholarship requirements does not guarantee an award. Need-based scholarships are also offered and require an application and submission of the FAFSA. The deadline to submit a scholarship application is January 15. For maximum consideration, submit your application early in your senior year. For additional information, visit [www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-all.php](http://www.fau.edu/admissions/scholarships-all.php).




## VISIT CAMPUS

We welcome you to join us in the sun and visit our campus. This is the best way to learn about FAU and to see what we have to offer. Campus tours and information sessions are offered at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, as well as 10 a.m. on select Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters. For more information, go to [www.fau.edu/admissions/InfoSessions.php](http://www.fau.edu/admissions/InfoSessions.php). 


## STUDENT LIFE

There is always something to do at FAU. With over 200 student organizations there is something for everyone. Our organizations reflect the diversity of our student body from ice hockey to kiteboarding to Greek life. For more information, visit [www.fau.edu/sil](http://www.fau.edu/sil). 

## STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of International Programs offers numerous programs to suit different students from all majors. Programs include Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland. Students can study abroad from two weeks to one academic year. To find out more, visit [www.fau.edu/goabroad](http://www.fau.edu/goabroad). 

## LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Living-Learning Communities (LLC) program at FAU offers incoming freshmen the unique and engaging opportunity to live on the same floor (Heritage Park Towers-North) with other incoming freshmen with similar academic goals and interests. Students will enroll in common, shared courses. LLC's have included Business, Engineering, & Computer Science, Nursing, Pre-Health Professions and Science; just to name a few. To learn more, go to [www.fau.edu/CLASS](http://www.fau.edu/CLASS). 

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# TOP TEN THINGS TO DO IN SOUTH FLORIDA



**1. FIND YOUR STYLE:** South Florida has specialty shops, malls, discount stores and boutiques to match your style. Find a bargain at Sawgrass Mills Mall one of Florida's premiere shopping destinations with over 270 retail outlets or head to Mizner Park to find that one of a kind item.



## **2. LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC—LIVE:**

Whether it's a concert on campus or at the many amphitheaters, parks or other venues, there are plenty of places to see your favorite band.

**3. ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAM:** You can cheer for the Owls in our new on-campus football stadium or attend a Marlins, Dolphins, Panthers or Heat game and shout!



**4. CATCH THE LATEST FLICK:** Catch the latest independent film at our new on-campus Living Room Theaters complex or attend the latest blockbuster at Cinemark Cinemas.



**5. ENJOY THE SUN:** The beach is less than 3 miles away. Enjoy the surf, sun and sand by fishing, surfing, kiteboarding or skimboarding.



**6. EXPLORE FLORIDA:** Take the Tri-Rail to Miami and enjoy South Beach and Bayside Park.



**7. CULTURAL CONNECTION:** Broaden your cultural horizons at numerous venues. FAU has theater productions on campus or you can go to national touring musicals, plays or other cultural events in Broward and Palm Beach counties.







**8. IMPRESS YOUR DATE:** Take the water taxi to shops and restaurants along the intracoastal waterway in Fort Lauderdale or the Palm Beach water taxi to Peanut Island.



**9. GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE:** Visit Gumbo Limbo Nature Center and learn about our marine and coastal environment or take a walk in the Daggerwind Nature Center and view the abundant plant and animal life.



**10. BE A TOURIST:** Take the *Jungle Queen* and see how the rich and famous live or take an airboat ride in the Everglades. Watch out for alligators!



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