SECURITY ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

Florida Atlantic University is a public institution, and with the exception of residence areas, is open to the public during day and evening hours when classes are in session. When the university is officially closed, the buildings are locked and access is permitted only with proper authorization and identification.

University Police personnel regularly patrol all areas of the Boca Raton and MacArthur campuses and HBOI. Davie and Ft. Lauderdale Police Departments and the Broward Sheriff’s Office assist with patrol on other campuses. Individuals, who interfere with the orderly functioning of the University, are directed to leave the campus or be subject to arrest.

Resident students are issued keys or access cards to access the residential buildings. Students are encouraged to safeguard keys and cards in order to ensure their safety and the safety of others. The University Police patrol the residence areas 24 hours a day and are assisted by Community Service Officers (CSOs) during evening hours. Resident Assistants and other Housing and Residential Life staff are also available around the clock to assist residents.

Maintenance personnel make security inspections and repairs throughout the campus as needed. Resident students are encouraged to report security deficiencies or maintenance problems to their Area Housing Desk.

University Police assist EH&S and Physical Plant by reporting potential safety and security hazards including lighting outages.

Students, faculty, and staff are also encouraged to contact EH&S (561) 297-3129 and campus Physical Plant or Maintenance to report safety and security hazards.

What are the emergency numbers? How do I report an emergency?

- Campus telephones - dial 911.
- Outdoor emergency ‘Blue Light’ telephones.
- Emergencies – dial 911.

What should I know about the campus escort service program? What are the Night Owls?

It is a student escort service program that employs trained students to help ensure the safety of those on the Boca Raton campus at night. No one should need to walk alone to class, parking lots, or the residence areas at night. The Night Owls’ operate generally from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., but may vary depending on the day and semester.

BOCA RATON CAMPUS: Night Owls at (561) 297-NOWL (6695)

SECURITY ESCORT SERVICE ON OTHER CAMPUSES:

- HBOI 772-216-1124
- Broward:
  - Fort Lauderdale 954.762.5018
  - Davie 954.236.1140
  - Jupiter 561.799.8700

Police officers are available for security escort.