

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



# STUDENT HANDBOOK

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## Vision Statement

We create a transformational experience that prepares students to lead in an ever-changing global environment.

## Mission Statement

The Division of Student Affairs fosters success through cultivating a sense of belonging, supporting wellbeing practices, and creating opportunities for career skill development.

## Divisional Priorities

Our Divisional Priorities of Sense of Belonging, Health and Wellbeing, Career Readiness, and Staff Success were developed to help us as a division to carry out our mission.

Link to the divisional strategic plan:

<https://www.fau.edu/student/pdf/dsa-strategic-plan-23-26.pdf>

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## Vice President for Student Affairs ([fau.edu/student](http://fau.edu/student))

The Vice President is the chief administrative officer for Student Affairs throughout the University. Student success is at the heart of every program and resource this office offers. All of its programs, services and facilities are built around students, with the goal of helping them become active participants on campus and beyond. For additional information or help, visit the Student Affairs website.

## Dean of Students Office ([fau.edu/dean](http://fau.edu/dean))

The Dean of Students Office encompasses service areas including Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution; Victim Services, Respondent Services; and Case Management and Student Advocacy. The Dean of Students staff strives to enhance an inclusive, civil, accessible, and caring university culture through education on community standards, accountability for behavior, utilization of restorative justice practices and the offering of a wide variety of services. The team assists students with clearing barriers to success, finding essential resources and navigating university processes. The office facilitates the Exceptional Circumstance Withdrawal (ECW) process, the Homeless Verification process, the Admissions Review process, the Student Conduct Board, Dean's Certifications, the Student Crisis Awareness Committee, the Student Invention Team and the university food pantry program. While the Dean of Students Office is physically located at the Boca Raton campus, staff members are available to travel to satellite campuses to meet with students as needed.

## Case Management and Student Advocacy ([fau.edu/dean/our-services](http://fau.edu/dean/our-services))

This unit of the Dean of Students Office is composed of non-clinical Social Work case managers who, provide students with guidance, advocacy, referrals, and coordination of resources (both on campus

and in the surrounding community). The team assists students in navigating university services and in meeting basic needs related to issues such as food and housing insecurity. The staff work in partnership with multiple university offices to triage student needs related to mental health referrals, academic success and addressing of urgent basis needs.

### **Victim Services ([fau.edu/dean/victimservices](https://fau.edu/dean/victimservices))**

This unit of the Dean of Students Office is located in Wimberly Library on the Boca Raton campus. The Victim Services staff assists students, faculty, staff, and community members who may identify as a victim, whether the incident occurred recently, in the past, on or off campus. The Victim Advocates that comprise this team provide students with advocacy, reporting options, support, safety planning measures, resources and guidance in navigating university and criminal processes.

### **Respondent Services**

The Respondent Services Coordinator is a member of the Dean of Student Office who assists students who have been accused of alleged infraction(s) of university policy. The coordinator acts as a guide to aid students in navigating procedures related to the investigation and adjudication of their case. This staff member also provides students with mental health referrals and other resources if additional needs arise during their involvement in these processes.

### **Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution ([fau.edu/studentconduct](https://fau.edu/studentconduct))**

This unit of the Dean of Students team oversees the Student Code of Conduct (Regulation 4.007) and offers educational and training opportunities to assist students in enhancing their conflict management skills. Utilizing best practices related to restorativertransformative justice, educational learning opportunitiessanctioning and conflict resolution techniques, the office encourages accountability for actions while focusing on the restoration of any harm done to individuals and/or the community.

### **Weppner Center for Lead and Service Learning (LEAD) ([fau.edu/lead-and-serve](https://fau.edu/lead-and-serve))**

The Weppner Center for LEAD and Service-Learning focuses on empowering students' pursuit of their own developmental growth by cultivating lifelong leadership skills and engaging in experiential service learning to become more effective citizens in their community.

Lead and Serve provides volunteer opportunities through Days of Service to immersive alternative break experiences known as Owl Breaks, develops leadership workshops and conferences such as iLead and WeLead: Community Engagement Conference, and encourages students to be civically engaged by promoting voter engagement and democratic involvement. Students can also become ambassadors of Lead and Serve by serving on the Student Government's Students Advocating for Volunteerism and Involvement (SAVI) board or applying to become an Elite Owl, a premier leadership position at Florida Atlantic. The department also collaborates with the College of Education to develop the [Leadership Studies Minor](#). More information about Lead and Serve can be found at: <https://www.fau.edu/lead-and-serve>.

**Campus Life, Broward Campuses ([fau.edu/student/broward](https://fau.edu/student/broward); [@faubrowardcl](https://twitter.com/faubrowardcl))**

Broward Campus Life enhances the overall educational experiences of students by providing comprehensive and integrated campus life events and programs, services and facilities that challenge and support FAU students through the promotion of academic success and student development. Relevant and desirable outcomes also relate to the goals of career readiness, leadership, wellness and life skills. Campus Life for the Davie, Fort Lauderdale and Dania Beach campuses is coordinated through the Student Affairs offices on the Davie campus.

**Campus Life, Northern Campuses ([fau.edu/student/jupiter](https://fau.edu/student/jupiter))**

The Office of Campus Life, Northern Campuses supports the university's academic mission through meaningful co-curricular and experiential learning opportunities for students attending the MacArthur Campus and the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College. As an entity within the Division of Student Affairs the Office of Campus Life provides students with a wide range of programs, services, and resources aimed at holistically supporting students from admission through graduation and beyond.

**Campus Recreation ([fau.edu/campusrec](https://fau.edu/campusrec))**

Campus Recreation strives to empower and enrich the FAU community through diverse and accessible recreational and wellness opportunities that foster physical and social well-being. All facilities and programs are available to FAU students with a valid Owl Card or by using the FAU Campus Rec app available on Apple and Android. Please visit our website for a full list of programs and services.

**FAU Career Center ([fau.edu/career](https://fau.edu/career))**

The nationally award-winning Career Center supports Florida Atlantic students, alums, and employer partners in building meaningful careers and a successful future in the global community. The Florida Atlantic Career Center is a comprehensive collection of credentialed professionals committed to supporting FAU students and alums in developing and improving essential career skills, working on their career readiness, and helping students secure internships. The Career Center has been recognized in the State and Country and has helped Florida Atlantic become one of the most career-centric universities in the nation.

The Career Center can meet with students at the Boca Raton, Davie, and Jupiter campuses in-person and virtually. To connect with the Career Center, please visit - <https://www.fau.edu/career/> or email [career@fau.edu](mailto:career@fau.edu). You can also call the Career Center directly at 561-297-3533.

**Center for Global Engagement ([fau.edu/global](https://fau.edu/global))**

The Center for Global Engagement was established in 2016 as a hub for international activities and global engagement efforts and in support of the Global Perspectives and Participation platform of the university strategic plan. Reporting to the Provost's Office, the Center for Global Engagement focuses on developing, promoting, and advocating for global mobility, exchange, competence and outreach through a variety of programs and services across five functional areas:

**Education Abroad (EA):** This office coordinates long and short-term study abroad programming, manages the University's international agreements and partnerships, and represents FAU within the

field of international education. FAU Education Abroad administers and oversees credit-bearing study abroad programming and provides support services to students engaging in University-affiliated travel abroad. FAU Education Abroad advises students and faculty on fellowship and grant opportunities for overseas study and research; it also coordinates activities for the Peace Corps Prep Certificate Program. Education Abroad activities seek to increase access to global engagement not only through global travel, but also through virtual exchanges and other opportunities that provide a global experience with or without the need for physical travel. The office coordinates the [FAU Global Tech](#) virtual experience, a credit-bearing option for students who wish to engage in global learning without traveling abroad. For more information, visit [www.fau.edu/goabroad](http://www.fau.edu/goabroad) or email [goabroad@fau.edu](mailto:goabroad@fau.edu).

**International Student Services (ISS):** This unit provides visa/immigration support to all F and J international students and their dependents as well as assists them in transitioning to a new culture and educational system at FAU and in the U.S. They provide a multitude of programs and services, including (but not limited) to the following: F and J visa compliance, reporting, and record maintenance, including guidance and information for students and the university regarding immigration regulations and updates pertaining to student visas; services for newly admitted international students, such as issuing visa documents (I-20 and DS-2019), pre-arrival information, mandatory immigration orientation and check-in and welcome events; services for continuing international students such as maintenance of valid immigration status, employment regulations while in F/J status, travel/re-entry/visa renewal procedures, as well as extension or change of status procedures; preparing letters required for driver's license, or social security administration, providing general information about international student tax compliance, and serving as liaisons to government agencies as needed. ISS also provides support government sponsored students and manages foreign post-secondary transcript evaluations and degree validation information. Additionally, ISS offers a variety of programs aimed at supporting international student integration and cultural adjustment, such as welcome events, on-campus engagement opportunities, International Friends Program, Florida International Leadership Conference, global coffee hours, and more. For more information, visit the International Student Services website or email [iss@fau.edu](mailto:iss@fau.edu).

**International Enrollment Services:** This unit is responsible for facilitating the application, admission, onboarding, and enrollment of high-quality international students who are recruited via our Study Group partner. From application to enrollment, we work closely with Study Group and university partners to provide holistic support to students throughout the process. Additionally, IES participates in international recruitment strategies and supports international alumni engagement.

**Intensive English Institute:** Established in 1995 and housed in the Center for Global Engagement, Florida Atlantic University's Intensive English Institute provides high-quality English language instruction to international and domestic students seeking to pursue an academic degree, professional interest or personal goal. Students develop linguistic and cultural competence through a comprehensive and innovative curriculum delivered by dedicated faculty. In addition, the Intensive English Institute offers a prestigious Bridge program which provides conditional admission to FAU degree programs. IEI also delivers instruction for the SITA (Seminar for International Teaching Assistants) program and provides a variety of custom and individualized learning programs for FAU, the local community, and global partners. For more information, visit <https://www.fau.edu/intensive-english/> or email [iei@fau.edu](mailto:iei@fau.edu).

**Global Academic Services (GAS):** This office supports international scholars, visitors, and employees who join FAU for research, teaching, consulting, and other international activities. The department provides regulatory and programmatic guidance for international scholars on J-1 visas (scholar, professor, intern, and specialist categories) as part of the U.S. Department of State Exchange Visitor Program. The office also promotes the Fullbright Scholar Program that offers FAU faculty grants to lecture, conduct research, or participate in seminars around the world. Further, we ensure compliance with federal regulations regarding the employment of foreign nationals on sponsored visas (H-1B, O-1, TN) and employment-based green card requests. Lastly, GAS serves as a liaison between the hiring departments and FAU contracted immigration firm. Our web site provides an opportunity to gain more information on visa sponsorship process. For questions on any of the following topics, please reach out to [globalservices@fau.edu](mailto:globalservices@fau.edu).

### **The Office of First-Generation Student Success ([fau.edu/firstgen/](http://fau.edu/firstgen/))**

The Office of First-Generation Student Success creates a SAFE (Sense of Belonging. Academic. Financial. Engagement) and welcoming environment for incoming First-Generation students. Our goal is to provide immediate connectivity to campus resources and to foster a community of support by helping to remove all barriers that prevent a successful matriculation from orientation to graduation within 4 years or less.

### **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) ([fau.edu/counseling](http://fau.edu/counseling))**

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) strives to provide FAU students with quality, individualized, timely and effective mental health services that allow them to improve and maintain their mental well-being. With mental health support, students are able to meet their educational, personal, emotional and psychological goals. CAPS offers individual, relationship and group therapy, referral coordination, consultations for students, faculty and staff, and daytime and after-hours mental health crisis support. Its professionally trained multidisciplinary staff is dedicated to assisting students with a wide range of personal and psychological concerns. The staff at CAPS provides a warm and caring office atmosphere where students can receive individualized, culturally competent mental health treatment. CAPS is a confidential space and information about students cannot be disclosed without their written permission or when disclosure is required by law.

### **Fraternity and Sorority Life ([fau.edu/fslife](http://fau.edu/fslife))**

Membership in a social fraternity or sorority is a great way to enhance your FAU experience. Collectively, fraternities and sororities constitute one of the largest student populations on campus. Fraternities and sororities are about lifelong friendships, scholarship, community service, leadership, and peer accountability. According to the North American Interfraternity Conference, "fraternity members are 20% more likely to graduate and first-to-second year retention rates among sorority members hit 93%". Many leaders of today, including those here at FAU, are members of fraternities or sororities. We're "more than letters, we're family", and we encourage you to explore opportunities to understand why membership makes our fraternity and sorority community so unique and beneficial.

### **Housing and Residential Education ([fau.edu/housing](http://fau.edu/housing))**

Approximately 5,225 students live and learn in 11 residence halls on the Boca Raton and Jupiter campuses. Housing and Residential Education provides a wide range of programs, services, and



amenities designed to enhance the FAU experience and foster academic success. Living on campus promotes a sense of community among students, encouraging social interaction, collaboration, and the formation of lasting friendships. FAU's residential communities provide additional access to caring staff, study spaces, resources, and programming that helps students achieve their academic goals. In addition, the security measures, maintenance services, and staff ensure a safe and comfortable living environment. Housing is limited and in high demand. Please refer to the website to learn more.

### **Owls Care Health Promotion ([fau.edu/owlscare](https://fau.edu/owlscare))**

Owls Care Health Promotion (OCHP) empowers students to be healthy, responsible, and successful by providing wellness information, dynamic programs, and services on health-related issues such as stress management, healthy lifestyle, sexual health and well-being, substance safety, healthy relationships, and much more. These services enhance the health of our FAU community and increase opportunities for students' academic and personal success. Access to earplugs, eye masks, safer sex resources, and other self-care items is available in the Owls Care Office in SS 8-224 (top floor of the Breezeway).

As part of our commitment to your success, Owls Care provides the Fit First-Year for Student Success online training series to help you transition to college. Areas that may present challenges revolve around alcohol and your personal health and safety. Additionally, Financial literacy and career preparation require early attention in your college career. We offer these trainings to comply with the FAU, State of Florida, and Federal requirements. Not completing modules may result in your inability to register for classes for an upcoming semester. The team works towards providing referrals to services and resources as well as educational and social programs.

Website and programs at [linktr.ee/OCHPWellness](https://linktr.ee/OCHPWellness)  
Follow us on Instagram [@FAUOWLSCARE](https://www.instagram.com/FAUOWLSCARE)

### **Student Accessibility Services ([fau.edu/sas](https://fau.edu/sas))**

[Student Accessibility Services \(SAS\)](https://fau.edu/sas) takes great pride in the academic and personal achievements of students with disabilities. Florida Atlantic University is committed to providing equal access for individuals with disabilities to all academic, social, cultural, and recreational programs. SAS is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008. The mission of SAS is to collaborate with the institution's diverse community to ensure that all aspects of campus life — learning, working, and living — are universally accessible. SAS is committed to providing quality and comprehensive individualized services and state-of-the-art assistive technology while adapting to the dynamic needs of the diverse student population of Florida Atlantic. SAS works closely with faculty and staff to ensure that reasonable accommodations are provided to our students. SAS seeks to form collaborations that promote an inclusive learning environment for students, social, academic, and career success.

## **Student Government (SG) ([fau.edu/sg](http://fau.edu/sg))**

Student Government is the official voice and governing body of the student population at Florida Atlantic University. Modeled after the U.S. government structure, Florida Atlantic University's Student Government has three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. SG serves as one of the largest on-campus opportunities for student leadership, legislative action, lobbying, and advocacy for the student experience at FAU. SG also offers a variety of services which include research travel funding, test prep program discounts, parking citation forgiveness program, textbook discounts, food insecurity vouchers, as well as access to free scantrons and blue books to students weekly.

## **Student Health Services ([fau.edu/shs](http://fau.edu/shs))**

Student Health Services (SHS) provides high quality, affordable and accredited healthcare to registered FAU students at the Boca Raton, Jupiter, and Davie campuses. Its student-focused services offer a primary care solution to both commuter and residential students. A student's health and the ability to thrive academically are closely linked. It is the goal of Student Health Services' dedicated team of professionals to provide caring, confidential health and dental care and credible health information to help FAU students stay healthy, graduate on time and establish lifelong health habits. Students who pay the FAU health fee are eligible for services and have access to self-pay discounts. No payment is required at the time of service; any charges will be sent to the student's account. Insurance is not required to use Student Health Services, but SHS is an in-network provider with a number of major insurances. Check the website for a complete list. Telehealth and in person visits are offered. Students can self-schedule appointments via the patient portal. Schedule an appointment today or stop in to visit the campus medical, women's health, nutrition, or dental (Boca Raton campus only) clinic.

## **Student Activities and Involvement ([fau.edu/involvement](http://fau.edu/involvement))**

Welcome to the Office of Student Activities and Involvement at Florida Atlantic University, where campus life comes alive! Our office is dedicated to enriching the student experience by providing a dynamic array of programs, events, and opportunities that foster personal growth, leadership, and community engagement. Whether you're looking to join one of our many student organizations, fraternities and sororities, participate in campus-wide events, or take on a leadership role, the Office of Student Activities and Involvement is your gateway to making lasting connections and memories at Florida Atlantic. Soar in, get involved, and make your mark on our vibrant campus community!

## **Student Media ([fau.edu/studentmedia](http://fau.edu/studentmedia))**

The Department of Student Media provides learning opportunities in media that promote student participation and enrichment through the practice of newspaper, television and radio journalism. Led by professional advisors, those involved in student media can acquire real world experience in a living, learning lab to complement what they learn in the classroom. In addition to building resumes, student media offers a wide range of paid positions that allow students to focus on their academics while also committing time to producing journalistic material and building portfolios. Student Media hosts a number of events throughout the year, such as fall and spring open houses, Constitution Week, and a guest speaker training series. Students also attend regional and national college media conferences to present, compete and connect with media industry professionals. Students who participate in Student Media learn real-world skills in communication, production and other forms of media which they can later use to obtain an internship or job. From there, students in recent years have received opportunities



locally, including WLRN and the Palm Beach Post. They've also found work nationally at places like the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Investigate Midwest, and NBC.

### **Student Union ([fau.edu/studentunion](http://fau.edu/studentunion))**

The Student Union is the community center for all members of the Florida Atlantic University campus including students, faculty, staff and visitors. The Student Union is an excellent center that contributes directly to the educational mission of Florida Atlantic University by providing encouragement and opportunities for participation in educational, cultural and recreational activities. The facilities provide a central place for students and others to spend time learning, socializing and relaxing while coming to feel more closely connected to the campus. The Student Union is now the home of the new eSports Gaming Center, featuring which houses 40 gaming PCs computers, a console gaming area along with an area for billiards, foosball, air hockey and table tennis that all can enjoy. The Student Union provides a home for Registered Student Organization meetings and events including concerts, comedy shows, leadership conferences, and much more.

### **First-Year Connections mentoring program ([fau.edu/mentoring](http://fau.edu/mentoring) ; [mentoring@fau.edu](mailto:mentoring@fau.edu))**

First-Year Connections is a university-wide mentoring program focused on helping first-year and transfer students make a successful transition to FAU's community, academic culture and our campus opportunities. We do that by leveraging the power of a personal connection to one of our talented mentors – undergraduate upper-division students, graduate students, faculty, staff, and university leaders who study, teach, research, and work here at FAU.

### **Military and Veterans Student Success ([fau.edu/vets](http://fau.edu/vets))**

The Military & Veterans Student Success Center serves as an advocate for military and veteran students, and eligible dependents. We provide resources and holistic support that enhances the academic, professional, and personal success of our students. In addition, we help streamline processes in order to ease the transition to college life.

### **New Student Transitions and Family Engagement ([fau.edu/newstudent](http://fau.edu/newstudent))**

The New Student Transitions & Family Engagement office provides quality transitional experiences that maximize students' ability to achieve their dreams, goals, and optimize their potential. Additionally, we aim to develop confidence and resourcefulness for each student throughout their Florida Atlantic journey. Our department oversees three main sections:

- New Student Orientation
- Family Engagement
- The Mentoring Project

### **New Student Orientation**

New Student Orientation is a required University-wide program for all new undergraduate students (first-time-in-college and transfer students).

A comprehensive orientation is offered in partnership with each of the University's locations where student services are provided. Included are programs with the Boca Raton campus and transfer programs

with the Davie, Fort Lauderdale and Jupiter campuses. Orientation for Wilkes Honors College students is also held in partnership with the Northern Campus Life Staff and Honors College Faculty & Staff.

Orientation Leaders support all New Student Transitions & Family Engagement Programs. They are dedicated, spirited, and highly trained individuals who ease the transition for incoming students and their families. By sharing their knowledge of campus resources and experiences at FAU, they support a smooth transition for new FAU students.

The New Student Orientation Transitions & Family Engagement Office is located on the Boca Raton campus and may be reached at 561-297-2733. For more information about orientation at all campuses, visit [www.fau.edu/newstudent/](http://www.fau.edu/newstudent/) or send an email [to\\_orientme@fau.edu](mailto:to_orientme@fau.edu).

## Family Engagement

Our Family Engagement team is designed to assist families in supporting their students at FAU. With a goal of building a positive experience for students and their families, this service provides direct family access to any questions and concerns regarding their students.

The Office of New Student Transitions & Family Engagement encourages families to stay connected with their student and the FAU community. Through multiple forms of media (newsletters, social media, and ongoing family training), the office keeps families connected through the different stages of their students' collegiate career. Through programs that include Family Helpline, Family Success Conference perspective seminars, our Family spring event(s), and the signature Owl Family Weekend, the Office of New Student Transitions & Family Engagement is here to ensure that families feel supported through their students' academic journey. For more information, visit [www.fau.edu/newstudent/family/](http://www.fau.edu/newstudent/family/) for information. Feel free to also contact the office at 561-297-2733 or email [owlfamily@fau.edu](mailto:owlfamily@fau.edu)

## The Mentoring Project

The Mentoring Project is designed to create pathways of opportunity and connection through relationships that promote student success. The Mentoring Project connects undergraduate FAU students with faculty, staff, graduate students, or peer mentors. Students who are new to FAU can request a "Connections" mentor any time during their first two terms of enrollment. Returning students serve as peer mentors or may be mentored through more than 20 mentoring opportunities offered through academic departments, Student Affairs, or community service programs. For more information about mentoring, visit [www.fau.edu/mentoringproject/](http://www.fau.edu/mentoringproject/) or send an email to [mentoring@fau.edu](mailto:mentoring@fau.edu)

## Student Code of Conduct (Regulation 4.007) ([fau.edu/regulations/chapter4](http://fau.edu/regulations/chapter4))

FAU's Student Code of Conduct promotes a safe and secure university community focused on civility, integrity, and personal responsibility. The code outlines procedures that provide fairness in the student conduct process and clarifies expectations related to student accountability. The code encourages the development of students as global citizens.

## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FREE EXPRESSION STATEMENT

The State University System of Florida and its twelve public postsecondary institutions adopt this Statement on Free Expression to support and encourage full and open discourse and the robust exchange of ideas and perspectives on our respective campuses. The principles of freedom of speech and freedom of expression in the United States and Florida Constitutions, in addition to being legal rights, are an integral part of our three-part university mission to deliver a high quality academic experience for our students, engage in meaningful and productive research, and provide valuable public service for the benefit of our local communities and the state. The purpose of this Statement is to affirm our dedication to these principles and to seek our campus communities' commitment to maintaining our campuses as places where the open exchange of knowledge and ideas furthers our mission.

A fundamental purpose of an institution of higher education is to provide a learning environment where divergent ideas, opinions and philosophies, new and old, can be rigorously debated and critically evaluated. Through this process, often referred to as the marketplace of ideas, individuals are free to express any ideas and opinions they wish, even if others may disagree with them or find those ideas and opinions to be offensive or otherwise antithetical to their own world view. The very process of debating divergent ideas and challenging others' opinions develops the intellectual skills necessary to respectfully argue through civil discourse. Development of such skills leads to personal and scholarly growth and is an essential component of the academic and research missions of each of our institutions.

It is equally important not to stifle the dissemination of any ideas, even if other members of our community may find those ideas abhorrent. Individuals wishing to express ideas with which others may disagree must be free to do so, without fear of being bullied, threatened or silenced. This does not mean that such ideas should go unchallenged, as that is part of the learning process. And though we believe all members of our campus communities have a role to play in promoting civility and mutual respect in that type of discourse, we must not let concerns over civility or respect be used as a reason to silence expression. We should empower and enable one another to speak and listen, rather than interfere with or silence the open expression of ideas.

Each member of our campus communities must also recognize that institutions may restrict expression that is unlawful, such as true threats or defamation. Because universities and colleges are first and foremost places where people go to engage in scholarly endeavors, it is necessary to the efficient and effective operations of each institution for there to be reasonable limitations on the time, place, and manner in which these rights are exercised. Each institution has adopted regulations that align with Florida's Campus Free Expression Act, section 1004.097, Florida Statutes, and with the United States and Florida Constitutions and the legal opinions interpreting those provisions. These limitations are narrowly drawn and content-neutral and serve to ensure that all members of our campus communities have an equal ability to express their ideas and opinions, while preserving campus order and security.



## University Regulations, Procedures, and Policies

All students enrolled in the University including all student residents, regardless of institutional or program affiliation, are expected to know and adhere to the regulations and policies of the University, as well as local, state and federal laws.

### University Regulations ([fau.edu/regulations](https://fau.edu/regulations))

Regulations are statements of general applicability to guide the conduct or action of University constituents or the public, adopted by the University Board of Trustees to implement its powers and duties.

### University Policies ([fau.edu/policies](https://fau.edu/policies))

Policies are statements of management philosophy or practice established by the University president to provide direction and assistance to the University community in the conduct of University business or activities.

## Academic Policies and Procedures

For information on academic policies, including degree requirements, undergraduate and graduate students are urged to consult the University Catalog at: [fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/academics.php](https://fau.edu/academic/registrar/FAUcatalog/academics.php).

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Academic Calendar:

[fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php](https://fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php)

### Admission Requirements and Enrollment Limitations, Regulation 2.001:

[fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter2/reg2-001-04252023.pdf](https://fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter2/reg2-001-04252023.pdf)

### Code of Academic Integrity, Regulation 4.001:

[fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter4/reg4-001-6-7-22.pdf](https://fau.edu/regulations/documents/chapter4/reg4-001-6-7-22.pdf)

### Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) education:

[fau.edu/owlscare/caring\\_for\\_self/hiv\\_testing.php](https://fau.edu/owlscare/caring_for_self/hiv_testing.php)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS),  
Regional Accrediting Body: [sacscoc.org](https://sacscoc.org)

Florida Board of Governors: [flbog.edu](https://flbog.edu)

### Statewide Articulation Agreement:

[www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/postsecondary-articulation.stml](https://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/postsecondary-articulation.stml)

### Office of the Ombuds:

[fau.edu/ombuds/](https://fau.edu/ombuds/)

