

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2011 – 2012

	2011 Fall Semester	2012 Spring Semester	2012 Summer Term 1	2012 Summer Term 2	2012 Summer Term 3
Advance registration begins. (Enrolled degree-seeking students only. See http://myfau.fau.edu)	Begins November 14 for Spring 2012	Begins April 2 for Summer/Fall 2012			
Priority Application Deadline – Freshman	February 15	–	–	–	–
Application Deadline – Freshman students*	May 1	–	February 15		
Application Deadline – Transfer students*	July 1	November 15	April 15		
Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status	July 22	December 2	April 6	April 6	–
Non-Degree Registration online at http://myfau.fau.edu	August 15 - 19	Jan. 2 – 6	May 7 – 11	May 7 – 11	June 25
Freshman Convocation	August 21	–	–	–	–
Walk-in Registration	August 22 (Mon.)	January 9 (Mon.)	May 14 (Mon.)	May 14 (Mon.)	June 25 (Mon.)
CLASSES BEGIN	August 20 (Sat.)	January 7 (Sat.)	May 14 (Mon.)	May 14 (Mon.)	June 25 (Mon.)
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 or Sunday only classes in Summer 1, 2, 3, the drop/add period extends to the following Sunday. This option can be used only through http://myfau.fau.edu	August 26 (Fri.)	January 13 (Fri.)	May 18 (Fri.) *May 20 (Sun.)	May 18 (Fri.) *May 20 (Sun.)	June 29 (Fri.) *July 1 (Sun.)
			If registered prior to May 19, fees due May 21 If registered after May 18, fees due July 2		
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 27 – Sept. 2	January 14 – 20	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 29 (Mon.)	January 17 (Tues.)	May 21 (Mon.)	May 21 (Mon.)	July 2 (Mon.)
Last day to pay tuition & fees in-person at any cashier’s office by close of business; online until 11:00 pm; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date	August 29 (Mon.)	Jan. 17 (Tues.)	May 21 (Mon.)	May 21 (Mon.)	May 21/July 2
Last day to submit application for degree	September 16	February 3	June 8	June 8	June 8
Parent/Family Weekend	October 14 – 16				
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 and 3 terms) must be dropped	September 19	February 6	June 11	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course	October 14	March 2	June 22	June 1	July 13
MID-SEMESTER BREAK. NO CLASSES	–	March 5 – 11	–	–	–
Homecoming	Oct. 29 – Nov. 5				
Last day to submit Doctoral dissertation	November 7	April 2	July 9	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	TBA April	–	–	–
Last day to submit Master’s thesis	November 14	April 9	July 16	–	–
Final Examinations	December 1 – 7	April 26 – May 2	–	–	–
SEMESTER ENDS	December 9	May 4	August 7	June 22	August 7
Three Commencement Ceremonies, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 on Thursday	Dec. 8 – 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, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 on Friday	Dec. 9 – 9am & 1pm	May 4 – 9am & 1pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies, Summer 2012	–	–	August 7 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm and 5pm		
Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9:00am	Dec. 12 (Mon.)	May 7 (Mon.)	August 8 (Wed.)	June 25 (Mon.)	August 8 (Wed.)

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the “Degree Program” section of the University Catalog for further information.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)					
September 5	Labor Day	Winter Holiday December 26, 2011 – January 2, 2012 Campuses and offices reopen January 3, 2012.		March 5 – 11	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 11	Veteran’s Day			May 28	Memorial Day
November 24 – 27	Thanksgiving Recess	January 16	M.L. King Jr. Holiday	July 4	Independence Day
Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar subject to change by appropriate authority.					

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