

## Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2017 – 2018

|   | 2017 Fall Semester                                     | 2018 Early Spring                       | 2018 Spring Semester                 | 2018 Summer Term 1   | 2018 Summer Term 2                                       | 2018 Summer Term 3    |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| Registration begins for enrolled degree-seeking students only; see myfau.fau.edu.   | Begins October 30 for Spring 2018                      | Begins October 30 for Early Spring 2018 | Begins March 26 for Summer/Fall 2018 |  |  |                       |
| <b>Priority Application Deadline – Freshman</b>   | <b>February 15</b>                                     | –                                       | –                                    | –  | –  | –                     |
| Application Deadline–Freshman students*   | May 1  | –                                       | August 15                            | February 15  | –  | –                     |
| Application Deadline–Transfer & Returning students*   | July 1   | –                                       | November 15                          | April 15   | –  | –                     |
| International App. Deadline–Freshman & Transfer   | April 1  | –                                       | October 1                            | February 15  | –  | –                     |
| Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status.   | July 21  | –                                       | December 8                           | April 13   | April 13   | –                     |
| Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu  | August 14 – 25   | Dec. 11 – 18                            | January 2 – 12                       | May 7 – 18   | May 7 – 18   | June 18 – 29          |
| <b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>  | <b>August 19 (Sat.)</b>                                | <b>Dec. 16 (Sat.)</b>                   | <b>January 6 (Sat.)</b>              | <b>May 12 (Sat.)</b>   | <b>May 12 (Sat.)</b>                                     | <b>June 23 (Sat.)</b> |
| Freshman Convocation  | August 20  | –                                       | –                                    | –  | –  | –                     |
| Walk-in Registration  | August 21  | December 18                             | January 8                            | May 14   | May 14   | June 25               |
| <b>Last day at 5 p.m. to drop/add courses without consequences;</b> courses are fee liable after this date; \$100 late registration fee after this date.  | <b>August 25 (Fri.)</b>                                | <b>Dec. 18 (Mon.)</b>                   | <b>Jan. 12 (Fri.)</b>                | <b>May 18 (Fri.)</b>   | <b>May 18 (Fri.)</b>                                     | <b>June 29 (Fri.)</b> |
| <b>Grace period – Students responsible for payment of tuition &amp; fees;</b> no “W” for dropped courses; drops noted on student records as “W” after this period.  | <b>August 26 – September 1</b>                         | –                                       | <b>January 13 – 19</b>               | Policy does not apply to summer terms.   |  |                       |
| 60+ Audit Registration  | August 28  | –                                       | January 16                           | May 21   | May 21   | July 2                |
| <b>Last day to pay tuition and fees:</b> Online by 11 pm, drop box by 5 pm (Boca campus), USPS postmarked by this date; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date. (See deadlines below if receiving deferments: state-mandated or departmental waiver and Florida Prepaid, Financial Aid or Veterans. Same time deadlines and submission methods apply.)** | <b>August 28</b>                                       | <b>December 19</b>                      | <b>January 16</b>                    | <b>May 21</b>  | <b>May 21</b>  | <b>July 2</b>         |
| Last day to submit application for degree.  | September 20   | January 26                              | January 26                           | June 1   | June 1   | June 1                |
| <b>**State-mandated or departmental waiver deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.</b>   | September 12   | –                                       | <b>January 30</b>                    | <b>June 4</b>  | <b>June 4</b>  | <b>July 16</b>        |
| <b>Last day to do a complete withdrawal and receive a 25% tuition adjustment;</b> to receive this tuition adjustment for Summer 1, all summer courses (Terms 1, 2, and 3) must be dropped.  | September 20   | –                                       | February 5                           | June 11  | Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3. |                       |
| Parent/Family Weekend   | Sept. 15 – 17  | –                                       | –                                    | –  | –  | –                     |
| Mid-term grading available  | October 2 – 13   | –                                       | February 19 – 23                     | Policy does not apply to summer terms.   |  |                       |
| Homecoming  | October 14 – 21  | –                                       | –                                    | –  | –  | –                     |
| <b>**Florida Prepaid, Financial Aid or Veterans deferment: Last day to pay tuition and fees.</b>  | October 17   | –                                       | <b>March 7</b>                       | <b>July 16</b>   | <b>July 16</b>   | <b>July 16</b>        |
| Last day to submit doctoral dissertation.   | November 13  | –                                       | April 2                              | July 9   | –  | –                     |
| <b>Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an “F” in each course.</b>   | <b>November 17</b>                                     | <b>December 28</b>                      | <b>April 6</b>                       | <b>July 30</b>   | <b>June 18</b>   | <b>July 30</b>        |
| Last day to submit master’s thesis.   | November 20  | –                                       | April 9                              | July 16  | –  | –                     |
| Honors Convocation  | –  | –                                       | TBA April                            | –  | –  | –                     |
| <b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>  | <b>December 6</b>                                      | <b>January 5</b>                        | <b>April 23</b>                      | <b>August 3</b>  | <b>June 22</b>   | <b>August 3</b>       |
| <b>READING DAYS</b><br>(In case of emergency, may be used as class time.)   | <b>December 4 – 6</b><br>(classes will be held 12/4-6) | –                                       | <b>April 24 – 25</b>                 | –  | –  | –                     |
| <b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>   | <b>Dec. 7 – 13</b>                                     | –                                       | <b>April 26 – May 2</b>              | –  | –  | –                     |
| Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 on Thursday  | <b>Dec. 14 – 9am, 1pm &amp; 5pm</b>                    | –                                       | <b>May 3 – 9am, 1pm &amp; 5pm</b>    | <b>Note: No classes or exams are scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.</b> |  |                       |
| Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2017 and Three in Spring 2018 on Friday   | <b>December 15 – 9am &amp; 1pm</b>                     | –                                       | <b>May 4 – 9am, 1pm &amp; 5 pm</b>   |  |  |                       |
| Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2018  | –  | –                                       | –                                    | <b>August 7 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm &amp; 5pm</b>   |  |                       |
| Semester ends   | December 15  | January 5                               | May 4                                | August 7   | June 22  | August 7              |
| <b>Grades due in Registrar’s Office, 9 a.m.</b>   | <b>Dec. 18 (Mon.)</b>                                  | <b>Jan. 8 (Mon.)</b>                    | <b>May 7 (Mon.)</b>                  | <b>August 8</b>  | <b>June 25 (Mon.)</b>                                    | <b>August 8</b>       |

\* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the Academic Programs sections of the University Catalog for further information.

| OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)   |                     |   |                                |               |   |
|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---|
| September 4   | Labor Day           | Winter Holiday<br>December 25, 2017 – January 1, 2018 |                                | March 5 – 11  | Spring Break (No classes; offices open) |
| November 10 (Fri., observed)  | Veteran’s Day       |   |                                | May 28        | Memorial Day                            |
| November 23 – 26  | Thanksgiving Recess | January 15  | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday | July 4 (Wed.) | Independence Day                        |
| Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority. <span style="float: right;"><b>Updated December 21, 2017</b></span> |                     |   |                                |               |   |