

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2012 – 2013

	2012 Fall Semester	2013 Spring Semester	2013 Summer Term 1	2013 Summer Term 2	2013 Summer Term 3
Advance Registration begins (Enrolled degree-seeking students only; see myfau.fau.edu)	Begins November 5 for Spring 2013	Begins April 1 for Summer/Fall 2013			
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 20	November 30	April 5	April 5	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 13 – 24	January 2 – 11	May 6 – 19	May 6 – 19	June 24 – 30
Freshman Convocation	August 19	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 18 (Sat.)	January 5 (Sat.)	May 13 (Mon.)	May 13 (Mon.)	June 24 (Mon.)
Walk-in Registration	August 20	January 7	May 13	May 13	June 24
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 or 3, the drop/add period extends to following Sunday. This option may be used only through myfau.fau.edu	August 24 (Fri.)	January 11 (Fri.)	May 17 (Fri.) * May 19 (Sun.)	May 17 (Fri.) * May 19 (Sun.)	June 28 (Fri.) * June 30 (Sun.)
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 25 – Sept. 1	January 12 – 18	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 28	January 14	May 20	May 20	July 1
Last day to pay tuition & fees: Online until 11:00 pm, mail in (must be postmarked on or before last day to pay), drop box (Boca Raton campus); \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date	August 28	January 14	May 20	May 20	July 1
Last Day to Submit Application for Degree	September 14	January 25	May 31	May 31	May 31
Parent/Family Weekend	September 28 – 30				
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, & 3 terms) must be dropped	September 18	February 4	June 10	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Mid-Term Grading available this week	October 1 – 5	February 18 – 22	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in each course	October 15	March 1	June 21	May 31	July 12
Mid-Semester Break, no classes	–	March 4 – 10	–	–	–
Homecoming	October 20 – 27				
Last Day to Submit Doctoral Dissertation	November 5	April 1	July 8	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	April 22	–	–	–
Last Day to Submit Master's Thesis	November 13	April 8	July 15	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	November 28	April 24	August 5	June 21	August 5
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Nov. 29 – Dec. 5	April 25 – May 1	–	–	–
Three Commencement Ceremonies on Thursday in Fall 2012 and Spring 2013	Dec. 6 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	May 2 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	Note: No classes or exams will be scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies on Friday in Fall 2012 and Three on Friday in Spring 2013	Dec. 7 – 9am & 1pm	May 3 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2013	–	–			
Semester Ends	December 7	May 3	August 6	June 21	August 6
Grades due in Registrar's Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 10 (Mon.)	May 6 (Mon.)	August 7 (Wed.)	June 24 (Mon.)	August 7 (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 3	Labor Day	Winter Holiday		March 4 – 10	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 12	Veteran's Day (observed)	December 24, 2012 – January 1, 2013		May 27	Memorial Day
November 22 – 25	Thanksgiving Recess	January 21	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. Revised June 28, 2013					