

Florida Atlantic University - Academic Calendar 2008 - 2009

	2008 Fall Semester	2009 Spring Semester	2009 Summer Part of Term 1	2009 Summer Part of Term 2	2009 Summer Part of Term 3
Advance registration begins. (Enrolled degree-seeking students only. See http://myfau.fau.edu)	Begins November 12 for Spring 2009	Begins April 1 for Summer / Fall 2009			
Priority Application Deadline for Freshman and Transfer students*	June 2 / July 1	Oct. 15 / Nov. 14	Mar. 13 / April 15	Mar. 13 / April 15	Mar. 13 / April 15
Last day to apply for a reclassification of residency status	July 25	December 5	April 10	April 10	--
Non-Degree Registration, on-line at http://myfau.fau.edu	August 18 - 22	Dec. 19 - Jan. 2	May 4 - 8	May 4 - 8	June 22
Freshman Convocation	August 24	-	-	-	-
Walk-in Registration	August 25 (Mon.)	January 5 (Mon.)	May 11 (Monday)	May 11 (Monday)	June 22 (Monday)
CLASSES BEGIN	August 23 (Sat.)	January 3 (Sat.)	May 11 (Monday)	May 11 (Monday)	June 22 (Monday)
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, 2009, the drop/add period extends to the following Sunday. This option can be used only through http://myfau.fau.edu	August 29 (Friday)	January 9 (Friday)	May 15 (Friday) *May 17 (Sunday)	May 15 (Friday) *May 17 (Sunday)	June 26 (Friday) *June 28 (Sunday)
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 30 - Sept. 5	January 10 - 16	Policy does not apply to Summer Terms		
60+ Audit Registration	Sept. 2 (Tues.)	January 12 (Mon.)	May 18 (Monday)	May 18 (Monday)	June 29 (Monday)
Last day at 5 p.m. to pay tuition & fees; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date	Sept. 2 (Tues.)	January 12 (Mon.)	May 15 (Friday)	May 15 (Friday)	May 15 / June 26
Last day to submit application for degree	September 19	January 30	May 29	May 29	May 29
Parent / Family Weekend	September 5-7				
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 22	February 2	June 8	Policy does not apply to Part of Term 2 or Part of Term 3	
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in each course	October 17	February 27	June 19	May 29	July 10
MID-SEMESTER BREAK. NO CLASSES	--	March 2 - 8	--	--	--
Homecoming	TBA November				
Last day to submit Doctoral dissertation	November 10	March 30	July 6	--	--
Honors Convocation	--	TBA	--	--	--
Last day to submit Master's thesis	November 17	April 6	July 13	--	--
Final Examinations	December 4 - 10	April 23 - 29	--	--	--
SEMESTER ENDS	December 12	May 1	August 4	June 19	August 4
Three Commencement Ceremonies, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 on Thursday	Dec. 11 - 9am, 1pm, & 5pm	Apr. 30 - 9am, 1pm, & 5pm	--		
Two Commencement Ceremonies, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 on Friday	Dec. 12 - 9am & 1pm	May 1 - 9am & 1pm	--		
Three Commencement Ceremonies, Summer 2009			August 4 (Tues.) - 9am, 1pm, & 5pm		
Grades due in Registrar's Office, 9:00am	Dec. 15 (Monday)	May 4 (Monday)	August 5 (Wed.)	June 22 (Mon.)	August 5 (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 1	Labor Day	December 25	Christmas	March 2 - 8	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 11	Veteran's Day	January 1	New Year's Day	May 25	Memorial Day
November 27 -30	Thanksgiving Recess	January 19	M.L. King Holiday	July 3 (obs.)	Independence Day
Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar subject to change by appropriate authority. Revised August 22, 2008					