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**Exploratory Owl Newsletter**

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Welcome to the Spring 2024 semester! We hope your semester is off to an OWL-mazing start. Why are you getting this Newsletter? If you are still exploring majors, you will be receiving this newsletter every month.

## A Major Decision: Making the Most of Your Explorations

### PRO TIP!

Certain majors have specific courses you want to ensure you are taking starting your first semester here at FAU. Utilize this time to research the different majors FAU has to offer and if in doubt, reach out to an academic advisor to discuss the best courses for you to register for.

### College Spotlight: College of Arts & Letters

Did you know FAU offers **64 different majors** all housed under different colleges? This month we will be highlighting the College of Arts & Letters.

The College of Arts of Letters has 28 different majors you can choose from; [Areas of Study | Florida Atlantic University \(fau.edu\)](#)

**Tip 1:** Make a list of all the majors you find most interesting whether from the link above or from the IFP sheets; [IFP Check Lists & Flight Plans by Major | Florida Atlantic University \(fau.edu\)](#)

**Tip 2:** Research your top 5 selected majors using [fau.edu](http://fau.edu) and look up the major in the 'Search FAU' Box at the top right hand corner.

**Tip 3:** Meet with a Career Coach at the Career Center to discuss further your interested majors; [FAU - Students](#)

**Tip 4:** Meet with a UAS Academic Advisor to discuss your decision or intended major to ensure you stay on track with the best courses.

## SPRING 2024 FAU Academic Calendar and Important Dates

<b>Mar 2 –Mar 8</b>	Spring Break (University Remains Open)
<b>Mar Date TBD</b>	iDeclare – More information coming soon!
<b>Mar 22</b>	Last Day to Drop with a “W”; In person by 5pm, online by 11:59pm; "W" stands for withdrawal. Please meet with an advisor before dropping any course(s) from your schedule.
<b>April 22</b>	Classes End
<b>April 23-24</b>	Reading Days
<b>April 25</b>	Final Exams Begin and end May 1 (semester ends)

