



The Exploratory Owl Newsletter

Need Additional Support? Contact University Advising Services (UAS)!

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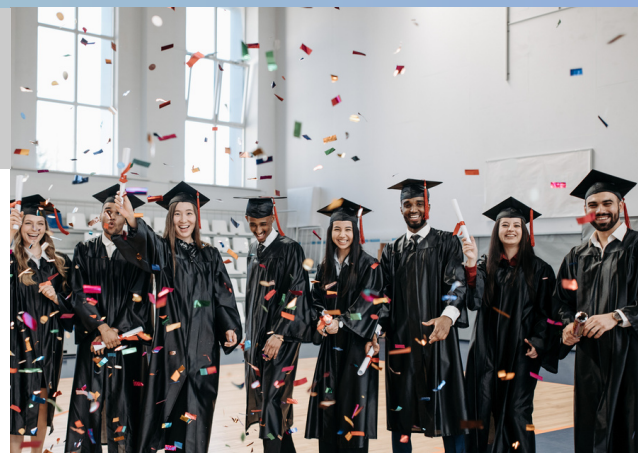
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Congratulations! You're A New FAU Owl...Now What?

There are SO many other students just like you who are ready to learn more about the AMAZING majors FAU has to offer. Each month in our newsletter, we'll be providing helpful information so you can learn more about resources available to you as a Deciding Student (a student at FAU exploring various majors).

As you begin the major exploration process, it might be helpful to consider the following:

- **What are your strengths, talents, and interests?**
- **Which classes have you traditionally enjoyed in school?**
- **Have you been involved in any clubs or organizations that could potentially connect to a major of interest?**
- **Do you know anyone who has a career that you'd like to pursue? Ask them about their journey.**
- **Which majors are not of interest to you? Sometimes identifying what you don't want to do can lead you to what does. You might be surprised what you discover.**



Take some time to reflect on your responses. Be sure to click on the two images below to learn about more resources to support you along your journey to discover your major.



Click this image to view FAU's full list of majors.



Click this image to explore skills and careers connected to majors.

For Families:



How To Support Your Deciding Student

So, your student is currently attending or will be attending school at Florida Atlantic University. Congratulations! Through orientation and advising (EZ Advising) they will receive lots of information to help them prepare.

For many families, having a student in college is an exciting yet anxiety-filled time. In addition, having a student who is exploring majors can also bring up many emotions. What your Deciding Student needs most during this time is encouragement and resources. Each month in our newsletter, we'll have "conversation starters" for you to share with your student. Here are two questions to ask as your student makes their transition to FAU.

"Have you already completed Major KnOWledge? I'd love to discuss what you learned about yourself."

Major KnOWledge is an early exploration tool that helps FAU students identify personal interests and their relationships to career pathways.

"Have you registered for SLS 1301? This could be a good opportunity to get extra support and connect with other Deciding Students."

SLS 1301 (Career and Life Planning) is a 1-credit course instructed by a Career Counselor each fall and spring semester for students who have not yet declared a major or are still exploring their options. The course focuses on self-assessment, choosing a major, exploring career options and developing an action plan to help achieve career goals.

Summer 2023

FAU Academic Calendar (Second Half/Term 3)

June 24*

Classes Begin

(*)-Refer to your schedule to verify the date and location of your courses.

June 30

Last day to drop/add courses from your summer schedule

July 03

Last day to pay without late fees

July 04

Independence Day

(University closed/No classes)

July 21

Last day to drop a course with a "W". ("W" stands for withdrawal. Please meet with an advisor before dropping any course(s) from your schedule.)

August 04

Classes end

August 08

Semester ends

August 09

Last date for professors to submit final grades (9:00am)



Want to view the rest of the academic calendar? Click the image to the left to view more information.