

FIRST YEAR SOAR SCHEDULE

for Students



CHECK-IN, REFRESHMENTS, AND TABLING

8:00 a.m. | Live Oak (LOP), Union Lobby, & Grand Palm (GP)
You will have the opportunity to engage with members of our campus community and learn about ways to get prepared through tabling sessions.

WELCOME TO FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

9:30 a.m. | Carole & Barry Kaye Auditorium (CBK)
This session includes an overview of the Student Orientation, Academics, & Resources (SOAR) program, an introduction to important campus officials, and the 2025 Orientation Leaders (OLs)!

A GUIDE TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

University Advising Services and Center for Teaching & Learning
10:15 a.m. | CBK
Academics is a critical part of a student's college experience. This session will help our students understand who is here to support them and how to best utilize academic services during their first year.

MONEY MATTERS

Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing
10:55 a.m. | CBK
Hear from Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing! Gain more information on how to pay for school, claim aid, and more!

CREATING AND PROTECTING TRADITION: HOW YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR MARK!

Student Alumni Association
11:25 a.m. | CBK
What does it mean to build a tradition—and how can you be part of it? Join us for an inspiring session where you'll dive into Florida Atlantic's proud campus traditions and learn how the Student Alumni Association brings school spirit to life. From energizing athletic events to creating lasting connections, discover how you can make this place your home away from home and leave a legacy that lasts.

OWL INTO GRADUATION

Career Center | College | University Advising Services
12:10 p.m. | Grand Palm, Live Oak, MPR
Now is the time to start planning! Students will meet with their academic college and engage with staff from the FAU Career Center and University Advising Services.

LUNCH & PARLIAMNET GROUP #1

1:00 p.m. | Atlantic Dining Hall

OWL READY & HEALTHY OWLS

Dean of Students, University Police, & Emergency Management
2:30 p.m. | CBK
FAU is committed to your well-being and safety during their time with us. This session will introduce you to our Dean of Students, Police Department, and Emergency Management areas.

PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #2

3:20 p.m. | Various
This isn't goodbye – it's see you soon. Students will join their OL for the last Parliament group of the day.

CLOSING

4:15 p.m. | CBK

OPTIONAL-ACADEMIC HOT SPOTS TOUR

4:30 p.m. | Various Locations

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LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS: HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS

New Student Transitions & Family Engagement
1:00 p.m. | CBK
Navigating and understanding college can be tricky. Hear from our Director as they help you understand the college landscape, who is who, and what to do.

PREPARING FOR THE EMPTY NEST

1:25 p.m. | CBK
Sit down with our Vice President for Student Affairs & Director of Counseling and Psychological Services in this one-of-a-kind session about letting go and learning how to be a new kind of support in your student's life.

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BE ENGAGED WITH THE WHOLE OWL FAMILY WITH ALUMNI & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ATHLETICS

Alumni & Community Engagement and Athletics
3:20 p.m. | CBK
Alumni or not, we want you to be involved! Join our Florida Atlantic Alumni and Community Engagement team along with Athletics partners to discover how you can be active in our programming while supporting our students and the Owl community.

FAMILY PARLIAMENT: BUILDING A BURROW

4:00 p.m. | CBK
This session will allow family members to mix, mingle, and get to know more about others in the room, in order to expand their family burrow.

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