

# FIRST YEAR SOAR SCHEDULE

for Students



## CHECK-IN, REFRESHMENTS, AND TABLING

8:00 a.m. | Live Oak (LOP), Union Lobby, & Grand Palm (GP)  
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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)!

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*Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing*

10:20 a.m. | CBK  
Hear from Financial Aid & Tuition and Billing! Gain more information on how to pay for school, claim aid, and more!

## OWL INTO GRADUATION

*Career Center | College | University Advising Services*

11:10 a.m. | GP, LOP, 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.

## PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #1

12:00 a.m. | LOP, GP, and House Chambers  
These small groups are led by one of the OLs and will permit time to get answers from a peer's point of view. Get ready to connect, be vulnerable, and dive into becoming part of our Owl Family.

## LUNCH AND OWL CARD PICK-UP

12:35 p.m. | Atlantic Dining Hall

## OPTIONAL- BUILDING YOUR BURROW: HOW TO FIND YOUR HOME AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC

*Housing & Residential Education*

1:15 p.m. | CBK  
Moving onto campus can be nervous and lonely. Come talk to our Housing office about how to make FAU your home!

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## OWL READY

*Dean of Students, University Police, & Emergency Management*

1:45 p.m. | CBK  
FAU is committed to your well-being and safety during your time with us. This session will introduce you to our Dean of Students, Police Department, and Emergency Management areas.

## #INVOLVEDOWLS

*Student Engagement*

2:20 p.m. | CBK  
Want to get involved but not sure where to start? Join this quick overview from our Student Engagement team as they introduce you to part of our involvement community.

## INVOLVEMENT BREAKOUTS

*Student Engagement*

2:30 p.m. | GP, House Chambers, etc.

## HEALTHY OWLS

*Owls Care Health Promotion*

3:10 p.m. | CBK

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

*Student Alumni Association*

3:45 p.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.

## PARLIAMENT GROUP MEETING #2

4:15 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

4:45 p.m. | CBK

## OPTIONAL-ACADEMIC HOT SPOTS TOUR

5 p.m. | Various Locations

## FINISHED FOR THE DAY

5:30 p.m.

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11:10 a.m. | CBK

Navigating and understanding college can be tricky. Hear from our NSTFE Team as they help you understand the college landscape, who is who, and what to do.

## FAMILY PARLIAMENT: BUILDING A BURROW

11:30 a.m. | CBK

This session will allow family members to mix, mingle, and get to know more about others in the room, in order to expend their family burrow.

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*Career Center*

2:30 p.m. | LOP

For many students, the first year of college is a time to make important decisions about their major and future career. In this discussion, the FAU Career Center will guide you with information on how YOU can assist in your student's success.

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

*Alumni & Community Engagement and Athletics*

3:00 p.m. | LOP

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.

## REAL TALK: MENTAL HEALTH & LEAVING THE EMPTY NEST

3:45 p.m. | LOP

*Vice President's Office, Counseling & Psychological Services*

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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