

a personal statement, and any other documentation that would substantiate admission as an exception.

Foreign Language Admission Requirement Appeals
 Students who have not fulfilled the foreign language admission requirement during high school due to a disability may petition for a course substitution. The student will need to contact the Office for Students with Disabilities to receive a letter of support. The student may petition for a course substitution through the Faculty Committee on Student Admissions (FCSA).

If the petition is approved by FCSA, the student will be given a list of courses, of which two in the same category should be chosen to satisfy the foreign language admission requirement.

Transfer Admissions

Students who have attended other regionally accredited postsecondary institutions may be admitted to Florida Atlantic University as transfer students. The requirements for admission differ according to the number of transferable credits completed. Students who have completed the Associate of Arts degree at a Florida public community college have satisfied the academic requirements for admission as transfer students. The University has developed A.S. to B.S./B.A. programs in nursing and business for students who entered Florida community colleges in the fall of 2000 or later.

Lower-Division Transfers –

Applicants with Fewer than 60 Transferable Credits
 Transfer applicants with fewer than 60 transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution must meet the same admission criteria as freshmen, including high school grade point average and SAT or ACT scores. In addition, applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average in their college or university course work.

Upper-Division Transfers –

Applicants with 60 or more Transferable Credits
 Students who have completed at least 60 transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution, but have not received the Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public community college, may be admitted as upper-division transfers. Applicants must have achieved a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average in all prior college or university courses.

Upper-Division Transfers –

Applicants Holding the Associate of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Community College

Students who have received the Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public community college will be admitted as transfers with priority over applicants who are not Florida residents. They are considered to have completed all general education requirements, and their entering grade point average will be the grade point average for all transferable courses as shown on their final

transcript from the community college. Students with a Florida community college Associate of Arts degree will be admitted to Florida Atlantic University, but are not guaranteed admission to a limited access program. Additionally, some programs have higher admission requirements than the general university requirements. Refer to specific program information in this catalog.

Second Baccalaureate –

Applicants Holding a Baccalaureate Degree

Students applying for a second baccalaureate degree must have received their first bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Transfer Credit

In accordance with normal Florida public university procedures, all transferred postsecondary credits will be entered on the FAU record. In certain cases, however, some credits may not be acceptable toward graduation, depending on the student's major. College-level courses in academic subjects are normally accepted, but vocational training courses, for example, may be acceptable only in a related major. Remedial courses are not accepted for credit toward the degree.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions conducts an initial evaluation of transferable credits from regionally accredited institutions. The final decision on the acceptability of transferred courses to satisfy University requirements or those of specific degree programs is made by the college in which the student enrolls. Transfer students must meet with an academic advisor soon after their arrival at FAU to ascertain the acceptability of their transferred courses.

Admission Decisions

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis. When an applicant's file is considered complete, it will be evaluated for an admission decision. The applicant will be notified by postal mail. A decision is rendered usually within six to eight weeks after the file is considered complete. Additional information may be required of some applicants.

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Admissions

The Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College at FAU's MacArthur campus in Jupiter is the first public honors college to be built from the ground up. It provides an intensive educational experience for carefully selected undergraduate students whose scholastic performance and abilities demonstrate an active approach to learning and the potential for outstanding academic growth.

The Honors College seeks to admit those students who will benefit most from the Honors College experience. Selection decisions are based upon a student's academic record in a college preparatory curriculum, SAT or ACT scores, liveliness of intellect, school and community involvement, and capacity for leadership.