

Points of Pride

1. Florida Atlantic University is serving a record-high student body of 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students at sites throughout its six-county service region in Southeast Florida. Ten distinguished colleges offer more than 180 degree programs in fields that span the arts and humanities, the sciences, medicine, nursing, accounting, business, education, public administration, social work, architecture, engineering, computer science and more. Academically accomplished students take advantage of honors programs on the Boca Raton campus and the complete, four-year honors curriculum offered by the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College on the Jupiter campus.
2. Florida Atlantic University's College of Business, with more than 8,600 students, features the Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, which prepares students in business, science, engineering and other disciplines to become entrepreneurs through business ownership or venturing. The College of Business' AACSB-accredited executive M.B.A. program was recognized by *Bloomberg Businessweek's* Best Business Schools of 2013 report. The Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, opened in Fall 2011, has established relationships with several prominent area hospitals that are serving as sites for clerkships, hospital-based electives and residencies.

3. With 49 percent of its student body classified as minority or international students, Florida Atlantic University ranks as the most racially, ethnically and culturally diverse institution in Florida's State University System.

4. Florida Atlantic University students come from all 50 states, every county in Florida and more than 180 countries. Enrichment opportunities include

internships, hands-on research and study abroad experiences as well as more than 300 clubs and other campus organizations.

5. Florida Atlantic University is taking its place among the world's great research centers and has been given the designation of a "High Research Activity" university by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. FAU faculty members won funding grants totaling more than \$33 million in 2012-13.

6. A 29,419-seat football stadium opened on the Boca Raton campus in October 2011. The Florida Department of Tourism estimates local game day economic impact at \$1.7 million. The Owls athletic program, which joined Conference USA in Fall 2013, features nearly 450 student-athletes competing in 19 Division I sports.

7. Florida Atlantic University's Lifelong Learning Society is one of the largest and most successful programs of its kind in America, with 20,000 members enrolled on the Boca Raton and Jupiter campuses. The Lifelong Learning Society offers people of all ages the opportunity to take non-credit courses in a wide variety of fields, ranging from contemporary politics to the arts.

8. Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton campus is home to the A.D. Henderson University School, the Karen Slattery Educational Research Center for Child Development, FAU High School and the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University. The John D. MacArthur Campus at Jupiter includes the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, which offers students a liberal arts and sciences education that meets the highest intellectual and scholarly standards. The Jupiter campus also has the distinction of hosting two international research giants, the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience and Scripps Florida, a division of The Scripps Research Institute.

