

9. Florida Atlantic University employs more than 3,200, including a world-class faculty of 1,100 professors, instructors and adjuncts, and has an annual regional economic impact of \$6.3 billion.
10. The Research Park at Florida Atlantic University is home to 22 companies that employ nearly 1,000 people at an average salary of \$68,000. The park's regional economic impact stands at \$274 million annually. Its Technology Business Incubator includes a Student Innovation and Invention Lab designed for use by FAU student teams working on industry projects.

11. FAU's Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute is a world-renowned research facility. Its 140 marine scientists, engineers, educators and other professionals work together in pursuit of its mission, expressed as Ocean Science for a Better World. The institute drives innovation in ocean engineering, at-sea operations, drug discovery and biotechnology from the oceans, coastal ecology and conservation, marine mammal research and conservation, aquaculture, ocean observing systems and marine science education.

12. Florida Atlantic University is home to the Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center, a federally funded research facility that is developing technology to generate energy by harnessing the power of Florida's ocean currents.
13. Florida Atlantic University alumni include U.S. and foreign dignitaries, Emmy Award and Pulitzer Prize winners, an astronaut and executives who have served in organizations such as Google, Franklin Templeton, Boeing, eBay, Motorola and the White House. Approximately 65% of FAU's nearly 131,000 alumni live in the Florida counties of Broward, Palm Beach, Miami-Dade and St. Lucie.

14. FAU's Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) was named the 2013 Frank L. Crist Outstanding Learning Center by the National College Learning Center Association. The CTL was recognized for its student support efforts and enhancing student success in areas such as mathematics, business, science, foreign languages and writing.

15. FAU boasts the largest academic library between Miami and Orlando, housing approximately 3.7 million items. FAU Libraries is home to the *Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection: Books as Aesthetic Objects*, one of the nation's largest and most varied collections of hand-crafted books created by artists, as well as the Klezmer Company Orchestra, which holds the distinction of being the only professional ensemble-in-residence at an academic library in the United States.
16. FAU has been named to *Military Times' Best for Vets: Colleges 2014*, the third consecutive year the University has earned this recognition. The online publication, comprising the *Army Times*, *Navy Times*, *Air Force Times* and *Marine Corps Times*, conducts and scores the "Best for Vets: Colleges Survey," a comprehensive assessment of schools' services to veterans.



17. FAU's all-digital theater complex on the Boca Raton campus includes four 49-seat theater that are used during the day by students enrolled in the film studies program in FAU's School of Communication and Multimedia Studies. The Living Room Theaters are open to the public at night and on weekends.
18. FAU has one of the most active record labels at any university, Hoot/Wisdom Recordings, which has released 21 albums to date, all of which were produced by students.
19. Opened in Fall 2013, Parliament Hall is a 614-bed residence hall featuring unlimited building-wide Wi-Fi access, floor study lounges, a classroom space, a conference room and fitness center, as well as FAU's first Faculty-in-Residence Program. The facility increases the student resident population on the Boca Raton campus to more than 4,000.
20. Florida Atlantic University was ranked one of the top 100 four-year colleges in the nation conferring bachelor's degrees to minority students, according to a survey in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* in 2012.