Florida Atlantic University's student body is very diverse, and we are proud of this fact. We serve our students in accordance with [Fla. Stat. § 1004.06](#).

In 2024, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) achieved numerous accolades, including remaining in the top 40 at No. 32 for the Social Mobility category of the U.S. News & World Report rankings, reflecting its commitment to the success of students receiving Pell grants. FAU also earned the 2023-24 Military Friendly® School "Category: Tier 2 Research Institution" designation, owing to the expanded services and spaces provided by its Military and Veterans Student Success Center. Designated as a Hispanic-serving institution in 2017 by the United States Department of Education, FAU was further recognized by Diverse: Issues In Higher Education magazine, ranking in the top 20 for graduating African American students with bachelor's degrees across all disciplines. The Wall Street Journal also acknowledged FAU as the number 79 Best Public School in America, highlighting its commitment to student outcomes, learning environment, and diversity. Notably, FAU stands as the #1 public school in Florida for campus ethnic diversity, with outcomes for underrepresented minority students, those from low-income backgrounds, and first-generation students surpassing overall university retention and graduation rates. The university's consistent dedication to diversity and inclusion was underscored by its receipt of the HEED (Higher Education Excellence in Diversity) award for three consecutive years (2021, 2022, 2023), a testament to FAU's ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive academic environment. In September 2022, FAU marked the ceremonial groundbreaking for the Kurt and Marilyn Wallach Holocaust and Jewish Studies Building, poised to be a central hub for Holocaust and Jewish studies, human rights education, and leadership training. And finally, in 2025, FAU received designation of "R1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production" by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, and shares this status with less than 5% of the nearly 4,000 universities in the U.S.

For rankings see: https://www.fau.edu/about/rankings-and-facts/

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