

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

1 Samson Life Sciences
 2 General Classroom, South
 3 S. E. Wimberly Library
 3A Einstein Bros
 3A Hillal Jewish Life Center
 3A Library Addition
 5 Instructional Services
 5 UT Sites
 T-5 Property Mgmt. Archaeology Geology Labs
 Algonquin Hall
 6 Chick-N-Grill
 6 Jow Jing
 8 Papa John's
 8 Pharmacy
 8 Quilzom
 8 Student Services and Cafeteria
 8 Salsarita's
 8 Wendy's
 8W JBT Bank
 8W Pack-n-Post
 8W Student Health Services
 9 College of Arts and Letters, Dorothy F. Schmidt
 10 University Theatre
 T-10 Administration
 T-10 Arts and Letters
 T-11 ROTC
 11 Athletic Field House
 11A Athletic Field House West
 12 Behavioral Sciences Building
 18 Housing Assistant's House
 22 Computer Center
 23 Fleming West
 24 Fleming Hall
 25 Barry Kaya Hall
 26 Alexander D. Henderson, University School
 26C Alexander D. Henderson, Media Center
 26D Alexander D. Henderson, Classroom
 26F FAU High School
 31 Box Office
 31 Barone Bar & Grill
 31 Owl Card Center
 31 Student Union
 31A Carole and Barry Kaya Auditorium
 31B Live Oak Pavilion
 31C-D Lifelong Learning Center
 31D Continuing Education Hall
 31E Student Activities Center
 31E The Centre Marketplace
 35 Plant Growth Complex
 35A Research Support Facility
 36 Engineering West
 39 Ritter Art Gallery
 41 Information Booth
 43 College of Science, Charles E. Schmidt
 44 College for Design and Social Inquiry
 44 Social Science Building
 45A Peter & Nona Gordon Library & Media Center
 46 Student Housing Services
 47 College of Education
 48 Baseball Stadium
 49 Gladys Davis Pavilion
 50 Alexander D. Henderson, Soccer Fields
 51 Dorothy F. Schmidt Performing Arts Center
 51 Schmidt Center Gallery
 51 Studio One Theatre
 52 Dorothy F. Schmidt Arts and Humanities
 53 Dorothy F. Schmidt Visual Arts Center
 55 Physical Science Building
 56-61 University Village Student Apartments
 62 BPW Scholarship House
 66 Research Greenhouse
 68 SoRba I Stadium
 67 Tom Oslay Athletic Center
 67B Wally Sanger Owl Club Center
 69 Campus Operations Building
 69 Police
 69 Traffic and Parking
 70 Indian River Towers
 71 College of Medicine, Charles E. Schmidt
 73 General Classroom, North
 74 Ropes Course Pavilion
 75 Eleanor R. Baldwin House
 76 Bookstore
 77 Starbucks
 77 Student Services Pavilion
 79 Memory and Wellness Center
 80 International Program
 80 Registrar's Office
 80 Student Support Services
 84 Nursing, Charles E. Schmidt
 84 Stand Among Friends
 86 College of Business
 86 Sean Stain Pavilion
 89 Gladys Park Towers
 89 Heritage Park Towers
 91 Desantis Pavilion
 97 Recreation and Fitness Center
 98 Office Depot/Center for Executive Education
 98 Marleen and Harold Forke Alumni Center
 98 College of Engineering and Computer Science
 99 Engineering East
 100 Culture and Society Building
 100 Living Room Theaters
 100 Innovation Village Apartments, North
 100-01 Innovation Village Apartments, South
 100-02 Innovation Centre Building 1
 100-02 Innovation Centre Building 2
 PK-81 Parking Garage I
 PK-88 Parking Garage II
 PK-103 Parking Garage III



Before



After

ACADEMICS

Alexander D. Henderson, University School 26
 Alexander D. Henderson, Classroom 2 26D
 Alexander D. Henderson, Media Center 26C
 Arts and Letters T-10
 Barry Kaya Hall 25
 Behavioral Sciences Building 12
 Computer Center 22
 Continuing Education Hall 31D
 College for Design and Social Inquiry 44
 College of Arts and Letters, Dorothy F. Schmidt 9
 College of Business 86
 College of Education 84
 College of Engineering and Computer Science 96
 College of Medicine, Charles E. Schmidt 71
 College of Nursing, Charles E. Lynn 84
 College of Science, Charles E. Schmidt 53
 Culture and Society Building 97
 Desantis Pavilion 87
 Dorothy F. Schmidt Arts and Humanities 52
 Dorothy F. Schmidt Performing Arts Center 51
 Dorothy F. Schmidt Visual Arts Center 53
 Engineering East 96
 Engineering West 36
 FAU High School 26F
 Fleming Hall 24
 Fleming West 23
 General Classroom, North 73
 General Classroom, South 2
 Hillal Jewish Life Center 3A
 Innovation Centre Building 1 RD-01
 Innovation Centre Building 2 RD-02
 Instructional Services 4
 Lifelong Learning Center 31C-D
 Marleen and Harold Forke Alumni Center 94
 O'Co Depot Center for Executive Education 93
 Peter & Nona Gordon Library & Media Center 45A
 Physical Science Building 55
 Plant Growth Complex 35
 Property Mgmt. Archaeology Geology Labs T-5
 Research Greenhouse 66
 Research Support Facility 35A
 S. E. Wimberly Library 3
 Samson Life Sciences 1
 Science Building 43
 Sean Stain Pavilion 86
 Social Science Building 44
 Stand Among Friends 84
 University Theatre 9

ARTS AND CULTURE

Carole and Barry Kaya Auditorium 31A
 Culture and Society Building 97
 Living Room Theaters 97
 Ritter Art Gallery 39
 Schmidt Center Gallery 51
 Studio One Theatre 51
 University Theatre 9

ATHLETICS

Alexander D. Henderson, Soccer Fields 50
 Anene 38
 Athletic Field House 11
 Athletic Field House West 11A
 Baseball Stadium 48
 FAU Stadium 100
 Recreation and Fitness Center 91
 Ropes Course Pavilion 74
 ROTC T-11
 SoRba I Stadium 68
 Tom Oslay Athletic Center 67
 Wally Sanger Owl Club Center 67B

CAMPUS SUPPORT

Admissions 80
 Administration 10
 BBT Bank 8W
 Bookstore 76
 Box Office 31
 Campus Operations Building 69
 Computer Center 22
 Gladys Davis Pavilion 49
 Information Booth 41
 International Program 80
 Live Oak Pavilion 31B
 Memory and Wellness Center 79
 Owl Card Center 31
 Pack-n-Post 8W
 Pharmacy 8
 Police 69
 Registrar's Office 80
 Student Activities Center 31E
 Student Services and Cafeteria 8
 Student Services Pavilion 77
 Student Support Services 80
 Student Union 31
 Traffic and Parking 69
 Utilities 5

COMPUTER LABS

Algonquin Hall I 6
 College of Business 84
 Computer Center 22
 Gladys Park Towers 89
 Heritage Park Towers 89
 Indian River Towers 92
 Library Addition 3A
 Student Support Services 80
 Student Union 31
 Tom Oslay Athletic Center 67
 University Village Student Apartments 56-61

FOOD SERVICES

Jow Jing 8
 Chick-N-Grill 8
 Coyote Jack's Grill 31
 Einstein Bros 3A
 Papa John's 8
 Quilzom 8
 Salsarita's 8
 Starbucks 77
 The Centre Marketplace 31E
 Wendy's 8

HOUSING

BPW Scholarship House 62
 Algonquin Hall I 6
 Eleanor R. Baldwin House 75
 Gladys Park Towers 92
 Heritage Park Towers 89
 Housing Assistant's House 18
 Indian River Towers 70
 Innovation Village Apartments, North 98
 Innovation Village Apartments, South 99
 Parliament Hall 102
 Student Housing Services 46
 University Village Student Apartments 56-61

PARKING GARAGES

Parking Garage I PK-81
 Parking Garage II PK-88
 Parking Garage III PK-103

FAU NAVIGATION

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Abstract

The navigational system at Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton campus does not provide efficient travel for visitors, students and faculty. Results from a survey shows 9 out of 10 people are being misdirected around the Boca Raton campus causing delays, traffic and frustration. The architectural design of the Boca Raton campus buildings makes navigating even more difficult because of their identical qualities. The directory maps on campus fail to inform current purposes, are visually overwhelming and are out dated. From the research collected, we will create a cohesive navigational system that makes travel easier for visitors, students and faculty. The new navigational system will comprise of a redesigned directory, numeric building signage, route markers, and an instruction manual.

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Building Signage

Part of the problem with the FAU Navigation System is the lack of building signage and its visibility. We decided to strategically place numbers on different facades of the buildings, in order to provide a clear visible system between visitors, students, and faculty. The reasoning behind placing the postal numbers instead of the building abbreviations is that over time building names can be changed while postal numbers remain the same. This new system will connect visual properties, giving the FAU Navigation System elements of consistency and clarity.

Street Signage

The street signage on the FAU campus makes the navigation difficult because of the lack of consistent iconic and symbolic language. The current street signs have the directional arrows located on the left side. This creates confusion because when driving at a greater speed a person can't differentiate the arrows. The solution we propose is to have the arrows on the corresponding side with each section having close proximity to create groupings with in the street sign. By doing this the FAU Navigation System will be visible uniformity.