

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY VISITOR'S **GUIDE**





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- Access to university exclusive events + game day opportunities
- Earn internship credit through Executive Board positions





# Welcome to **Florida Atlantic University**

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 IN FLORIDA  
 - College Consensus

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**184,000+**

Student/Faculty  
 ratio **21:1**

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 Research Programs

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## Freshman Student **Profile**

	Summer	Fall
<b>GPA</b>	3.23–3.81	3.73–4.33
<b>SAT</b>	1000–1120	1100–1270
<b>ACT</b>	20–24	23–29

## Application **Deadlines**

Student Type	Summer	Fall	Spring
<b>First-year</b>	March 1	April 1	Sept. 15
<b>Transfer</b>	April 15	July 1	Nov. 1
<b>International</b>	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Sept. 1

## Tuition Deposit **Deadlines**

Admitted Term	First-year	Transfer
<b>Summer</b>	May 1	May 1
<b>Fall</b>	May 1	Aug. 1
<b>Spring</b>	Oct. 15	Nov. 15

## 3 STEPS TO BECOME AN OWL

### 1. APPLY

Complete and submit the online application and pay the non-refundable \$30 application fee at [fau.edu/apply](http://fau.edu/apply).

### 2. CREATE YOUR SSAR

Create your Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) through your AppStatus portal at [appstatus.fau.edu](http://appstatus.fau.edu) and report your school transcripts. Please refrain from sending your transcripts directly to FAU.

### 3. REPORT YOUR SCORE

Self report your SAT /ACT scores in your SSAR or via the AppStatus portal.

*\*Official scores are required only after receiving an admissions decision (SAT code: 5229 | ACT code: 0729).*

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# Tuition

## FINANCIAL AID

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (r)) beginning October 1st of your high school senior year at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) (FAU school code: 001481).

Learn more about need-based scholarships, external scholarships, federal loans, grants, and federal Work Study options through our Office of Student Financial Aid at [fau.edu/finaid](https://fau.edu/finaid).



## COST OF ATTENDANCE

	FL Resident	Non-FL Resident
Per Credit	\$203.29	\$721.84

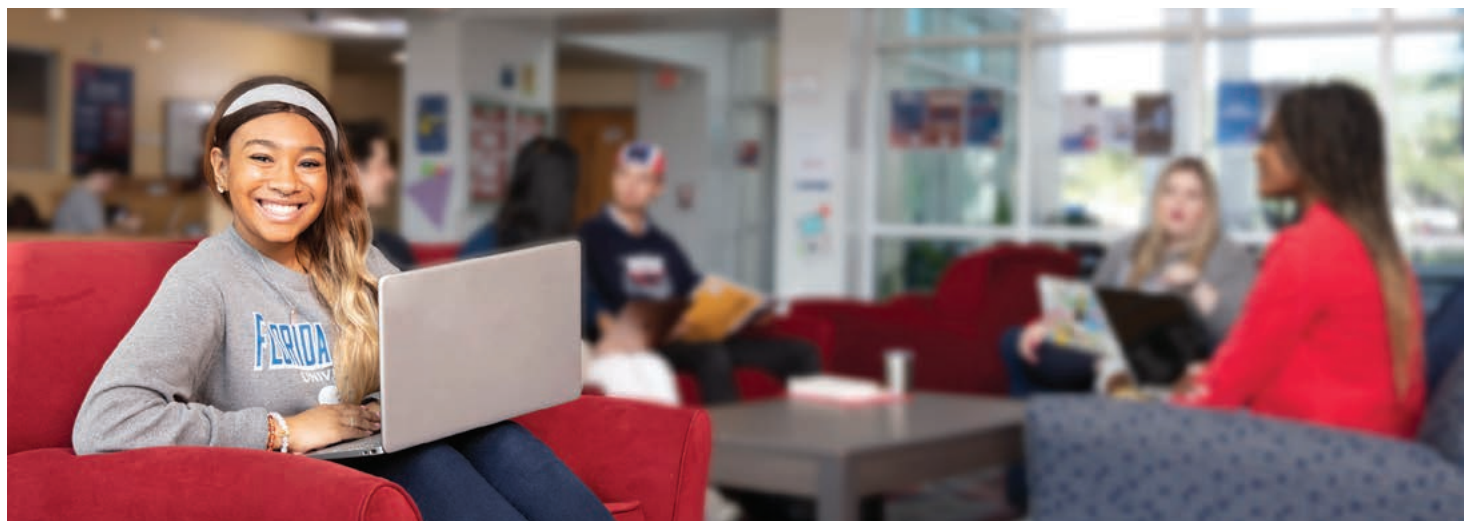
## ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR

	FL Resident, On Campus	FL Resident, With Family	Non-FL Resident, On Campus
<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	\$5,642	\$5,642	\$19,642
<b>Housing &amp; Dining</b>	\$12,536	\$1,444	\$12,536
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$1,264	\$1,264	\$1,264
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,442</b>	<b>\$8,350</b>	<b>\$33,442</b>

*\* Total costs may vary depending on individual needs and course material requirements.*

For more information about the cost of attendance, including the Net Price Calculator tool, visit [fau.edu/finaid/other/cost-of-attendance](https://fau.edu/finaid/other/cost-of-attendance)





## UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

### All Colleges

General Studies

### Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters

Anthropology \*  
Architecture  
Art (Art History, Graphic Design, Studio Art)\*  
Commercial Music (Business, Composition, Technology) \*  
Communication Studies \*  
English \*  
History \*  
Interdisciplinary Studies (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences) \*  
Jewish Studies  
Language, Linguistics and Comparative Literature (French, Italian, Spanish, and Linguistics and Comparative Literature)\*  
Multimedia Studies (Film, Video, and New Media; and Multimedia Journalism)  
Music (Performance) \*  
Music Education  
Philosophy  
Political Science \*  
Public Management \*  
Public Safety Administration \*  
Sociology \*  
Theatre (Design and Technology, Music Theatre, Performance) \*

### Business

Accounting \* #  
Business Administration \* #  
Data Science & Analytics \*  
Economics \* #  
Finance \* #  
Health Administration \*  
Hospitality and Tourism \* #  
Information Systems \*  
International Business Management \* #  
Marketing \* #

### Social Work and Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice \* #  
Social Work\*

### Education

Early Child Care and Education  
Elementary Education  
Exceptional Student Education \*  
Secondary Education  
(Chemistry, Biology, English, Physical education, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) \*

### Engineering & Computer Science

Civil Engineering \*  
Computer Engineering \*  
Computer Science \* #  
Data Science and Analytics \*  
Electrical Engineering \*

Environmental Engineering  
Geomatics Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering \*  
Ocean Engineering \*

### Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

Liberal Arts and Science Honors ^  
Biological and Physical Sciences Honors ^

### Nursing

Nursing \* #

### Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Biological Sciences (Cell Biology, Environmental Science, Marine Science, Neuroscience, Organismal Biology)\*  
Chemistry and Biochemistry \*  
Data Science and Analytics \*  
Exercise Science and Health Promotion \*  
Geosciences \*#  
Health Science  
Mathematical Sciences \*  
Neuroscience and Behavior \*  
Physics \*  
Psychology \*  
Urban and Regional Planning \*

*\*Indicates Graduate Degree availability*

*# Indicates Online Degree availability*

*^ Full list of concentrations at  
[fau.edu/honors](http://fau.edu/honors)*

### See the Kinds of Classes You Will Take

Want to know which classes you'll be taking for your major? Visit our curriculum sheets and flight plans to see what each major offers: [fau.edu/uas/curriculum.php](http://fau.edu/uas/curriculum.php)

### Help to Stay on Track

Helping our Owls graduate is very important to us! Our Academic Advisors will help you create semester course schedules and personalized flight plans for all four years. Find out more about our University Advising Services: [fau.edu/uas](http://fau.edu/uas)

### Requirements & Limited Access Programs

Some academic programs are considered limited access and have additional requirements. For more information, please visit: [fau.edu/admissions/freshmen/requirements.php](http://fau.edu/admissions/freshmen/requirements.php)



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## Campus Life

While FAU's research-based curriculum will take you to new heights, campus life will help you soar! To find out more, visit [fau.edu/lifestyle](http://fau.edu/lifestyle)

## Get Involved

With more than 400 student organizations, there are countless opportunities for Owls to make memories while making waves!

- Join a club within your field of study that will enrich your academic experience
- Make a difference in the community through student activism or volunteering
- Get active by participating in intramural sports or Campus Rec activities
- Gain valuable leadership skills and experiences in student government
- Make lasting friendships and memories as a member of a Fraternity or Sorority
- Can't find a club or organization which interests you? Start your own with the help of staff and faculty advisors

## Don't Miss Out On The Campus Experiences Waiting For You At FAU!

You can discover organizations and track your involvement in Owl Central, at [fau.campuslabs.com/engage](http://fau.campuslabs.com/engage)

### DINING OPTIONS

While living on campus, you will have a wide variety of dining options, including:

**Atlantic Dining Hall**

**Brewbike**

**Chick-Fil-A**

**Einstein Bros. Bagels**

**Lime Food Truck**

**Maoz Vegetarian**

**Outtakes**  
(Convenience Stores)

**Panda Express**

**Pizza Hut**

**Pollo Tropical**

**Starbucks**

**Subway**





# Campus Living

All first-year Owls are prioritized for on-campus housing for those who submit a housing contract by the May 1 deadline. Living on campus is required for first-year students who live more than 30 miles from our Boca Raton campus. For Wilkes Honors students, on-campus residency is required for two years. For more information about floor plans, pricing, important dates, and to take a virtual tour, please visit: [fau.edu/housing](http://fau.edu/housing).

**Choose from 4 Residence Halls on the Boca Raton campus available to first-year students - Parliament Hall, Glades Park Towers, Heritage Park Towers, or Indian River Towers**

## HOUSING HIGHLIGHTS

- Utilities, cable via streaming, WIFI and laundry are ALL included
- 24-Hour security and on-campus police department
- Fully-furnished rooms
- Residential student parking
- Free tutoring at Get Wise Centers



**SINGLE FLOOR-PLAN**  
Parliament Hall



**DOUBLE FLOOR-PLAN**  
Parliament Hall



**DOUBLE FLOOR-PLAN**  
Heritage Park Towers  
Glades Park Towers



**SINGLE-DOUBLE FLOOR-PLAN**  
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## Map Key

- 2 hrs and 50 mins to Orlando
- 3 hrs and 40 mins to Tampa
- 35 minutes to Fort Lauderdale
- 45 minutes to Miami

★ 6 FAU CAMPUSES



*Welcome to  
Florida Atlantic  
University*

## City Stats

Boca Raton's Population: 214,419  
Average Temperature: 77°F

## Nearest Airports

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)  
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood  
International Airport (FLL)



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
**BOCA RATON CAMPUS MAP**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Student Support Services               | 12. Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters    |
| 2. Student Union                          | 13. Culture and Society Building                      |
| 3. College of Education                   | 14. Social Science Building                           |
| 4. College of Business Complex            | 15. Williams Administration Building                  |
| 5. Marlene & Harold Forkas Alumni Center  | 16. Physical Sciences Building                        |
| 6. Recreation and Wellness Center         | 17. Behavioral Sciences Building                      |
| 7. FAU Stadium                            | 18. Sanson Life Sciences Building                     |
| 8. Science Building                       | 19. Alumni Plaza                                      |
| 9. Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine | 20. General Classroom                                 |
| 10. Engineering East                      | 21. Student Health Services, Breezeway and Food Court |
| 11. Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing  |   |
- 20a General Classroom North  
 20b General Classroom South







- 22. FAU Bookstore
- 23. Ritter Art Gallery
- 24. S.E. Wimberly Library
- 25. Engineering West
- 26. Student Residence Halls
  - 26a Atlantic Park Towers
  - 26b Heritage Park Towers
  - 26c Glades Park Towers
  - 26d Indian River Towers
  - 26e Parliament Hall
  - 26f Innovation Village Apartments
  - 26g University Village Apartments
- 27. Housing Office
- 28. Athletics Complex
- 29. Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence and College of Business Executive Education







## Athletics

Whether you are playing on the field or cheering for one of our teams, taking part in FAU Athletics – or Winning In Paradise, as we like to call it – is always a highlight on campus. As an NCAA Division I (Football Bowl Subdivision) university, FAU Athletics' core values of purpose, inclusion, integrity, enthusiasm and ambition lead to an inclusive culture of academic and athletic excellence. FAU Athletics' mission is to create a brighter future for FAU through student-athlete success.

For more information about our athletic teams, please visit: [fausports.com](https://fausports.com)





## Women's

Basketball  
Beach Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball

## Mens

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Spirit  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis

## Go Owls!

FAU is currently a member of Conference USA and the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association. FAU has accepted an invitation to join the American Athletic Conference in the near future.





# Career Center

**Florida Atlantic University's** nationally recognized Career Center is dedicated to supporting current students and alumni in building meaningful careers and a successful future. But how can the Career Center help you?

**Not sure where your interests lie?** All FAU students can take advantage of Major KnOWledge, an early exploration tool which helps our students identify personal interests and their relationships to majors and career pathways.

**Perhaps you know the type of career you want, but not sure where the jobs are, or how to get an internship?** The FAU Career Center has the tools, resources, structure, and experience to support all students, across all majors.

**We can all use a little coaching, so why not take advantage of FAU's nationally credentialed Career Coaches?** Our team can help research employers, build resumes, assist with focused interview skills, and much more.

**Over 18,000+ employers are currently approved in Handshake, FAU's online career management system.**

Handshake is a top way college students connect with career programs and employers who are looking to hire students for internships, part-time roles, and fulltime career opportunities.

**Perhaps you are looking for the right outfit to make that great first impression in an interview?** Our professional clothes closet offers students with interview clothing at no charge.

**The FAU Career Center is nationally recognized for:**

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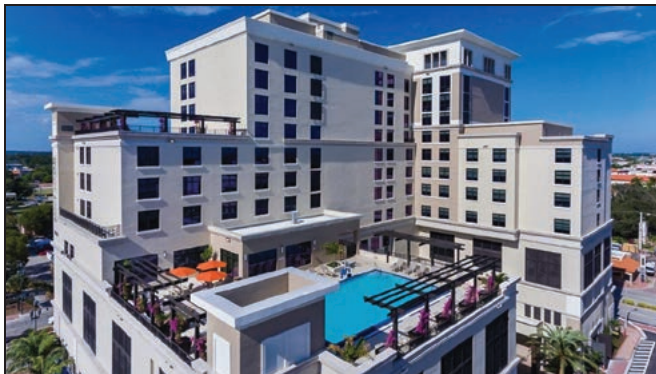
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**\$42,300**   
Average salary after graduation 

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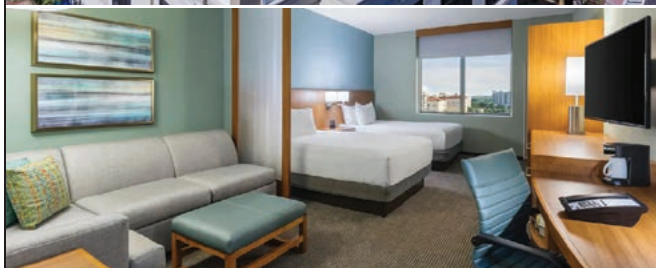
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- Strengthening **resiliency** in our communities



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# Honors Programs

**Florida Atlantic University** offers distinct honors opportunities for students to collaborate with our expert faculty and engage in the excitement of exploring new ideas and creative thinking to solve real-world problems. For more information about honors opportunities, visit [fau.edu/admissions/honors](http://fau.edu/admissions/honors)

## Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

**Located on the Jupiter campus**, the Wilkes Honors College is a selective, residential, four-year liberal arts and sciences college for students who are highly motivated and interested in an all-honors experience. Wilkes Honors College students benefit from experiential learning and research opportunities, an average class size of 15 students, and personal attention from distinguished faculty.

## Wilkes Medical Scholars BS/MD Program

This is an early-admission program into FAU's medical school for highly qualified high school seniors who strongly desire to pursue medicine as a career. Students receive a Bachelor's degree from the Wilkes Honors College in Jupiter and an M.D. from FAU's College of Medicine in Boca Raton.

## The University Honors Program

Available on the Boca Raton Campus, the University Honors Program is an excellent beginning for a distinguished academic career with exceptional learning opportunities through special Honors Seminars. Advantages include small class sizes, connections with top-ranked faculty, special advising, and early registration.

## Max Planck Honors Program

The Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience is housed on the FAU Jupiter Campus and is one of the most premier neuroscience partnerships in the world. This program provides honors students with exclusive enrichment opportunities, which include courses taught or co-taught with Max Planck scientists.



Students work with world-class faculty researchers through a summer research program and have opportunities for directed independent research and an honors thesis with program faculty.





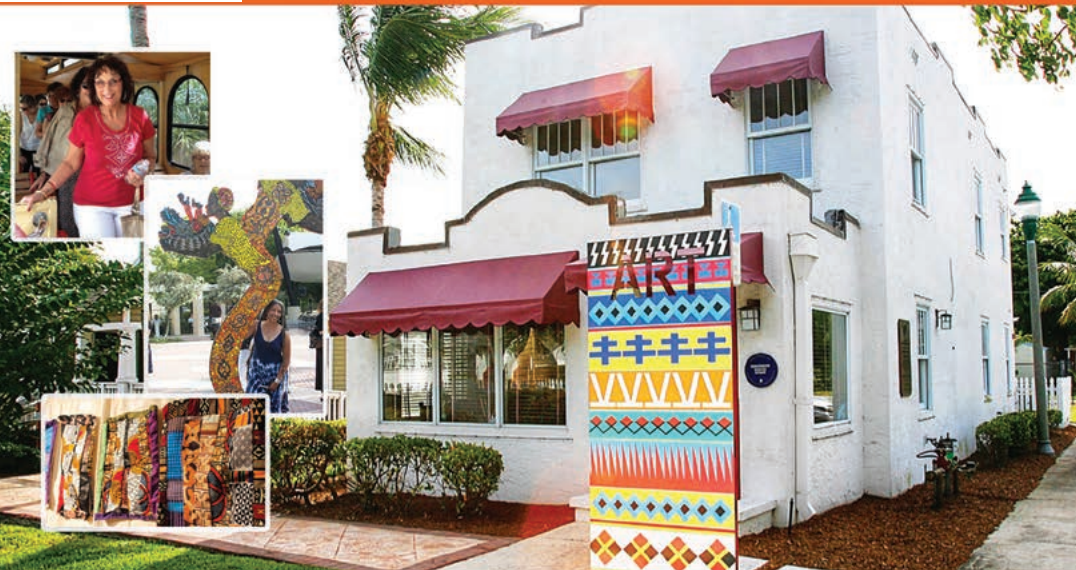
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## Accelerated BSN

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## Working Professional Part-Time BSN program

The second-degree part-time track in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program on the Davie Campus prepares working professionals with a bachelor degree or higher in another discipline as professional nurses. Scheduling formats include a live class one evening a week, weekends, online and live streaming courses. With enrollments in six consecutive semesters, students can complete their BSN degree in two years.



*Florida Atlantic University's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is recognized for its top programs by U.S. News & World Report.*

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## Arts & Culture



**Arts and culture are a major part of student life at FAU.** The Department of Theatre and Dance puts on four student-produced plays every year, and Festival Repertory Theatre brings in professional actors to work alongside students over the summer. Theatre students also benefit from performing at Theatre Lab, the award-winning, on-campus professional theatre whose mission is to inspire,

develop and produce new work in American theatre. Three annual dance performances round out the departments' offerings.

**Professional and student music groups from jazz to classical to rock present more than 30 concerts in the 500-seat University Theatre.** Students also produce their own music through FAU's Hoot/Wisdom Recordings, one of the only on-campus music record labels in the country.

**The Ritter and Schmidt Galleries exhibit work by guest artists throughout the year.** The annual Juried Student Exhibition also presents works by nearly 100 FAU students majoring in and outside of the Department of Visual Arts and Art History.



Students can also take advantage of by visiting lecturers, poetry readings, panel discussions and more. And finally, the on-campus **Living Room Theatres** present movies with an on-site café at night and on weekends.

Whether it's as a patron or a participant, the possibilities for arts and culture at FAU are limitless. To learn more visit [fau.edu/arts](http://fau.edu/arts).





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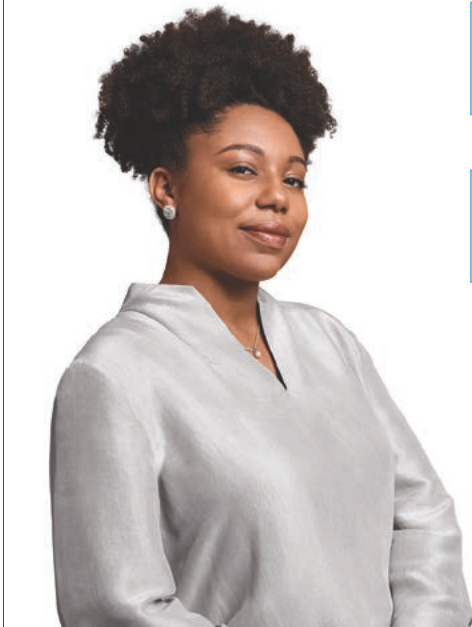
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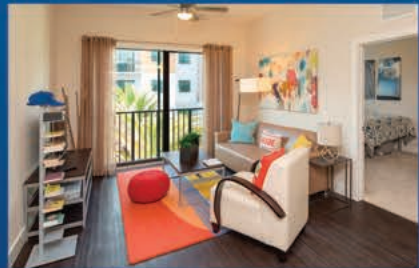
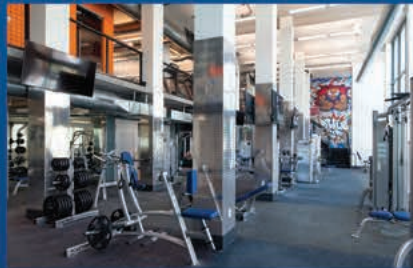




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