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President



Anthony James Catanese President and Professor

Dr. Anthony James Catanese is President of Florida Atlantic University, which has campuses in Boca Raton, Fort Lauderdale, Dania Beach, Jupiter, and Port St. Lucie serving over 23,000 regular students, as well as 21,000 lifelong learners (over 60 years of age), 25,000 continuing education students, and 600 children in laboratory schools. The University is a comprehensive research institution with emphases in architecture, business, engineering, science, teacher education, and public and urban affairs, and strong programs in liberal arts, fine arts, and nursing. Dr. Catanese is also a Professor of Finance and Real Estate in the College of Business.

Dr. Catanese was previously Provost of Pratt Institute in New York City; Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Florida; Dean of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Associate Dean of the School of Engineering and Environmental Design and James A. Ryder Professor at the University of Miami; and Professor and Director of the Center for Planning and Development at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He also was a Senior Fulbright Professor at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Columbia.

Dr. Catanese previously maintained a private practice in design, planning, and development. His consulting contracts numbered over fifty clients, including coastal zone planning and development in Hawaii and native land claims in Alaska. As a developer, he built several projects for the single family and multi-family markets in the Atlanta region.

Dr. Catanese has been a public servant as well. He was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Urban Policy Task Force. He served as Chairman of the Milwaukee City Plan Board and Chairman of the Gainesville City Plan Board. Dr. Catanese was President of the Park West Development Corporation, a not-for-profit group that planned and developed a major area in Milwaukee. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Governor's Commission for Sustainable Florida, AVMED, Wachovia Bank, the Florida Association of Colleges & Universities, and the Orange Bowl Committee. He has served on the Presidents' Commission of the National Collegiate Athletics Association.

Dr. Catanese received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Planning and Land Economics; the master's degree in Planning and Public Administration from New York University; the bachelor's degree in Planning and Civil Engineering from Rutgers University; and advanced studies in real estate finance, computers, transportation and management.

A prolific writer, Dr. Catanese has authored thirteen books; eighteen chapters in books, and over sixty-five articles in journals, and thirty-five research monographs. Two of his books, Planners and Politics: Impossible Dreams and Urban Planning, have been best sellers in their fields. His latest book is Planners on Planning (1996).

Mission Statement

Florida Atlantic University is a public university committed through its distributed campus structure to providing access to challenging opportunities in higher education for students in Southeast Florida and beyond. Its mission is to serve its region, state, and nation by preparing students to make meaningful contributions in an increasingly complex global society, by encouraging reflection on and evaluation of emerging needs and priorities, and by supporting research and service that enhances economic, human, and cultural development.

FAU accomplishes its mission primarily through its teachers and researchers, its undergraduate educational programs, its graduate and professional offerings, and its linkages to other educational institutions and the community.

Teachers and Researchers

Florida Atlantic University fosters an intellectual environment that values the role of faculty as researchers-teachers. As researchers and scholars, faculty discover and create new knowledge, design solutions, and develop new means of expression. As teachers committed to effective student learning, faculty share results, processes, and perspectives with students. Inside and outside the classroom, students at Florida Atlantic University find opportunities to become a part of a dynamic community of inquiry and learn to value intellectual activities and personal qualities that contribute to an enriched and productive life.

Undergraduate Educational Programs

Florida Atlantic University prepares its undergraduate students to be productive and thoughtful citizens by offering a broad liberal education coupled with the development of competency in fields of special interest. By providing both disciplinary and multi-disciplinary approaches to the pursuit of knowledge and the solving of problems, FAU encourages students to think creatively and critically and provides intellectual tools needed for lifelong learning. A variety of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities enables students to appreciate the rich diversity that characterizes their region and world.

Graduate and Professional Offerings

With its graduate and professional programs, Florida Atlantic University offers advanced education responsive to evolving societal needs. These programs promote original scholarship and basic and applied research, thereby contributing to the new knowledge and approaches needed to respond effectively to complex and critical issues. By working closely with faculty in the classroom, laboratory, studio, and field, students experience first-hand the ways in which knowledge is discovered, applied, and extended.

Community Linkages and Educational Partnerships

Through its partnerships with other educational institutions, local businesses, industries, and civic and cultural organizations, Florida Atlantic University enhances the economic, human, and cultural development of Southeast Florida and beyond. By collaborating with others to address critical problems and expand cultural and educational opportunities, the University connects learning and discovery with the needs and priorities of the communities that it serves.

History

Florida Atlantic University was established by the Florida State Legislature in 1961 as the fifth university in the state system.

When it originally opened in 1964, FAU was the first university in the country to offer only upper-division and graduate-level work, on the theory that freshmen and sophomores could be served by the community college system. Located in rapidly growing Southeast Florida, the University responded to the need to provide increased access to educational opportunities by opening its doors to freshmen in 1984. Today, with its developed system of distributed campuses, where the same high-quality education is offered at seven different locations, Florida Atlantic University serves as a model for urban, regional universities of the future. It offers a comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs, and enrolls over 23,000 students who reflect the rich cultural diversity of the region.

Florida Atlantic University's colleges include the College of Architecture, Urban & Public Affairs, the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, the College of Business, the College of Education, the College of Engineering, the College of Liberal Arts, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. These colleges offer one hundred and thirty-one different academic degree programs. In 1999, FAU opened a new residential honors college, now the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, which provides a unique and challenging four-year curriculum for the brightest students from Florida and beyond. In addition, the University is home to one of the largest lifelong learning and continuing education programs in the nation.

The University's campus locations along the Florida Gold and Treasure coasts, which boast a temperate climate and beautiful beaches, innovative industry, and unique cultural opportunities, provide a stimulating environment for its outstanding scholars and researchers. FAU has Eminent Scholar Chairs in multiple disciplines and is the home of nationally recognized research centers. The University's burgeoning Research Park is facilitating exciting new research and learning initiatives by bringing high-tech industries into close collaboration with FAU's faculty and students. In recognition of the University's research funding and doctoral programs, the Florida Board of Education, Division of Colleges and Universities, has designated FAU as one of the state's public research universities.

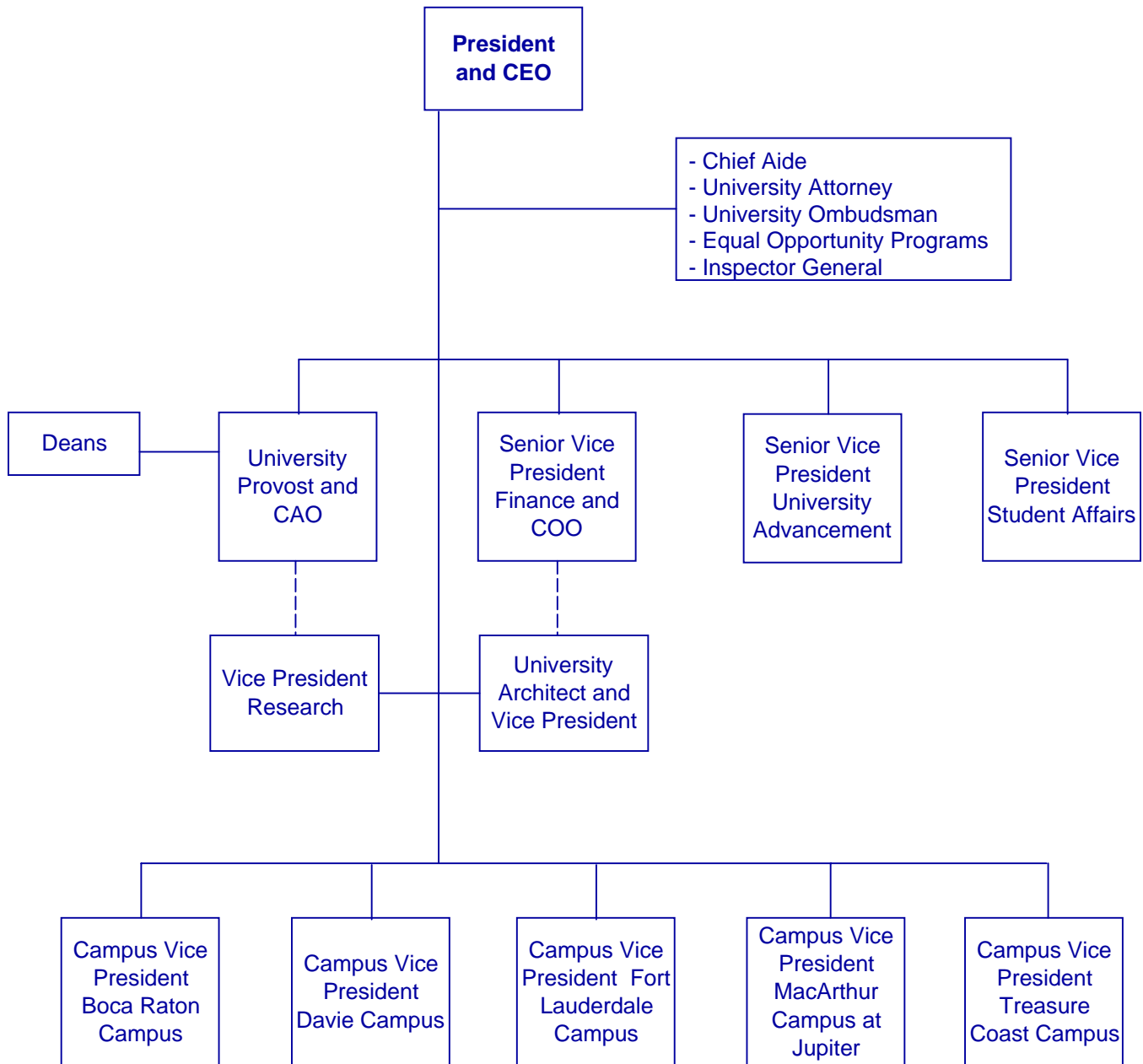
Florida Atlantic University is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States.



Professional Accreditation of Programs

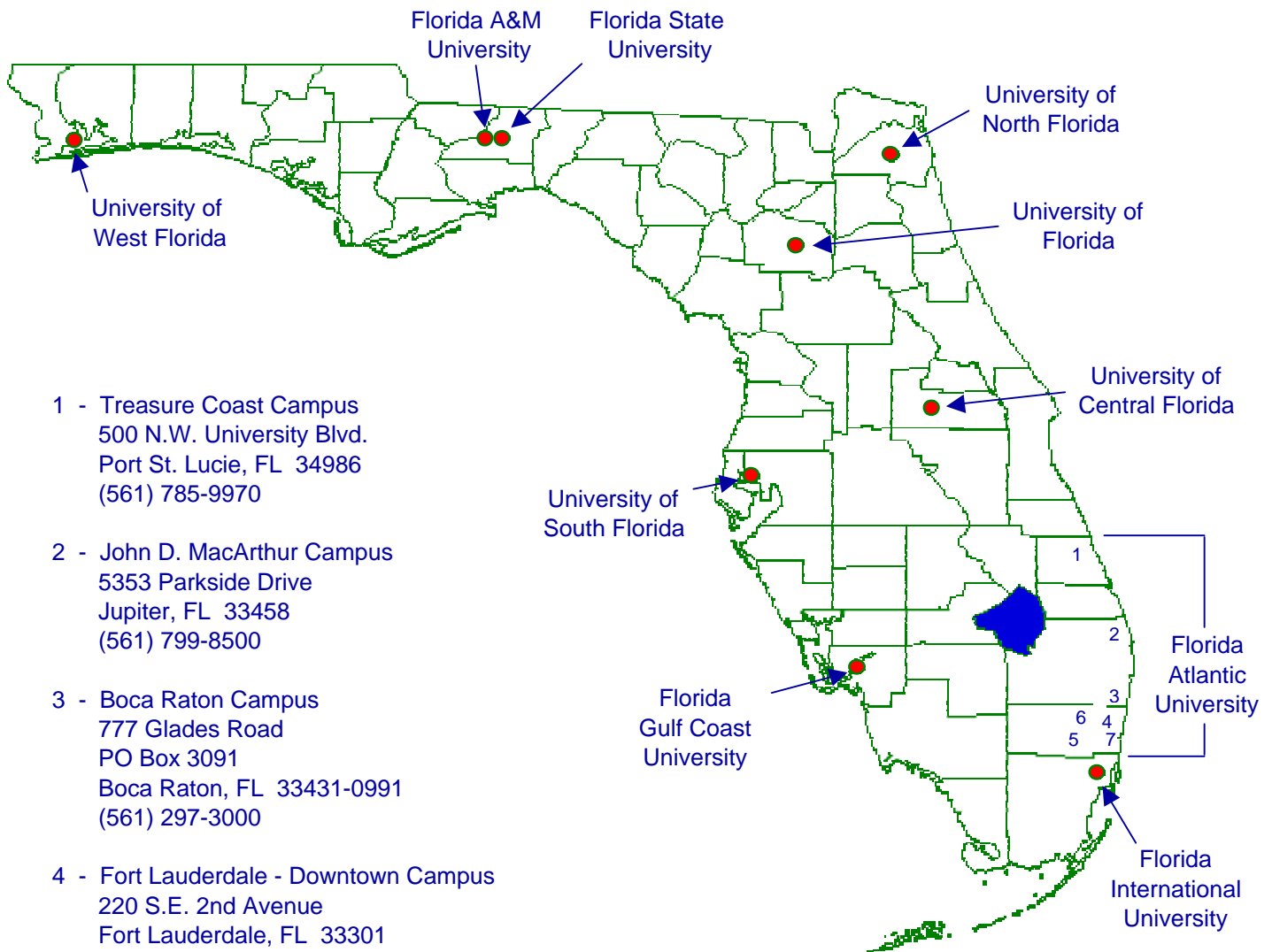
College	Program	Agency
Architecture, Urban & Public Affairs	Architecture	National Architectural Accreditation Board
	Social Work	Council on Social Work Education
	Public Administration	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration
	Urban & Regional Planning	Planning Accreditation Board
Arts & Letters	Music	National Association of Schools of Music
Business	Accounting	Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
	Business Administration	
	Finance & Real Estate	
	Industry Studies	
	International Business Management	
	Marketing	
	Taxation	
Education	Counselor Education	American Counseling Association
	Curriculum & Instruction	
	Ed Leadership	
	Social Foundations	
	Special Education	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
	Elementary Education	
	Pre-Elementary Education	
	Teacher Education	
	Speech Pathology & Audiology	
	Medical Technology	
Engineering	Computer Science & Eng	American Speech, Language & Hearing Association
	Computer Science & Eng	
	Computer Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Ocean Engineering	
Nursing	Nursing	National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission
Science	Chemistry	American Chemical Society

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Legend: CEO = Chief Executive Officer
 CAO = Chief Academic Officer
 COO = Chief Operation Officer

FAU Campus Locations and other State Universities' Main Campuses



- 1 - Treasure Coast Campus
500 N.W. University Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
(561) 785-9970
- 2 - John D. MacArthur Campus
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 799-8500
- 3 - Boca Raton Campus
777 Glades Road
PO Box 3091
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
(561) 297-3000
- 4 - Fort Lauderdale - Downtown Campus
220 S.E. 2nd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 236-1000
- 5 - Davie Campus
2912 College Avenue
Davie, FL 33314
(954) 236-1000
- 6 - Fort Lauderdale - Commercial Campus
1515 West Commercial Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 229-4140
- 7 - SeaTech Campus
101 North Ocean Blvd.
Dania Beach, FL 33004
(954) 924-7000