



Everglades University—Tampa Campus

CAMPUS CONNECTION

March 2024

CAMPUS HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Friday - Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar

March 29 - April 1 - Easter Break - No Classes

April 29 - May 5 - Spring Break - No Classes

May 27 - Memorial Day - No Classes

July 4 - Independence Day - No Classes

Aug 26 - Sept 1 - Summer Break - No Classes

September 2 - Labor Day - No Classes

November 11 - Veteran's Day - No Classes

Nov 28 - Dec 1 - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

December 23 - Jan 12—Holiday Break—No Classes

IT'S A GREEN PARTY!

WEAR GREEN AND EAT GREEN

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH @ 12PM AND 5PM

It's a Potluck! Bring your favorite green foods!

Green food ideas:

- Avocados • Green beans • Broccoli • Kiwi • Apples • Cucumbers • Salad
- Asparagus • Green cookies • Green popcorn • Pistachios • Edamame • Zucchini
- Grapes • Spinach pasta • Guacamole • Peas • Spinach • Collard greens

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LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT SUCCESS

EU-Tampa welcomes new students for the 2024 Winter B Term. During orientation, the students were commended for their determination and focus to enroll in school despite the challenges that get in the way. They have set academic goals for themselves, and we look forward to their great success!



EU TAMPA STUDENT TESTIMONIAL JESSICA F., BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

One of the things I like about Everglades University is that I can work through the content on my own schedule. I also like to attend the online session with my instructor because I can ask him questions and he breaks it down so that I can understand. Accessing the class on Blackboard is easy. I even have it on my phone. The staff has made things easy for me because they help me take care of everything. My admissions counselor even called me the first week of school to check on me!

I am currently a Construction Project Assistant, and the supervisors at my company are very proud of me. In my position, I work on the administrative side, so my current class BCN2020 Introduction to Construction Techniques has been eye-opening as I learned about the building projects from start to finish. I am glad to be here working on my degree so that one day I can move up to the position of Project Manager.



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MARCH DONATION DRIVE

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**Get Ready
for Upcoming
Charity Drives
*Begin Collecting Now!***

**April - Socks,
Towels, Twin
Sheets for the
Children's
Home Network**



**May—
Pet Supplies
for the
Humane
Society**

EU TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT – GIL MORALES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, AVIATION/AEROSPACE CONCENTRATION IN MANAGEMENT

Before my career in aviation, I was a firefighter, but whenever I saw aircraft, I would light up. I always liked watching videos about aircraft. That is what led me to enroll in the aviation program at Everglades University. When I started my classes, I found a job in aviation. I came to Everglades University because I wanted to become a leader in my company, and recently I was promoted at Lockheed Martin. The university is great. I always get help when I need it. I also like taking my courses online because I work long hours. I would recommend the university to others because it helps you increase in your knowledge and advance in your career.



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STARTING THEIR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

EU Tampa welcomes our new students for the Winter C Term! We are here to support you on your academic journey here at Everglades University Tampa Campus. Gilberto G. - Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, Clarissa F. - Bachelor of Science in Alternative Medicine, Erick P. - Bachelor of Science in Crisis and Disaster Management, and Alexander F. - Bachelor of Science in Aviation/Aerospace



Daylight Saving Time Starts

March 10, 2024

Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 11.

WELCOME TO TAMPA CAMPUS

EU Tampa welcomes Mackenzie J., and Tonya S. to the Tampa Campus. Mackenzie has decided to pursue her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and Tonya is here to achieve her academic goals with her Bachelor of Science in Construction Management. We wish them the very best in their first term at Everglades University.



Bachelor's Degree Students...

If you have completed 81 credits, you are eligible to complete your ETS Proficiency Profile Exam, which is a requirement for graduation. Contact Student Services for the link information today.

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Changes

2024-25

FAFSA

Student and ALL contributors **MUST** provide consent!

What for? To transfer information from
IRS Direct Data Exchange

Even if you did not file taxes, don't have a social security number, or filed taxes outside of the U.S.

Who are contributors?



Student



Parent and
Parent Spouse



Student Spouse

Consent is REQUIRED for Financial Aid eligibility

No Consent = No Financial Aid

Consent is for the entire FAFSA cycle and cannot be revoked.

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EU-TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT - EMILYA Z. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT



I came to Everglades University because I wanted to start a new chapter in my life. I wanted to change careers and better my life. Now I am enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program for Crisis and Disaster Management. As a U.S. Navy hospital corpsman, I fell in love with operations and figuring out how to organize each process. This is important in emergency management because it provides strategy and accuracy, to make things more effective. This field also allows me to help people. I like this university because everything is very easily accessible. If I need help, I can find it without chasing after it. I also like the small class size and knowing people when I walk around the campus. The instructors are very knowledgeable. I enjoy hearing their stories because they bring the material to life and put it in a real-world perspective.

Four months before your completion date?

You are in the final stretch!!!

It's time to schedule your Graduate Exit Seminar with Student Services. This is when you will discuss your diploma, graduation, cap and gown, and final clearance items which must be completed. Schedule at studentlife.timetap.com



EU – TAMPA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT IFEDE A., BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, AVIATION/AEROSPACE



I am so happy to be back to finish my Bachelor of Science in Aviation/Aerospace. The teachers are so helpful. I am very comfortable with the classes and the coursework. I just finished AVM2002 Introduction to Aviation Security, and I completed my paper on how to manage security in the airport. It was great learning about TSA and SIDA policies. I am excited to share that, because I am enrolled in the aviation program here, I was recently hired as a Passenger Services Agent at Menzies Aviation. It was a great decision to return to school to achieve my dream!

EU-TAMPA STUDENT TESTIMONIAL – KARIM M. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

I love the location of the Tampa campus. The classes perfectly work around my schedule because after working a full day, I can come to the evening classes. The staff members help me with questions about finance and classes. They get any issues resolved very quickly. I like the format of one class at a time because I can be more productive when I am focusing on a single subject rather than many classes at a time, like at other universities. In my current class, PAD3370 Emergency Preparedness and Response, I am learning about how FEMA works with government agencies to bring forth plans to protect citizens.

In the evening classes, I have enjoyed connecting with classmates as many of the other students are prior service members. We share a common bond. I entered the Crisis and Disaster Management program because of my experience in the military where I was able to help my fellow Americans in their time of need. I feel fulfilled helping toward a greater cause.



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**Want that RED CORD at graduation?
Complete the Leadership Distinction Program and be
recognized as a highly regarded leader at Commencement!
See page 11 for more details.**



**EU TAMPA STUDENT TESTIMONIAL
JA' KEES W., BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

I am currently an aircraft mechanic, and I came to Everglades University to earn my degree and move up in my career. The small class setting is good because you get one-on-one time with the professor. The professors know my name, and they call on me. When I went to the community college, there were more people in my classes, and we did not get to know our teachers. I like the staff because it is easy to get information from them and they get back to you quickly when you ask for help.

My current class is AVM3516 Airline Management, and I am learning more about the demand of products and the business side of the airline industry. Coming from the maintenance side, I am starting to see the big picture with each thing that I learn. In my class, the students learn from each other because we all have different experiences. Everglades is a good school that makes me want to keep going and accomplish my goals.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ALL THE MARCH SEMINARS
FOR THE LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM!**

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| 3/1 | 10am | Time Management |
| 3/4 | 7pm | LinkedIn Basics |
| 3/6 | 12pm | Star Stories Interview Method |
| 3/8 | 10am | Job Search Using Technology |
| 3/11 | 7pm | Social Media Do's and Don'ts |
| 3/18 | 7pm | Professionalism Today |
| 3/22 | 10am | Getting the Interview |
| 3/25 | 7pm | Emotional Intelligence for Professionals |
| 3/27 | 12pm | Networking |



Link to join at the scheduled seminar time: [HTTPS://RB.GY/5ICBM7](https://rb.gy/5ICBM7)
Link for the Leadership Distinction Program Fact Sheet [HTTPS://RB.GY/F0ECFM](https://rb.gy/F0ECFM)

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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT THE TAMPA CAMPUS

EU-Tampa celebrates the success of our students who have earned Honor Roll, Dean's List, and Academic Achievement. We recognize that many of our students work full time and have families to take care of, yet they still show high levels of excellence in their academics. We congratulate all the awardees, and we thank all the faculty, staff, family, and friends who support our students.



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Congratulations, Academic Achievers!



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EU STUDENT TESTIMONIAL NICOLE V., BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MARINE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Because of my volunteer work at E.A.R.S Animal Rescue, I initially wanted to be veterinarian, but then one day I was watching the news reports about red tide and the need to rescue sea turtles. I have rescued many turtles in my own neighborhood and even helped a sea turtle that couldn't breathe. I changed my focus on getting a degree in Marine Resource Management.

At Everglades University, the staff and faculty have been so helpful. Professor Sara Gonzalez is very patient with me as she helps me understand the coursework. The university feels like my family. In my classes, I have made friends with students, even those in other degree programs. I am so glad I picked this school. It has changed my life for the better.



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Community Service Opportunities

March 29

Tampa Bay Airfest

MacDill Airforce Base

April 6 @ 6:30am

TPA 5K on the Runway

Tampa International Airport

April 20 @ 7am

Juvenile Diabetes One Walk

Amalie Arena

THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is a wonderful way to make a positive impact on both individuals and communities. One of the main reasons people choose to volunteer is the sense of fulfillment and joy that comes from helping others.

When you volunteer, you contribute your time and skills to support those in need, whether it's assisting at a 5K walk, building a house, or helping in a community clean-up. This act of selflessness not only benefits the recipients but also provides a deep sense of purpose and satisfaction for the volunteer.

When you volunteer, you begin to build connections and expand your network. Through volunteering, individuals form relationships with like-minded people who share a

passion for making a difference. These connections lead to lasting friendships and a sense of belonging within a community.

Volunteering can also enhance personal and professional development, offering opportunities to learn new skills, gain valuable experience, and even boost one's resume. In essence, volunteering is a powerful way to make a positive impact, find joy in helping others, and create meaningful connections that enrich both the volunteer and the community.



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FINANCIAL SUCCESS STRATEGIES WITH GEOFF STAM

Link: <http://rb.gy/0okzyv> (that is a zero and then a letter "o")

Sign in First Name, Last Name, Student ID #.

Example: Geoff Stam – 1234567

Budget Basics (Reducing Financial Stress)

Discusses the importance of budgeting as a student, basics of creating and maintaining a budget driven by monetary behavior, and expense reduction. We address strategies on budgeting with less as a student or due to a reduction or loss of income, prioritizing bills and expenses and survival with limited income or savings. The return of student loan interest and repayment will be addressed.

Wednesday 3/6 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Tuesday 3/12 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm



Improving Financial Success with Credit

Covers the basics of credit (types of credit and debt), credit reports, and credit scores. Discusses improving credit, building or rebuilding credit, and the importance and impact of credit scoring. Includes information about the credit industry and what is being done to assist those with issues managing credit. The return of student loan interest and repayment will be addressed.

Thursday 3/14 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Wednesday 3/20 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Thursday 3/28 @ 3pm



Student Loan Repayment Review

Covers the process of student loan repayment; resources available to assist borrowers, servicer changes, the payment plans, tools available if unable to make payments, and consequences of delinquency and default. Including the changes and impact of legislation due to the pandemic. The return of student loan interest and repayment will be addressed.

Tuesday 3/26 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm

Wednesday 3/27 @ 1:30pm and 4:30pm



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LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM

The Leadership Distinction Program is an optional program for students. Students who complete the program will receive:

- Single red honor cord to wear at graduation and denoted in commencement program
- Letter of completion of Leadership Program by Campus Vice President
- Student Certificate

REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Degree Program:
10 leadership seminars*
16 community service hours

Master's Degree Program:
8 leadership seminars*
8 community service hours

*Must include required seminars:
*Getting the Interview, The Interview,
Financial Success Strategies, and Job
Search Using Technology*

**SEE CALENDAR ON LAST
PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER
FOR SEMINAR DATES AND
TIMES**

**2024 Link to join Seminars
[HTTPS://RB.GY/5ICBM7](https://rb.gy/5ICBM7)**

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH DONATION DRIVE: Collecting donations of Teddy Bears for Tampa Police Department to provide comfort to children in stressful situations.					1 10AM SEMINAR TIME MANAGEMENT	2  Dr. Seuss Day!
3  WORLD COMPLIMENT DAY	4 HAPPY START DAY! 7PM SEMINAR LINKED IN BASICS	5  WOMEN AVIATION WEEK	6 12 PM SEMINAR: STAR STORIES	7  WORLD BOOK DAY	8 10AM SEMINAR JOB SEARCH USING TECHNOLOGY	9  WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK
10  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	11 7PM SEMINAR SOCIAL MEDIA DO'S AND DON'TS	12 <i>Do your paper EARLY this term!</i>	13  National Donald Duck Day	14 2024 Link to join Seminars HTTPS://RB.GY/5ICBM7	15	16
17  HAPPY St. Patrick's Day	18 ST. PATRICK'S DAY GREEN FOOD PARTY! 12PM AND 5PM 7PM SEMINAR PROFESSIONALISM TODAY	19  HAPPY 1st DAY OF Spring	20  INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS	21  NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY DAY	22 TAMPA AIRPORT SHADOWING DAY 10 AM SEMINAR: GETTING THE INTERVIEW	23  23rd March NATIONAL PUPPY DAY
24 FINALS WEEK	25 7PM SEMINAR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS	26  DON'T FORGET TO DO YOUR COURSE SURVEY!	27 MANATEE APPRECIATION DAY 	28  NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH	29	30 <i>Volunteer for Tampa Bay Air Fest, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa</i>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY March Birthday Celebrants

Oasis Barringer	Anna Paylian
Sofia Bartoli	Bernard Reid
Anav Ben-Yehudah	Fidel Restrepo
Ryan Binion	Samuel Rinberger
Shelby Bosley	Lucas Rowley
Jeffrey Brunelle	Aliah Sexton
Gisselle Castillo	Jamie Storm
Robert Chronister	Navonce Taylor
Emily Gamez	James Thompson
Elliot Keaveny	Marcos Varella Ferreira
Christopher Lipp	Lenny Vazquez
Angie Luna Estevez	Brandon Williams
Neil Marius	Christian Willis
Taylor Owensby	Kaitlynn Yates

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We are here to help you!

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