DIRECTIONS TO THE FLORIDA TECH CAMPUS

From I-95
From I-95, take exit 176 (Palm Bay Road). Turn east on Palm Bay Road. Continue 2.3 miles to Babcock Street; turn left (north). Continue 2 miles to University Boulevard. Turn left to the main campus.

From Melbourne International Airport
From Melbourne International Airport, turn east (left) on NASA Boulevard. Continue 0.5 miles to Babcock Street, turn south (right). Continue 2.5 miles to University Boulevard. Turn right to the main campus.

Vehicle Parking on Campus
All visitors must pick up a temporary parking pass at either the visitor information desk in the Florida Tech Commons Building at Babcock Street and University Boulevard, or from the Office of Security and Safety, which is located on the ground floor of Shaw Hall off Country Club Road.

Directions to FIT Aviation/The Emil Buehler Center for Aviation Training and Research
From University Boulevard, turn left (north) on Babcock Street. Continue to New Haven Avenue (U.S. 192); turn left (west). At the second traffic light, turn right (north) on Airport Boulevard. Continue 2.5 miles to NASA Boulevard; turn left (west). Continue beyond the main entrance of Melbourne International Airport to Grumman Place; turn right. Continue to Tower Access Road, turn right—FIT Aviation will be on your right.

Directions to Foosaner Art Museum
From University Boulevard, turn left (north) on Babcock Street. Continue 3.6 miles to N. Harbor City Boulevard (U.S. 1); turn left (north). Continue 1.3 miles to St. Clair Street; turn right (east). Turn right on Highland Avenue—Foosaner Art Museum will be on your left.

DID YOU KNOW?
• U.S. News & World Report designates Florida Tech a Tier One Best National University.
• Bloomberg Businessweek recognizes Florida Tech as the best college for return on investment in Florida.
• Payscale.com ranks Florida Tech as a top private university in Florida for return on investment.
• The Carnegie Foundation classifies Florida Tech as a Doctoral Research Intensive University, a classification separating it from institutions that only offer degrees at the bachelor’s or master’s level.
• Florida Tech is named a Barron’s Best Buy in College Education.
• Florida Tech has 11 off-campus sites and a Virtual Campus.

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Florida Institute of Technology is an accredited, coeducational, independent university. Committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching and research, the university offers undergraduate programs in science and engineering, aviation, business, humanities, psychology and communication. Doctoral degrees are offered in science, engineering and psychology, and master’s degrees are offered in engineering, science, aeronautics, psychology, business and communication.

Founded in 1958, Florida Tech is rich in history with many fascinating links to the development of Brevard County and our nation’s space program. Established to offer continuing education opportunities to scientists, engineers and technicians at what is now NASA’s Kennedy Space Center, the university has grown with the area’s rapid development.

Known for a progressive business climate, excellent weather and a vitally expanding population, our Melbourne location is ideal. As part of Florida’s Space Coast, Brevard County is home to space research and rocket flights, marine science research and alternative energy development.

Despite the busy pace of its surroundings, Florida Tech’s campus is quiet and comfortable, with acres of tropical greenery within a suburban setting. We know you’ll enjoy your visit.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT VISIT INFORMATION

Undergraduate
During your visit, you may take a student-led campus tour and meet with admission counselors, financial aid representatives and faculty from your major of interest. Tour the residence and dining halls, check out the classrooms, walk the campus grounds and talk with students. Take full advantage of a personalized visit tailored to your interests. Student-guided campus tours are offered during the regular academic year.
Monday–Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
(Summer months—10 a.m. only)
Contact our visit coordinator to arrange your tour:
(800) 888-4348 • admissions@fit.edu
www.fit.edu/ugrad/visit
You may also stop by the Florida Tech Commons Building, at the corner of Babcock Street and University Boulevard, to arrange your tour.

Graduate
Prospective graduate students may schedule an appointment to speak with an advisor in their major of interest, sit in on a class, tour research labs or enjoy a student-guided tour.
Student-guided campus tours are offered during the regular academic year.
Monday–Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
(Summer months—10 a.m. only)
Campus visits may be scheduled Mondays through Fridays except during holidays and the closure of the campus during the winter holiday break.
Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions:
(321) 674-8027 • grad-admissions@fit.edu
or stop by the Admission Office in Florida Tech Commons to set up an appointment and for registration information.

DINING SERVICES
Florida Tech’s exceptional campus dining services offer quality food at an exceptional value, in a clean, comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Services range from traditional all-you-can-eat and à la carte locations, to catered affairs, pizza delivery and grocery service. All locations accept the meal plan, cash, checks and major credit cards and are available to the public. For more information about Florida Tech Dining, please visit www.fit.edu/food. Campus dining locations are:

Panther Dining Hall ........................................... 41
The main residential dining room, opens seven days a week on the south campus, next to the Panther Aquatic Center. Panther Dining is an “all you care to eat” style cafeteria that features a variety of display cooking stations including an international bar, pizza buffet, pasta to order, home-style entrees with carving, grill, deli and panini bar, salad, dessert and beverage bar. The convenience grocery store is located here.

Rathskeller .......................................................... 8
This is the place to be for late night dining in a social atmosphere. The “Rat” also houses our pizza delivery operation and Groceries4U online grocery program. Located in Evans Hall, it is open seven days a week for lunch and late night activities. Closed in summer.

SUB Café & Deli ..................................................15
Located in the Denius Student Center in the center of campus, this is a great place to meet friends for lunch. The “SUB” is open Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch and offers an extensive specials menu, a grill, deli, pastries and coffee and desserts.

Center Court ........................................................37
This cafe in the Clemente Center on the south campus offers healthy dining selections for breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday. Center Court is the place to be on game days when it serves a special concessions menu for varsity sports events.
Alumni House ................................................... 4
Alumni House serves as headquarters for the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Florida Tech Alumni Association (FTAA). Featuring a large patio and surrounding lawn, this is a great gathering place for alumni, students and faculty. Events hosted at Alumni House include barbecues and various FTAA functions.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore ..................................... 15
Conveniently located in the Dennis Student Center, the campus bookstore offers new and used textbooks, supplies, clothing, study guides, software and snacks. The store also carries a wide range of Florida Tech merchandise, including T-shirts, sweatshirts, umbrellas and notebooks. The bookstore is open Monday through Friday. Weekend hours are posted. Textbooks and clothing may be ordered at www.fit.bncollege.com.

Botanical Garden ................................................ 16
From sand pine uplands of pines and palmettos to a lush hammock of hardwoods, including oaks, maples, hickories and one of the largest collections of palms in the state, the Florida Tech Botanical Garden is one of the largest collections of palms in the state. The Florida Tech Botanical Garden is a picturesque nature trail. Take a self-guided tour daily between 8 a.m. and sunset. Brochures are available in the Evans Library. The garden is located on AAA Florida Tour Guide. For more information, see http://facilities.fit.edu/botanical_garden.php.

Charles and Ruth Clemente Center for Sports and Recreation ..................................................... 37
Home to the Florida Tech Panthers, NCAA Division II members and competitors in the Sunshine State Conference, this 58,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility includes a varsity gym, intramural gym, large fitness center, aerobics room, multipurpose rooms, athletics offices and a cafe. The 1,400-seat capacity Coliseum, located in the center of the complex, hosts the university’s commencement ceremonies and community events. To use the facility for special events, contact the Conference Services Bureau at (321) 674-8125.

Emuel Buehler Center for Aviation Training and Research ......................................................... Off-site
The $5.1 million, 12,240-square-foot facility is located on eight acres at Melbourne International Airport. The center includes rooms for simulation and training, an airfield viewing room, conference and briefing rooms, a weather/light planning room and offices for general operations. The center was made possible by a gift from the Emuel Buehler Perpetual Trust.

Florida Tech Commons ........................................ 59
The Center for Student Success is on the first floor of the Commons. This is one-stop hub of student services that includes offices of admissions, financial aid, student accounts, the registrar and campus services. The School of Psychology, Continuing Education, Women’s Business Center and Human Centered Design Institute are also located here.

Florida Tech Research Park .................................. Off-site
A partnership between the university and Melbourne International Airport, the research park headquarters is located on NASA Boulevard in the Center for Aeronautics and Innovation Building. Prominent high-tech companies are tenants of the research park, which offers major business incentives, convenient support services and amenities, a substantial research base and intermodal transportation links to sea, land, and air space.

Evans Library .................................................. 21
Evans Library, located in the Florida Tech information retrieval, offers campus-wide and worldwide access through its website, which delivers a catalog of online databases, electronic journals and books, reference and research resources, online instruction and Internet sites organized by discipline. A full range of academic information services is available here. Evans Library also hosts community art shows.

F.W. Olin Life Sciences Building ......................... 35
The centerpiece for biological sciences studies, this building houses a world-class group of scientists who are researching a broad array of topics, including molecular biology, microbial genetics, fertilization and development, bioinformatics, pharmacology, population genetics, ecology, marine biology, paleobiology and evolution. Located across from the F.W. Olin Engineering Complex, the building was made possible by a gift from the F.W. Olin Foundation.

F.W. Olin Physical Sciences Center ...................... 42
This 71,000-square-foot facility houses the physics and space sciences department, chemistry department, and the offices of the College of Science dean and staff. It features one of the largest research telescopes in the Southeast, 15 instructional telescopes, the Geospace Physics Laboratory with a clean room for spacecraft instrumentation projects and a 3,500-square-foot high bay physics research hall. The chemistry department uses state-of-the-art instrumentation such as the DART mass spectrometer and high field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance magnets in their work.

Fossoaner Art Museum ........................................ Off-site
The Foosaner Art Museum, located in the Eau Gallie Arts District, has at its heart, a permanent collection, held in the public trust. Since opening in 1978, the museum has accumulated nearly 3,000 objects spanning 20 centuries. Rotating exhibitions bring nationally and internationally recognized artwork, which may be viewed during usual hours and for free with live music during the district’s first Friday monthly events. The Foosaner Education Center offers a variety of art classes for all ages. For information, call (321) 674-8916.

Gleason Performing Arts Center ......................... 27
Gleason Performing Arts Center is the performing arts center of choice for professional stage productions, musical productions, scientific displays, classes for all ages. For information, call (321) 674-8916.

Harris Center for Science and Engineering .................. 43
This three-story Harris Center for Science and Engineering was made possible by an endowment from the Harris Corp. The first floor is dedicated to hands-on experiments, including an aquarium and marine biology, and the second floor houses the department of computer sciences as well as the Global Center for Climate Change. On the third floor is the nationally recognized Harris Center for Assisted Insulation.

Panther Aquatic Center ........................................ 39
Located between the Clemente Center and the Panther Dining Hall, the 32,000-square-foot facility features a competition pool and a recreation pool. The competition pool has nine, 25-yard lanes complete with a one-meter and a three-meter diving board. The recreation pool includes three 25-yard lanes, a lap and wading bunks. Both pools are equipped with geothermal heating and cooling systems.

Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts ........................... 22
The center’s mission is to preserve, maintain, interpret and display an international collection of textiles through rotating public exhibitions and educational programs. A gift made by former Ruth Funk, and the donations of her personal collections, are the backbone of the center. The center is free and open to the public Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. It is the only textile center in the State of Florida. Visit http://textile.fit.edu for current exhibit information.

The Scott Center for Autism Treatment .................. 46
The Scott Center for Autism Treatment operates under the School of Psychology and provides an array of behavioral and psychological services for people with autism spectrum disorder and other diagnoses. Available are early intensive intervention, parent behavior intervention, social skills services for those with an ASD, diagnosis and evaluation, feeding evaluation and treatment, and individual and family coaching. Graduate students provide intervention services supervised by a licensed psychologist and staff. The center also provides training for parents, teachers, caregivers and health professionals through workshops and an annual autism conference.

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