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## HVAC Heating & Air Conditioning - Temperature

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FAU has adopted an Energy Conservation Policy to

- reduce energy consumption,
- increase operational efficiencies,
- improve air quality, and
- contribute to administrative efforts to contain fiscal expenditure.

This policy applies to all FAU employees, students, visitors, guests, tenants and contracted service providers.

[Facilities Management](#) is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring energy management and conservation strategies. Faculty, staff, students, visitors, and contractor service providers, also have a responsibility to reduce individual impacts by adopting energy conservation measures. Access the Policy [here](#).

### **Key Policy Points:**

#### **Occupancy Scheduling**

*Building occupancy: Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm.*

Operations outside of these days and times, including university recognized holidays, are considered unoccupied hours.

#### **Space Temperature and Ventilation**

Energy conservation also involves environmental controls to

regulate temperature and ventilation in University-owned or controlled facilities and buildings. Temperature set-points are as follows:

**A. Occupied times:**

- Heated to a target temperature of 68 degrees with an allowable span from 66 degrees to 70 degrees.
- Cooled to a target temperature of 74 degrees with an allowable span from 72 degrees to 76 degrees

**B. Unoccupied times:**

- Heating unoccupied temperatures where technically and economically feasible will be allowed as low as 60 degrees.
- Cooling unoccupied temperatures where technically and economically feasible will be allowed as high as 80 degrees.
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