



International Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2021-2022

Education Abroad

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| Name of University | Florida International University (FIU) |
| Exchange Office | Office of Education Abroad (OEA) |
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| | Fall Semester - Dates | Spring Semester - Dates |
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| Nomination Deadline | February 15, 2021 | August 1, 2021 |
| Application Deadline | March 15, 2021 | September 1, 2021 |
| Orientation Sessions | August 20, 2021 | January 7, 2022 |
| Beginning of Classes | August 23, 2021 | January 10, 2022 |
| End of classes | December 11, 2021 (including exams) | April 30, 2022 (including exams) |

| Application Information | |
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| Type of Agreement | Student Exchange |
| Application Documents | <p>OEA will send updated application instructions directly to partner contacts. Upon acceptance of student nominations, students must complete and submit the following documents to the online application portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Non-Degree Form (separate form, not included in online ISE application) • Exchange Application Questionnaires • Policy Signature Documents • Declaration of Finances and Bank Verification Form • TOEFL or IELTS Scores • Immunization Forms • Exchange Student Course Selection Form • Scan/copy of Passport • Academic Transcripts • Insurance Enrollment Form • Housing Contract (to be submitted online) |
| Language Assessment | <p>FIU will only accept the following to meet the language assessment requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: IBT minimum score: 80 or PBT minimum score 550 • IELTS: Minimum score 6.5 |

| Academic Information | |
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| Level/Courses/Programs offered (per agreement) | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate – FIU offers both Undergraduate (courses numbered 1000-4000 level) and Graduate courses (courses numbered 5000 or above).</p> <p><i>The terms of our specific agreement, as well as balance and availability, determine whether we can accept Undergraduate, Graduate, or both types of students from your institution.</i></p> <p>Please note that courses and programs in the College of Medicine and the College of Law are excluded from all exchange agreements.</p> |
| Course Load per semester | Undergrad: 12 credits minimum, 15 credits maximum (4-5 classes) Graduate: 9 credits minimum, 12 credits maximum (3-4 classes) |
| Credit System | FIU uses the Carnegie Unit system. In this system, most standard courses are 3 credit hours each. |
| Language of Instruction | English |
| Course Information | <p>Courses lists are available for review by college and department here: https://m.fiu.edu/catalog/index.php Please note course availability is very limited in the following departments: Finance, Accounting, Communication (Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations), Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics. There are no Pharmacy courses.</p> <p>Additionally, certain courses are not open to exchange students, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Business/Finance courses: Unless institution specifically has a Graduate Business exchange agreement. Even then, graduate business exchange places are part of professional programs and only available on a case by case basis. • Graduate Engineering & Mass Communication Courses • Capstone courses: These are reserved for graduating degree-seeking FIU students • Courses offered at "Virtual Undergraduate Campus" |
| Course Selection Procedure | Students submit course schedule request & proof of prerequisite completion, if applicable, to OEA. Once pre-requisite reviews are complete, OEA registers exchange students for courses. Proof of prerequisite completion is especially important for courses in certain departments (Business, Communications, Sciences, Computer Sciences/Information Technology, Social Work, Engineering, Education etc.). |

| Cost Information | | |
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| Expenses A <i>per-semester</i> estimate (USD) for exchange students living on campus | Tuition & Fees | <i>Waived per Exchange Agreement</i> |
| | Student ID | \$10 |
| | Tax Compliance Fee | \$10 to \$20 |
| | Accommodation | \$4,600 |
| | Meal Plan | \$2,000 |
| | Books & Supplies | \$700 |
| | Health Insurance Plan | \$1,000 |
| | Miscellaneous | \$2,250 |
| | Total | \$10,580 |

| Additional Information | |
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| Accommodation | On-Campus Housing (depending on stipulations of our agreement): OEA notifies accepted exchange students once the exchange housing application is available. More information available: https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/campus-services/housing-and-residential-life/ |
| Health Insurance | International Exchange Students are required to purchase health insurance through FIU as the policy meets all requirements for an exchange student visa. |
| Visa | All non-US citizens need a visa to study at FIU as an exchange student. OEA will mail the student an acceptance letter and a DS-2019 form needed to apply for a J-1 exchange visa once the student is admitted to FIU. Students are responsible for applying for their own visas through the U.S. Department of State. |
| Campus Resources & Facilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange/Education Abroad Office: https://globalaffairs.fiu.edu/study-abroad/ • Library: https://library.fiu.edu/ • Campus Dining: https://shop.fiu.edu/dining/ • Clubs and Organizations: https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-involved/clubs-and-organizations/index.php • Student Wellness & Recreation Center: http://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/health-and-fitness/recreation/index.php • Student Health Services: http://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/health-and-fitness/student-health/ |