



Education Abroad

International Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2023-2024

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	Fall Semester - Dates	Spring Semester - Dates
Nomination Deadline	February 15, 2023	August 1, 2023
Application Deadline	March 15, 2023	September 1, 2023
Orientation Sessions	August 18, 2023	January 5, 2024
Beginning of Classes	August 21, 2023	January 8, 2024
End of classes	December 9, 2023 (including exams)	April 27, 2024 (including exams)

Application Information	
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 (students must have a minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA)• 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	
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	<p>Undergrad: 12 credits minimum, 15 credits maximum (4-5 classes)</p> <p>Graduate: 9 credits minimum, 12 credits maximum (3-4 classes)</p>
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		
Expenses A <u>per-semester</u> 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	
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://studyabroad.fiu.edu/ 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/