INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

A cutting-edge research university that offers a high-quality education

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Welcome to Florida Atlantic University (FAU), one of Florida’s public universities, where 28,000 students are receiving the preparation they need to face the future with confidence. Here you will find a wide selection of majors, world-class faculty, small classes and personal attention. FAU is ranked among the most culturally and ethnically diverse universities in the U.S. Many cultures, geographic regions and ethnicities are represented, valued and respected within our inclusive campus. International students from around the world make a home away from home in our university community.

Located in beautiful southeast Florida, the state’s largest metropolitan area, FAU is home to seven unique campuses and sites that collectively offer more than 170 career-focused academic programs. The University’s main campus is located in Boca Raton. The sun-kissed beaches of the Atlantic Ocean are within 5 miles (8 km) of the campus. The welcoming warm weather is perfect for a variety of outdoor activities including soccer, biking, swimming, surfing, jogging, ocean kayaking, diving, tennis and golf.

The Boca Raton campus is conveniently located within 30 miles (40 km) of two international airports — Palm Beach International Airport to the north and the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport to the south — and 50 miles (80 km) north of Miami International Airport.

**WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS**

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, FAU is respected as a quality institution, ranked by prestigious organizations such as the Carnegie Foundation and Princeton Review. The student-to-faculty ratio is 20:1, an advantage normally offered by small, private colleges. Most of our faculty have doctoral degrees in their disciplines and are widely acclaimed authorities in their fields; they bring special excitement to the classroom and new ideas to research programs. At FAU, classroom learning merges with hands-on experiences and cutting-edge research to offer a high-quality education.

- Study in the first Ocean Engineering program in the U.S. (launched in the 1960s), home to the Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center, one of only three in the country.
- Benefit from FAU’s collaborative research and education projects with three world-renowned research organizations: Scripps Florida, the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies and Max Planck Florida.

- Enjoy the convenience of on-campus residential facilities including suite-style and apartment-style living options. [www.fau.edu/housing](http://www.fau.edu/housing)
- Join a learning community and connect with students who share academic interests. [www.fau.edu/retention/Learning_Communities.php](http://www.fau.edu/retention/Learning_Communities.php)
- Relax and stay healthy in the newly opened student recreation/fitness center, home to a leisure/lap pool, state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines and free weights, and indoor basketball courts. If you love sports, join one of more than 30 club sport teams at FAU. [www.fau.edu/campusrec](http://www.fau.edu/campusrec)
- Engage in leadership opportunities and extra-curricular interests through one of 200 student clubs and organizations. [www.fau.edu/ocl](http://www.fau.edu/ocl)
- Cheer for one of FAU’s collegiate athletic teams (football, soccer, tennis, swimming and diving, volleyball, track and field, baseball, softball and basketball). [www.fausports.com](http://www.fausports.com)
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**VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE AND CAMPUS EXPERIENCES**

FAU prides itself in providing a rich experience in and out of the classroom. International students can adjust to U.S. culture and a university setting successfully by staying engaged and involved in campus life.

Take advantage of International Student and Scholar Services, an office dedicated to supporting international students through a variety of programs, events and resources. [www.fau.edu/isss](http://www.fau.edu/isss)

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**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS**

FAU has active international agreements with universities and educational institutions around the world. Current partners include the following leading universities: Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina (Brazil), London Southbank University (England), Aalto University (Finland), Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (France), University of Anhalt, Dessau (Germany), Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (India), Dublin Institute of Technology (Ireland), Hefei University (China), American University of Rome (Italy), University of Tokushima and Kansai Gaidai University (Japan), Universidad Castilla La Mancha (Spain), Khon Kaen University (Thailand), and Silla University (South Korea).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

Students who are interested in learning and practicing English in a structured, yet fun, environment can enroll in FAU’s Intensive English Institute (IEI). IEI provides high-quality English language preparation for business, career or study. Florida Atlantic University offers conditional admission to qualified undergraduate students who meet the academic requirements for international students.

**OUR PROGRAM OFFERS:**

- Highly qualified and experienced instructors
- Small, intimate classes
- State-of-the-art computer labs
- Beginner to advanced levels
- Courses in grammar, reading and writing, conversation, listening, and TOEFL preparation
- Cultural activities, local field trips and other opportunities to experience American culture and practice English outside the classroom

**APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Prospective students can choose to attend the program during one of three 14-week sessions during the Spring, Summer or Fall. A four-week summer institute is offered in August.

Applicants must have completed high school or equivalent and be at least 18 years of age. Admission to IEI is separate from admission to FAU.

**DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

- 1. IEI application form along with $100 application fee
- 2. Application for the I-20
- 3. Copy of passport biographical page
- 4. Letter of financial support

**ESTIMATE OF COSTS PER 14-WEEK SESSION**

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Contact Information for Intensive English Institute (IEI)

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Telephone: 561.297.0179 • Fax: 561.297.3987

Email: bchapman@fau.edu

Website: [www.fau.edu/intensive-english](http://www.fau.edu/intensive-english)
ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (BACHELOR’S DEGREES)
Admission to Florida Atlantic University is competitive. The initial application evaluation considers the applicant’s high school grade point average, rigor of the curriculum, performance on the SAT/ACT and TOEFL scores. If you completed all or part of your education outside of the U.S., a translation and evaluation of completed academic work at each institution will be necessary.

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning October 1 for the following academic year beginning in August. The priority application deadline is February 15. For full consideration, applications and all submission materials must be received by the following dates:

FALL ADMISSION (AUGUST): APRIL 1
SPRING ADMISSION (JANUARY): OCTOBER 1
SUMMER ADMISSION (MAY): FEBRUARY 15

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers two international student scholarships to students who have been admitted to a degree program. The application deadline is March 1. (Visit www.fau.edu/admissions/Scholarship-Intl.php)

► Depan International Freshman Student Scholarship
– $2,000 plus nonresident tuition fee waiver for first-time-in-college international freshmen.

► Depan International Transfer Student Scholarship
– $2,000 per year plus nonresident tuition fee waiver for international transfer students who completed at least one year of study at another institution.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF COSTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

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Contact Information for Undergraduate Admissions
Florida Atlantic University Office of Admissions
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ADMISSION TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS (MASTER’S, SPECIALIST’S AND DOCTORAL DEGREES)
FAU welcomes academically superior international students to apply for graduate admission to the University’s graduate programs, which include 65 master’s and 22 doctoral degrees. Our programs provide students with a world-class education taught by highly-respected senior faculty. With an average class size of 13, graduate students receive individualized attention and support throughout their studies.

The university currently conducts research across a variety of disciplines in the university’s 38 Research Centers and Institutes. In addition, FAU has recently broadened its research opportunities in integrative biology, marine sciences and bioengineering.

Since each graduate program has specific admission requirements and deadline dates, applicants are encouraged to visit the FAU Graduate College website at www.fau.edu/graduate/programs.php for detailed application information.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE APPLICANTS
(Visit www.fau.edu/graduate/awards/default.php)

International applicants are eligible to compete for general, research and teaching assistantships offered by the departments to which they are applying. Full tuition waivers accompany all assistantships and additional funds are available from the following fellowship programs:

► Presidential Fellowship
► Provost Fellowship
► Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence

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