



<b>SUBJECT:</b> WAIVER OF TUITION AND FEES	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10-29-18	<b>Policy Number:</b> 6.3	
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	<b>Responsible Authority:</b> Assistant Vice President for Financial Aid & New Student Services Initiatives		

**I. APPLICABILITY:**

This policy applies to all prospective and current FAU students.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT:**

The University waives tuition, non-resident tuition, or associated fees as required by applicable Florida Statutes and Board of Governors Regulation. Additionally, pursuant to University Regulation 8.006, the University President or Provost are also authorized to waive tuition, non-resident tuition, or associated fees as authorized by Statute or Board of Governors Regulation or for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the University. This policy delineates those purposes that support and enhance the mission of the University.

**A. Undergraduate Admissions Waiver**

The Undergraduate Admissions waiver covers either six (6) or twelve (12) credits of non-resident fees per semester. It is renewable for up to a total of eight (8) semesters for First Time in College (FTIC) students and applies only for the fall and spring semesters. In limited cases, the Assistant Vice President for Financial Aid & New Student Services Initiatives may approve the utilization of the waiver for summer courses when the student is scheduled to graduate no later than the immediately following fall semester. In that case, the amount of the waiver will be adjusted to the number of summer credits taken. Eligibility requirements for the initial award will be determined by the Office of Enrollment Management and will include classification as a non-Florida resident for tuition purposes.

For subsequent renewals, the student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; must be continuously enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester; must complete

thirty (30) credit hours per academic year; and must remain classified as a non-Florida resident for tuition purposes.

#### **B. Freshman Academic Advising Services (FAAS) Waiver**

FAAS is a twelve (12) credit waiver, and recipients may use the waiver for up to eight (8) semesters for the spring and fall semesters only. This waiver will no longer be utilized after the spring 2019 semester, and is currently only applied to recipients who have previously received the initial award.

#### **C. Academic Excellence Award (AEA) 3 Credit Waiver**

AEA is a three (3) credit waiver for non-resident undergraduate students. This waiver will no longer be utilized after the spring 2019 semester, and is currently only applied to recipients who have previously received the initial award.

#### **D. Broward Non-Florida Resident Waiver**

The Broward Non-Florida Resident Waiver is for non-resident undergraduate students attending at least fifty-percent of their classes on one of FAU's Broward Campuses. To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and satisfy any additional eligibility criteria. For subsequent renewals recipients must re-apply, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3, and satisfy any additional eligibility criteria. The waiver is available in the fall, spring, and summer semesters, and the number of credits awarded vary by applicant pool. Deadlines and eligibility criteria is available at <http://www.fau.edu/broward/admissions/scholarships.php>. This waiver is applicable to the non-resident fee associated with the student's tuition.

#### **E. Honors College Waiver**

The Honors College waiver is valid for up to twelve (12) credits per semester in an amount equal to the differential between resident and non-resident tuition and is renewable for up to a total of eight (8) semesters for FTICs. The Honors College Waiver is only available for the fall and spring semesters. The purpose of the Honors College Waiver is to attract top students to the Honors College. In order to be eligible for the initial award, applicants must have a minimum weighted high school GPA as determined by the Provost or designee and must exhibit outstanding academic achievement. For subsequent renewals, recipients must maintain a minimum institutional GPA at FAU as determined by the Provost or designee.

#### **F. Athletics Non-Resident Waiver**

The Athletics Non-Resident Waiver is available to eligible non-resident undergraduate student-athletes and is awarded for a maximum of twelve (12) credits per semester. The award may be utilized during the fall, spring and summer semesters. Recipients must be non-resident students for tuition purposes and must be receiving athletics grant-in-aid. This waiver is applicable to the non-resident fee associated with the student's tuition.

## G. Natural Disaster Waiver

The Natural Disaster Waiver is available as authorized by the University President to non-resident students adversely impacted by natural disasters. This waiver is applicable to the non-resident fee associated with the student's tuition.

## H. Additional Waivers

Colleges, Schools, or Departments that wish to request additional tuition waivers must submit the request in writing to the Office of the Provost. The request must include the name of the proposed waiver, the potential financial impact of the proposed waiver, and a description of how the proposed waiver will support and enhance the mission of the University. The request must be signed by the appropriate Departmental Head/Chair and College Dean or Vice President. Requests may not be submitted by students or on behalf of individual students. The request will be evaluated by the Provost, in consultation with the President. In cases where the tuition waiver is approved, notice will be provided to the Office of the Registrar and the University Controller.

**INITIATING AUTHORITY:** Vice President, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

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POLICY APPROVAL  
(For use by the Office of the President)

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*Initiating Authority*

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Executed signature pages are available in the Office of the General Counsel