



Florida International University
**International Exchange
 Programs**



Fast Fact Sheet

Florida International University (FIU) is a public university located in Miami, Florida. As Miami's first and only public research university, offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, FIU is worlds ahead in its service to the academic and local community.

FIU serves more than 50,000 students and offers over 200 academic programs. FIU is the 5th largest public university by enrollment.

Internationalization

FIU is a vibrant, student-centered public research university, ideally located in Miami, that is worlds ahead in its commitment to learning, research, entrepreneurship, innovation, and creativity so that our graduates are prepared to succeed in a global market.

Additionally, FIU is dedicated to enabling you to become a global citizen equipped to respond to the changes and challenges that affect our local and global communities. Each year, more than 600 FIU Panthers like you study, research, or intern abroad in dozens of countries throughout the world. We also host over 2400 international students! We hope that you will consider FIU where YOU study abroad!

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Exchange Program Information

Academic system	Courses are delivered on a semesterly basis
Academic calendar (exams included)	Academic Year: August- May
Fall semester	August- December
Spring semester	January- May
Language of instruction	English
Application Deadline (including nomination)	Fall Semester Aug.-Dec. – March 15th Spring Semester Jan.-May – September 1st
Orientation Day	Fall Semester Spring Semester
Academic level(s) offered to exchange students	Undergraduate and graduate*(depends on individual agreements)
Credit hour system	Most courses are 3 hours, which means that you meet face-to-face three hours per week. In order to be considered a full-time student at FIU, undergraduate students must enroll in 12 credits hours and graduate students must enroll in 9 credit hours.
Grading	A (excellent) -- F (fail)
Health Insurance	FIU requires , per university policy, that all international exchange students are required to purchase the health insurance policy that is required by FIU as it meets all medical and requirements as per your visa status here as a student.
Visa requirements	Once you apply to FIU as an exchange student, the OSA will work with you to make sure you submit all necessary documents to the university and to prepare you for your arrival, including providing visa documentation.
Housing	All international exchange students must live on-campus per FIU policy. This not only facilitates travel to classes but also allows students to become engaged in campus life.