

HOW TO APPLY TO FGCU

Greetings and thank you for your interest in applying to Florida Gulf Coast University. The following are links and information that will aid you in applying as an F-1 international student to our university.

Why choose FGCU to pursue your education?

http://www.fgcu.edu/International/Information/Recruitment_Flyer_200910.pdf

Admissions Guide for international students seeking to pursue their studies at FGCU:

The International Admissions Guide contains important information to guide you through the admissions criteria, such as application fee, the foreign transcript evaluation, financial statement, SAT/ACT, GRE, GMAT, MAT and TOEFL test requirements.

Undergraduate: http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/International_Admissions_Guide_07-29-10.pdf

Graduate: http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/Images/INTL_STUDENT_GRAD_ADMISSION_GUIDE_9_15_10.pdf

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS
(All applications are managed through either the Undergraduate Admissions Office or Graduate Studies.)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- Complete application: paper based or the electronic application:

Paper-based Application:

http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/FGCU_Undergrad_Admissions_2010.pdf

To apply online click here: <http://www.fgcu.edu/International/ProspectiveStudents.asp> and Choose: 'to apply online click here:'

GRADUATE STUDIES

- Graduate Admission Requirements: <http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/admissions.html>
- Complete a Graduate Application: <http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/gradapps.html>

In addition to the application for admissions, you MUST ALSO:

1. Submit a \$30 USD application fee: check payable to Florida Gulf Coast University
2. Submit TOEFL test scores: <http://www.ets.org/toefl>
3. Submit SAT/ACT test scores, unless have 60 or more transferable hours:
<http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/internationalFAQ.html#9>

4. Submit Financial Statement. Follow the information on the Financial Statement according to the International Student Admissions Guide. Sample found in pages 8 through 10.
http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/International_Admissions_Guide_07-29-10.pdf
5. Translation/Evaluation of the Foreign/Overseas Diploma or Grades/Transcripts to the American Educational System: The Evaluation can be done through one of the following agencies:
<http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/internationalFAQ.html#6> Two of the agencies used most frequently are: World Education Services at www.wes.org and Josef Silny and Associates at www.jsilny.com if you have questions about the evaluation of the credentials to the U.S. equivalency, please contact Ms. Tiera Besinger at Josef Silny and Associates via e-mail at: Tiera@Jsilny.com

Other Information and Resources:

For a breakdown of the costs on tuition and other costs to study at FGCU

<http://www.fgcu.edu/Cashiers/tuition-and-fees.html>

For information on course transfer, degree requirements, and course/majors offered, visit:

<http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

For Scholarships, Financial Assistance and Tuition Waivers, visit the links below:

Scholarships for FGCU international students

http://www.fgcu.edu/International/Information/Financial_Assistance_International_Students.pdf

FGCU tuition waiver for out of state tuition rate

http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/Out-of-state_Application_form_Feb_2010.pdf

Apply for FGCU scholarships through the FGCU Foundation

<https://itech.fgcu.edu/es-secured/financialaid/scholarships.asp>

Other scholarships through FGCU

<http://www.fgcu.edu/AS/FinancialAid/scholarships.html>

Honors Program <http://www.fgcu.edu/honors/>

Non-FGCU affiliated search for scholarships

<http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/cgi/page.cgi?g=Detailed/291.php>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for choosing Florida Gulf Coast University to pursue your education.

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