



International Exchange Student Application

Florida Gulf Coast University encourages applications from qualified students regardless of color, race, religion, national origin, gender, disability, veteran status, marital status or sexual orientation.

All documents submitted to FGCU by and on behalf of the Applicant become the sole property of FGCU and may not be released to the applicant or a third party.

Application Instructions and Checklist

- ___ 1. Please read carefully and answer all questions accurately. **Type or clearly print your answers.**
- ___ 2. Provide required supporting documentation:
 - approval of participation letter from home school
 - financial support documentation
 - English language proficiency verification (either official TOEFL test score or letter from your school representative).
 - Academic transcripts (in English)
 - Proof of immunization
 - List of approved courses you can take at FGCU.
 - Completed housing application form (if requesting on-campus housing).
- ___ 3. Be sure to sign in both places on page 3.
- ___ 4. The following payments must accompany the application or it will not be accepted.
 - A \$30.00USD FGCU Application Fee (required of all students)
 - A \$35.00USD Eagle View Orientation (only undergraduate students)

Payments for the application fee and if applicable, the orientation fee, MUST be sent separately to the FGCU Cashier's Office by FAX, E-Mail, or postal mail as instructed on the application form. Payment by credit card: (This is the link to the credit card payment form) http://www.fgcu.edu/cob/international/ccpayment_aug2009.pdf (be sure to print clearly and verify the account number is accurate).

 - **Housing Application Payment – Because housing is treated differently, a separate \$50.00 US Dollars non-refundable housing payment **MUST also be sent to the FGCU Cashier's Office.** It can be **either a Money Order or Travelers Check for the exact amount.** Payment by Money Order: Money Order must be drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable to: **Florida Gulf Coast University.** (NOTE: Cash or wire transfers such as Western Union will NOT be accepted.) The money order should be attached to the Housing Application (*separate form*) and sent with the rest of the application packet. Visit: <http://www.fgcu.edu/Housing/ApplyPR.html>**
- ___ 5. Submit your completed application with all of the above documents to the international exchange program (outgoing student) representative at your school.

Special Instructions regarding Section 1: "U.S. Social Security Number".

- Most international exchange students will not have this number. If you have not been granted a number by the U.S. Social Security Administration, do not enter any numbers.
- You will need to provide your U.S. Social Security Number if you have one (all U.S. citizens should have one). This information is received from you for the purpose of identification and verification of student records, including registration, financial aid, and academic records, and of verification of identity in connection with the provision of university services.

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Type or print in black ink.

Include your full name on all attachments.

Personal Information:

[FGCU OFFICE USE ONLY: UIN 814 _ _ _ _ _]

1. _____
 Last Name/Family Name Jr., III, etc First Name/Given Name Middle Name

U.S. Social Security Number ____/____/____ (leave blank if you do not have this)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ ___ Male ___ Female Nation of Citizenship: _____
 month day year

City of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Current Country of Residence: _____

2. Academic Program Information:

_____ Fall (August 26-December 6, 2010) ___ Spring (January 10 – April 30, 2010)

___ Undergraduate ___ Graduate ___ For two semesters: Fall/Spring (August 26, 2010 – April 30, 2010)

_____ Burgundy School of Business, Dijon MBA Program (Note additional requirements)

Academic Major: _____ ___ Other _____ Start date _____ End date

3. Permanent Address: Information used for all immigration documents and correspondence.

_____ Number and Street Address _____ Apt. Number _____ City _____ County/Province

_____ State/Nation _____ Zip Code (_____) _____ Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____ Home Telephone Number

(_____) _____ Fax Number _____ Email Address (if available)

4. Emergency Contact: if necessary, indicate who you wish the university to contact.

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial (_____) _____ Daytime Telephone Number

_____ Number and Street Address _____ Apt. Number _____ Home Telephone Number

_____ City _____ State/Nation _____ Zip Code Relationship: ___ Father ___ Mother

_____ Legal Guardian Other: _____

5. Immigration Information: Do you currently hold a U.S. Visa?

If YES: *please provide photo copies of all U.S. immigration forms and complete the following information*

- What institution issued your last I-20 or DS2019 : _____ Dates of Attendance: _____ to _____
- Have you been granted a J-1 U.S. Visa in the last 6-12 months? ___ Yes ___ No
- What type of U.S. Visa do you currently hold? ___ F1 ___ F2 ___ J1 ___ J2 Other _____

If NO: What type of U.S. Visa are you applying for? ___ F1 ___ F2 ___ J1 ___ J2 Other _____ (*Exchange students need a J-1 visa*)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

<p>6. <u>School you currently attend</u> (check one):</p> <p>China: ___ Nankai University ___ Yantai University</p> <p>Sweden: ___ Halmstad University</p> <p>Germany: ___ Harz University ___ Kempten University ___ University of Wuerzburg</p> <p>France: ___ Audencia Nantes School of Management ___ Burgundy School of Business ___ Groupe ESC Toulouse ___ ESCSEM Business School</p> <p>New Zealand: ___ Unitec International</p> <p>Other: _____</p>	<p>7. <u>Ethnicity</u> (Please check one of the following): ___ Hispanic or Latino ___ Not Hispanic or Latino</p> <p><u>Race</u> (Please check one or more of the following): ___ American Indian or Alaskan Native ___ Asian ___ Black or African American ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___ White</p> <p>(SUS institutions are recipients of federal dollars and are required by the federal government to solicit certain demographic information to meet federal reporting requirements. Applicants are requested to provide this information voluntarily. It will not be utilized in a discriminatory manner.)</p>
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8. **Failure to answer these questions will delay processing of your application.**
If your answer to any of the following is YES, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on a separate sheet attached to this form. You are required to furnish the University with copies of all official court/educational institution documents explaining the final disposition of the proceedings. Failure to provide this information will delay an admissions decision. Specific colleges or department may require students to verify the information provided through official criminal background checks before admission or registration.
If your records have been expunged pursuant to applicable law, you are not required to answer yes to these questions. If you are unsure whether you should answer yes to either question, we strongly suggest that you answer yes and fully disclose all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid any risk of disciplinary action or revocation of an offer of admission.
Are you currently, or have you ever been, charged with or subject to disciplinary action for scholastic (such as plagiarism or cheating) or any other type of behavioral misconduct at any educational institution? You do not need to disclose academic dismissal, suspension, or probation for poor grades. Yes No
Have you ever been charged with a violation of the law, misdemeanor and/or felony (even if adjudication was withheld) which resulted in, or, if still pending could result in, probation, community service, restitution, a jail sentence or the revocation or suspension of your drivers license? (You are not required to include traffic violations which only resulted in a fine). Yes No

15. **Important: You must read and sign the following section in order to complete your application to this university.**
I understand that this application is for admission to Florida Gulf Coast University and is valid only for the term indicated in Item 2 on Page _____
I also understand and agree that I will be bound by the university's regulations concerning application deadline dates and admission requirements. I further agree to the release of any transcript, student record, and test scores to this institution (including any SAT-I, SAT-II, and ACT score reports that this institution may request from College Board or ACT).
I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that to make false or fraudulent statements within this application or residency statement may result in disciplinary action, denial of admission and invalidation of credits or degrees earned. If admitted, I hereby agree to abide by the policies of the Florida Board of Education and the rules and regulations of the university.
Should any of the information I have given change prior to my enrollment at the university, I shall immediately notify the Office of Admissions.
I understand that the application fee I submit with this application is non-refundable.

Applicant's Original Signature (in ink)	Home School Official's Signature and Title	Date
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16. **Information for Residency Classification:** A Florida „resident for tuition purposes' is a person who has, or as dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve (12) months. Residency in Florida must be as a bona fide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at an institution of higher education. To qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes, you must be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident alien, or legal alien granted indefinite stay by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Other persons not meeting the twelve-month legal residence requirement may be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes only if they fall within one of the limited special categories authorized by the Florida Legislature and Florida Board of Education. All other persons are ineligible for classification as Florida resident for tuition purposes'. Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Student who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents (s.1009.21.F.S.).

Non-Florida Resident

(Exchange students on J-1 visas are classified as non-Florida residents.) I understand that I do not qualify as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for the term for which this application is submitted and that if I should qualify for some future term it will be necessary for me to file the required documentation prior to the beginning of the term to be considered for Florida resident classification.

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