



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.

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

- Complete Application: Paper based or the FACTS Electronic Application
Paper-based: http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/FGCU_application.pdf
Facts Electronic Application: <http://facts23.facts.org/admissions/user.do?ficeCode=00325530000>
- Submit a \$30 USD Application fee
- Submit TOEFL Test Scores www.ets.org
- Submit SAT/ACT Test Scores, unless have 60 or more transferable hours
<http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/Prospective/internationalFAQ.html#9>
- Submit Financial Statement. Follow the information on the Financial Statement according to the International Student Admissions Guide, pages 7, 8 and 9.
http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/International_Admissions_Guide_08-05-09.pdf
- 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 US equivalency, please contact Ms. Tiera Besinger at Josef Silny and Associates via e-mail at: Tiera@Jsilny.com

Admissions Guide for International Students Seeking to Pursue Undergraduate Studies:

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.

http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/International_Admissions_Guide_06-25-08.pdf

Scholarships, Tuition Waivers and Financial Assistance:

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

Tuition Waiver for Out of State

http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/Out-of-state_Application_form_January_2009.pdf

Important Search for Scholarships

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

Scholarships for International Students

<http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/International/Information/FinancialAidandScholarships.pdf>

Apply for FGCU Scholarships through the FGCU Foundation

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

Florida Linkage Institute Program for students from specific countries. (Please consider applying after having been admitted to FGCU, in order to obtain the out of state Tuition waiver.)

<http://global.usf.edu/linkages.php>

<http://www.international.ucf.edu/eeli/tuition.php>

<http://www.international.ucf.edu/fcli/index.php>

<http://www.unf.edu/dept/flawi/>

http://global.usf.edu/florida_france/exempt.htm

<http://uwf.edu/fcli/>

General Information

Eastern Europe Linkage Institute

Canada Linkage Institute

West Africa Institute

France Linkage Institute

China Linkage Institute

Latin American Caribbean Scholarship

http://www.fgcu.edu/Admissions/files/Latin_American_Caribbean_Scholarship_Application_Form_Feb_2009.pdf

http://www.fgcu.edu/AS/FinancialAid/Files/Latin_American_Caribbean_Scholarship_Application_Form.pdf

Other Scholarships through FGCU

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

FGCU Cost of Attendance

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

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

For Information on Course Transfer, Degree Requirements, and Course/Majors offered, visit:

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

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for choosing Florida Gulf Coast University as the Institution to pursue your education.

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