

Senior citizen non-degree applications and tuition waivers are available to persons 60 years of age or older who meet the requirements of Florida residency. The waiver allows qualified individuals to attend credit classes on an audit basis. Senior citizens using waivers must register during the first week of classes, as published in the Academic Calendar. These waivers are granted on a space available basis only; therefore approval must be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

Restrictions:

- Senior citizen students are subject to the same academic policies as degree seeking students and must adhere to deadline dates published in the University's Academic Calendar.
- Senior citizen students are not eligible to receive GPA honors, to live in University housing, or to receive financial aid.
- Applicants with F-1 Visa status are only eligible to register as Degree seeking students.
- Senior citizen students must show proof of Florida residency in order to be eligible for tuition waivers. To be considered a Senior citizen you must be 60 years of age or older and must meet the requirements of Florida residency.

General Information:**Health Requirement**

The State University System of Florida requires all students born after December 31, 1956 to present documented proof of immunity to measles (rubeola) and German Measles (rubella). This written document must be signed by a physician, a nurse practitioner or a registered nurse and must be mailed, sent via fax, or brought to Student Health Services. Phone calls from your physician are not acceptable. If you have questions, call the FGCU Student Health Services at (239) 590-7966.

Residency

Florida Residency for In-State Tuition

- To qualify for Florida in-state tuition, you must be a U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident Alien (with "green card") or a legal alien granted indefinite stay by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).
- You must have established a primary residency in Florida and have maintained a physical presence in Florida for at least 12 months prior to the first day of classes and provide proper supporting documents.
- You must bring two of the following, as proof of Florida residency:
Florida driver's license, Florida vehicle registration, or Florida voter's registration. Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated and issued 12 months before the first day of classes.

Registration

1. Complete Senior citizen Non-Degree Application, Residency Affidavit, and Senior Citizen Fee Waiver.
2. Submit a one-time nonrefundable \$30.00 application fee.
3. Registration for Senior citizen students begins during the designated OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD and based upon space availability. *Please refer to the Academic Calendar by visiting our website at: <http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/registration/> for specific dates and deadlines.*
4. You will not be allowed to register for classes until you provide proof of immunization (see above). For more information, you may contact Student Health Services at (239) 590-7966.
5. To utilize internet registration system "Gulfline," (FGCU's Student Web System) you will need to select your own pin number and provide this pin number on the application. Your pin number is used to access Gulfline. This system allows you to register, view and print schedules, and fee assessment statements, etc. For more information on how to utilize Gulfline, please visit our website at: <http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/registration/>
6. If someone else is processing your registration, he/she must have a signed letter from you authorizing him or her to do so and must present photo identification of themselves.
7. You may encounter holds, or various restrictions while you are registering. Some of these restrictions require college approval. For assistance regarding these holds and/or restrictions, please refer to the Registration Troubleshooting Guide for assistance at: <http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/registration/>.

If you have any questions pertaining to your application, please call the Office of the Registrar at (239) 590-7980, or visit our website at: <http://enrollment.fgcu.edu/registration/>, or contact via email: ORR@fgcu.edu.