

# Florida International University

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## Personal Information

\* Please do not staple your application \*

Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

Mr.  Ms. Social Security Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please read written notification on Collection and Usage of Social Security Numbers found at the end of this application.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last (Family) First Middle

Other Names Used (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Include Area Code

Month Day Year

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(If different from permanent address) Number & Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address effective from: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_

Include Area Code

Month Day Year

Month Day Year

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If yes: What is your state of legal residence? \_\_\_\_\_ your parent(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your first language?  Yes  No If no, what is? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Military? Yes No

Highest level of each parent/legal guardian's education.

Father:  Less than HS  HS Grad  Some College  Bachelor's Degree  Graduate Degree  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Mother:  Less than HS  HS Grad  Some College  Bachelor's Degree  Graduate Degree  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* This section is to be filled out by non-US citizens. \*\*\*

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No  Residency Pending Visa/Permanent Resident Card Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered NO to the question above, you MUST respond to the following questions: Visa Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you presently have a visa?  Yes  No If yes, indicate type:  Student (F-1)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What type of visa do you expect to hold while at Florida International University?  Student (F-1)  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Ethnicity Information

Are you a Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No  Choose not to respond

Please select one or more races from the following racial groups:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White  Choose not to respond

## Admission Information

- When do you intend to begin your studies at Florida International University?  
Year: 20\_\_\_\_  Fall Semester  Spring Semester  Summer Semester - (Transfer Students Only)
- In which college or school do you plan to earn your degree?  
 College of Architecture and the Arts  College of Arts and Sciences  College of Business Administration  
 College of Education  College of Engineering  College of Public Health & Social Work  
 School of Hospitality & Tourism Management  School of Journalism & Mass Communication  Undecided
- Which Florida International University location would you like to attend?  
 University Park Campus • 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199 • 305-348-2000  
 Biscayne Bay Campus • 3000 N.E. 151st Street, North Miami, Florida 33181 • 305-919-5500
- What is your intended major? (Please refer to the undergraduate majors listed on the next page)  
1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_
- Under which admission option are you applying?  Freshman  Transfer
- Have you previously applied to Florida International University?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you previously attended Florida International University?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in Financial Aid? Please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to fill out your FAFSA.  Yes  No
- Do you plan to live on campus while attending Florida International University?  Yes  No

## High Schools/Colleges Attended

10. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB School Code # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Institution:  Public  Independent/Private  Religious/Parochial  Community College  Four-Year College/University

11. Previous Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance (Month/Year to Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Attendance (Month/Year to Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Freshman Applicants Only: Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Judicial Information *Failure to answer these questions will delay the processing of your application and we will be unable to render an admission decision.*

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, you are required to provide a written explanation of the event with this application. In addition, you may be required to furnish FIU with copies of all official documentation explaining the final disposition of the proceedings.

13. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or do you currently have disciplinary charges pending by any educational institution for any of the following reasons?
- Academic misconduct (such as cheating) You do not need to disclose any academic dismissal, suspension, or probation that was due to poor grades.
    - Yes  No
  - Behavioral misconduct (such as fighting)
    - Yes  No
14. Have you ever been convicted of, or charged with, a criminal offense or are you currently the subject of any criminal proceeding?
- Yes  No

You do not need to disclose information about minor traffic violations. However, you must disclose information if the traffic offense involved illegal drugs or alcohol or if any person was killed or hospitalized as a result of an accident in which you were charged for a traffic violation. You do not need to disclose information regarding any criminal offense record which has been expunged according to applicable law. You must disclose information if charges were dropped or not prosecuted because you were granted any type of pretrial diversion.

Failure to disclose this information may result in a revocation of admission.

## All Applicants

I understand that this application is for admission to Florida International University and is valid only for the term indicated in item 1 on page 1. 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 the 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 residence 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 Undergraduate Admissions.

I understand that the \$30 check or money order I submit with this application is a nonrefundable fee.

Applicant's Original Signature (in ink)

U.S. Social Security Number (Optional)

Date

## Undergraduate Majors & Programs

Discover your major at <http://admissions.fiu.edu/academics/degrees.php>

**College of Architecture and the Arts**  
 Architectural Accelerated Program (2+3, MS)  
 Interior Accelerated Program (2+3, MS)  
 Landscape Architecture Accelerated Program (2+3, MS)

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
 Art (BA, BFA)  
 Art History (BA)  
 Asian Studies (BA) second major  
 Biological Sciences (BS)  
 Chemistry (BA, BS)  
 Earth Sciences (BA, BS)  
 Economics (BA)  
 English (BA)  
 Environmental Studies (BA, BS)  
 French (BA)  
 Geography (BA)  
 Geosciences (BS)  
 History (BA)  
 International Relations (BA)  
 Liberal Studies (BA)  
 Marine Biology (BS)  
 Mathematics (BS)  
 Philosophy (BA)  
 Physics (BS)  
 Political Science (BA)  
 Portuguese (BA)  
 Psychology (BA)  
 Political Science (BA)  
 Portuguese (BA)  
 Psychology (BA)  
 Religious Studies (BA)  
 Sociology/Anthropology (BA)

**College of Arts and Sciences contd.**  
 Spanish (BA)  
 Statistics (BS)  
 Theatre (BA, BFA)  
 Women's Studies (BA)

**School of Computing and Information Sciences**  
 Computer Science (BS)  
 Information Technology (BA) (BS)

**School of Music**  
 Music (BS, BFA)

**College of Business Administration**  
 Finance (BBA)  
 International Business (BBA)  
 International Relations (BBA)  
 Management (BBA)  
 Management Information Systems (BBA)  
 Marketing (BBA)  
 Human Resource Management (BBA)  
 Real Estate (BBA)

**School of Accounting**  
 Accounting (B.Acc)

**College of Education**  
 Art Education (1-12) (BS)  
 Biology Education (BS)  
 Chemistry Education (BS)  
 Early Childhood Education with ESOL endorsement (BS)  
 Elementary Education with ESOL endorsement (BS)  
 Physical Education (BS)

**College of Education contd.**  
 Physics Education (BS)  
 Recreation & Sports Management

**College of Engineering and Computing**  
 Biomedical Engineering (BS)  
 Civil Engineering (BS)  
 Computer Engineering (BS)  
 Construction Management (BS)  
 Electrical Engineering (BS)  
 Environmental Engineering (BS)  
 Mechanical Engineering (BS)

**College of Nursing & Health Science**  
 Nursing (BSN)\*

**School of Policy Management**  
 Criminal Justice (BS)  
 Public Administration (BPA)

**Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work**  
 Social Work (BS)  
 Dietetics and Nutrition (BS)  
 Health Services Adm. (BHSA)

**School of Hospitality & Tourism Management**  
 Hospitality Management (BS)

**School of Journalism and Mass Communication**  
 Communication (BS)

## Residency Classification

A Florida "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained legal residence in Florida for at least twelve months preceding the first day of classes of the term for which Florida residency is sought. Residence in Florida must be as a bonafide 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 Immigration and Naturalization Service. 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 a Florida "resident for tuition purposes." Living in or attending school in Florida will not, in itself, establish legal residence. Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. Residency for tuition purposes requires the establishment of legal ties to the state of Florida. Students must verify that they have broken ties to other states if the student or in the case for dependent students, his or her parent, has moved from another state within the past 12 months.

## 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 that required documentation prior to the beginning of the term in order to be considered for Florida residency classification.

Signature (in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Florida Residents

The next three sections must be completed in full if you claim Florida residency for tuition purposes

- I am an independent person and have maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months.
- I am a dependent person and my parent or legal guardian has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the past 12 consecutive months.
- I am a dependent person who has resided for five years with an adult relative other than my parent or legal guardian, and my relative has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least 12 months. (Required: Copy of most recent tax return on which you were claimed as a dependent or other proof of dependency.)
- I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the past 12 consecutive months. I have now established legal residence and intend to make Florida my permanent home. (Required: Copy of marriage certificate, claimant's voter registration, driver license and vehicle registration.)
- I was previously enrolled at a Florida state institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I abandoned my Florida domicile less than 12 months ago and am now re-establishing Florida legal residence.
- According to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, I am a permanent resident alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay and have maintained a domicile in Florida for at least the past 12 consecutive months. (Required: INS documentation and proof of resident status.)
- I am a member of the armed services of the United States and I am stationed in Florida on active military duty pursuant to military order, or whose home record is Florida, or I am a member's spouse or dependent child. (Required: Copy of military orders or DD2058 showing home of record.)
- I am a full-time instructional or administrative employee employed by a Florida public school, community college or institution of higher education (as defined in s. 1000.21 (3), and (6)), or I am the employee's spouse or dependent child. (Required: Copy of employment verification.)
- I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Prepaid College Program (s240.551.F.S.).
- I am living on the Isthmus of Panama and have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the F.S.U. Panama Canal Branch, or I am the student's spouse or dependent child. (Required: Copy of marriage certificate or proof of dependency.)
- I am a Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market graduate student. (Required: Certification letter from State Coordinator)
- I am a full-time employee of a state agency or political subdivision of the state whose student fees are paid by the state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-related law enforcement and corrections training.
- I am a McKnight Fellowship recipient. (Required: Verification from the University Graduate School.)

## II. Florida Residency Information

Name of person claiming Florida residency: \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant's relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's permanent legal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Claimant's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date claimant began establishing legal Florida residence and domicile (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Documents from at least two of the following items must be provided.

Claimant's Florida voter registration State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Florida driver's license State: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant's Florida vehicle registration State:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Other documentation as defined in s.1009.21(3)(c) may be used in cases where the documents above are unavailable or not date, issued, or filed 12 months before the start of the term.

## Non-U.S. Citizens only

Resident Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit a copy of your Alien Registration Card, front and back, with this application.)

## All Applicants

I do hereby swear or affirm that the above named student meets all requirements indicated in the checked category above for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I understand that a false statement in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for making a false statement pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes and to BOR Rule 6C-7.00(5), F.A.C.

Signature of person claiming Florida residency (as listed in item II above) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist: Did you remember to?

- Verify and complete all information on this application.
- Complete the above residency form in its entirety.
- Sign the application.
- Forward official high school/college transcripts, dual enrollment and test scores.

**MAIL APPLICATION AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:**  
Office of Admissions  
P. O. Box 659003  
Miami, FL 33265-9003

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## Collection and Usage of Social Security Number from Students for Undergraduate Admissions, Registration and Financial Aid

Florida law provides that Florida International University (FIU) must notify students of the purposes for which FIU collects social security numbers. This notice is to inform you that with respect to admissions, registration and financial aid, FIU collects social security numbers from its students for the following reasons:

- For use in processing admission applications for purposes of identification and verification of student records;
- For use in administering federal and state programs/loans, including verification of eligibility. These programs include, but are not limited to:
  - Financial Aid and other related loan programs;
  - Scholarship Programs, including Bright Futures; and
  - Veterans Administration benefits for qualified students
- For use in complying with IRS Reporting Requirements pertaining to the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit provided under federal legislation;
- For use in preparing Student Enrollment Reports required to be submitted to the National Student Loan Data System under Federal Law;
- For use in providing official student transcripts to authorized third parties (i.e. educational institutions and employers upon receipt of required releases) for student identification purposes;
- For enrollment verification and eligibility for health insurance coverage, auto insurance coverage, and benefits, as requested by students.
- For submitting reports to the Florida Board of Governors as required.

Please note that this is only a listing of the collection and use of social security numbers by the University in the admissions, registration and financial aid areas. All students are advised that social security numbers are confidential and may only be released in accordance with applicable law.