

Florida Linkage Institutes

**A Tuition
Assistance
Resource For
Miami
Dade College
International
Students**



“The Florida legislature has established 11 international institutes for students on F-1 visa from certain countries. Each one of the institutes listed below has an application that each student on F-1 visa, FROM THE COUNTRIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE (see eligibilities by visiting the institute from the area/country related to you web site).

The list of the Institutes is below:

Florida – Brazil

Florida – Canada

Florida – Caribbean*

Florida – China

Florida – Costa Rica

Florida – France*

Florida - Israel

Florida - Mexico

Florida – Japan

Florida – West Africa*

Florida – Eastern Europe*

* (see list of nations/departments in this institute)

Florida statutes authorize up to 25 tuition exemptions of all or part of non-resident tuition portion that you must pay as an international student. The exemptions total of 25 for ALL (not each) of Florida community colleges and state universities, meaning that 25 exemption could be given during academic year in Florida.

If you are citizen of one of the countries eligible for this exemption, and you are on F-1 visa, you are eligible to apply for an exemption.

Please note that each institute has established criteria for these awards, and these awards are not automatic.

When, if granted, they may be for full exemption (up to 15 credits) or for a lesser number of credits. Each institute web site has an application and deadlines for submitting application. The addresses and contact numbers in order to obtain more information are provided too. In some cases, applications are reviewed only once a year. Some have renewal system operative by submitting evidence of good academic standing and satisfactory GPA at your educational institution.

These awards are not available to students enrolled in private institutions.

NOTE: Those students accepting these awards (tuition exemptions) must agree to return to their home nation for the period of time equivalent to the time period for which the exemption has been granted”.

FLORIDA– BRAZIL INSTITUTE



Address & Contact:

Center for Latin American Studies
University of Florida
319 Grinter Hall
P.O. Box 115530
Gainesville, Fl 32611-5530

Web site: <http://www.latam.ufl.edu/research/tuition.stm>

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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption program:

Eligibility for Citizens of: Brazil

Application Materials & Tuition Exemption Application Form:

<http://www.latam.ufl.edu/research/materials.stm>

FLORIDA– CANADA INSTITUTE



Web Site: <http://cohpa.ucf.edu/fcli/index.cfm>

Address & Contact:

Florida Canada Linkage Institute. Office of
International Studies
University of Central Florida
P.O. Box 163105
Orlando, FL 32826-3105
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12424 Research Parkway—Suite 395
Orlando, Florida 32826-3208

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Florida Tuition Awards for Eligible Canadians from the
Florida-Canada Linkage Institute

Application Form & Guide:
www.international.ucf.edu/fcli/new_appl.php
Eligibility: Citizens of Canada

FLORIDA – CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE



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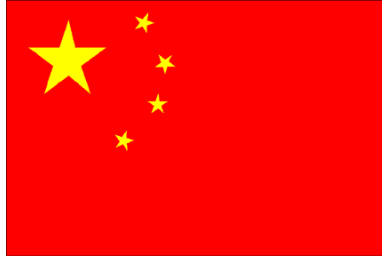
Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

Eligibility for Citizens of:

Antigua & Barbuda	Guyana
The Bahamas	Haiti
Barbados	Jamaica
Belize	St. Kitts & Nevis
Dominica	St. Lucia
Dominican Republic	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Grenada	Trinidad and Tobago

Application: Please contact the office.

FLORIDA-CHINA INSTITUTE



Web site: www.uwf.edu/fcli

Addresses & Contacts:

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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

Eligibility for Citizens of:

Taiwan, The People's Republic of China,
Hong Kong, Macao

FLORIDA-COSTA RICA INSTITUTE



Web Site:

http://international.fsu.edu/Types/College/Costa_Rica/CostaRica.aspx

Address & Contact:

<p>Ms. Joan Cassels, Co-Director, Florida-Costa Rica Linkage Institute Florida State University University Center, Room A5529 Tallahassee, FL 32306-2420 Phone: (850) 644-7823 Fax: (850) 644-8817 jcassels@admin.fsu.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Larry Reagan, Co-Director Florida-Costa Rica Linkage Institute Valencia Community College Post Office Box 3028 Orlando, FL 32802 Phone: (407) 299-5000, ext. 3421 lreagan@valencia.cc.fl.us</p>
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Eligibility for Citizens of:
Costa Rica

Application:

http://www.international.fsu.edu/types/linkage/florida-costa_rica_linkageinstitute.aspx

FLORIDA-EASTERN EUROPE INSTITUTE



Web Site:

<http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/eeli/contact.php>

Address & Contact:

Florida Eastern Europe Linkage Institute
University of Central Florida
Office of International
P.O. Box 163105
Orlando, FL 32816-3105

If necessary street address:

12424 Research Parkway—Suite 395, Orlando, Fl 32826, 3208

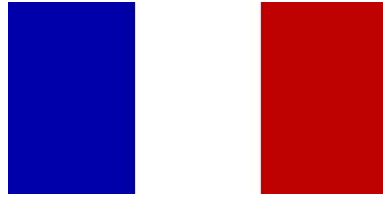
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Eligible for Citizens of Countries:

Albania	Georgia	Romania
Armenia	Hungary	Russia
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Serbia & Montenegro
Belarus	Kyrgyzstan	Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Latvia	Slovenia
Bulgaria	Lithuania	Tajikistan
Croatia	Macedonia	Turkmenistan
Czech Republic	Moldova	Ukraine

FLORIDA – FRANCE INSTITUTE



Web Site:

<http://www.international.fsu.edu/Types/Linkage/Linkage.htm#France>

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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

<http://web.usf.edu/%7Eiac/exempt.htm>

Eligibility for Citizens of: France**Application: First Time Application:**

<http://web.usf.edu/%7Eiac/1st-ooste-app.htm>

Renewal:

<http://web.usf.edu/%7Eiac/renewal-app.htm>

FLORIDA-ISRAEL INSTITUTE



Web Site: <http://www.floridaisrael.org/>

Address & Contact:

<p>Florida-Israel Institute Dr. Zivi Roth 2912 College Avenue Liberal Arts Build. Room 205, Davie, FL 33314 Tel. (561) 297-3471 Fax (954) 236-1059 E-mail: FloridaIsrael@fau.edu or othz@fau.edu</p>	<p>Dr. Daniel Rieger International Education Broward Community College 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd. Coconut Creek, FL 33066 Phone: (954) 201-2206, Fax: (954) 201-2389</p>
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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

<http://www.floridaisrael.org/application.html>

Application:

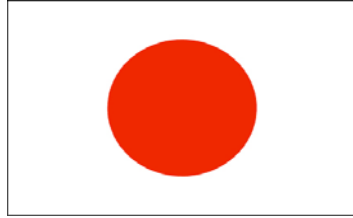
New:

http://www.floridaisrael.org/application_new_spring_2006.html

Renewal:

http://www.floridaisrael.org/application_renew_spring2006.html

FLORIDA-JAPAN INSTITUTE



Website: <http://web.usf.edu/iac/florida-japan.htm>

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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

<http://web.usf.edu/iac/fj-exempt.htm>

Eligibility for Citizens of: JAPAN

Application:

First Time Applicant:

<http://web.usf.edu/iac/fj-application.htm>

Renewal:

<http://web.usf.edu/iac/fj-renewal.htm>

FLORIDA – MEXICO INSTITUTE



Web Site:

http://lacc.fiu.edu/centers_institutes/?body=centers_fmi&rightbody=centers_fmi

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Out-of-State Tuition Exemption Program:

http://lacc.fiu.edu/centers_institutes/fmi/Application_Info.pdf

Eligibility for citizens of: Mexico

FLORIDA-WEST AFRICA INSTITUTE:

Web Site: <http://www.unf.edu/dept/flawi/index.html>

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Eligibility for Citizens of:

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BURKINA FASO	MALI	GUINEA
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	MAURITANIA	SENEGAL
COTE D'IVOIRE	NIGER	GHANA
GAMBIA	NIGERIA	GUINEA-BISSAU
TOGO		

