

# TUITION AND FEES

## FEES

Registration and tuition fees are established by the Board of Trustees as required by the Florida Legislature. These fees are subject to change without notice. As of fall 2016, the authorized fees are:

### PER CREDIT HOUR TUITION AND FEES FOR CONTINUING GRADUATE STUDENTS

	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Graduate	\$436.68 <sup>a</sup>	\$982.73 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Semester Fees</b>		
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$10.00	\$10.00
Student Health Services	\$93.69	\$93.69
Transportation Access <sup>c</sup>	\$95.13	\$95.13

<sup>a</sup> This amount includes \$73.97 per credit fees.  
<sup>b</sup> This amount includes \$99.97 per credit fees.  
<sup>c</sup> Transportation Access is \$88.72 in the summer term. Fall/spring = \$95.13; including the sales tax.

### PER CREDIT HOUR TUITION AND FEES FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

	Florida Resident	Non-Florida Resident
Graduate	\$455.64 <sup>b</sup>	\$1,001.69 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Semester Fees</b>		
Intercollegiate Athletics	\$10.00	\$10.00
Student Health Services	\$93.69	\$93.69
Transportation Access <sup>d</sup>	\$95.13	\$95.13

<sup>a</sup> Admitted for Fall 2006 or thereafter.  
<sup>b</sup> This amount includes \$75.69 per credit fees.  
<sup>c</sup> This amount includes \$101.69 per credit fees.  
<sup>d</sup> Transportation Access is \$88.72 in the summer term. Fall/spring = \$95.13, including the sales tax.

## TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS

Students using a tuition and/or fee waiver for part of the fee payment must pay their portion **on or before the last day to pay fees**.

For detailed requirements and updated information on tuition and fee waivers, please visit the FIU website for [Tuition and Fee Waivers](#).

Pursuant to [Florida Statutes 1009.26](#), [F.S. 1009.265](#), [F.S. 1009.25](#) and [Board of Governors Rule 7.008](#), FIU is authorized to waive tuition and associated fees for the following categories:

### Congressman C.W. “Bill” Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program

[Pursuant to F.S. 1009.26 \(13\)](#), the Congressman C.W. “Bill” Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program allows FIU to waive out-of-state fees for:

1. An honorably discharged veteran of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve

Forces, or the National Guard who physically resides in this state while enrolled in the institution; or

2. Entitled to and uses educational assistance provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a quarter, semester, or term beginning after July 1, 2015, who physically resides in this state while enrolled in the institution.

Tuition and fees charged to a student who qualifies for the out-of-state fee waiver under this subsection may not exceed the tuition and fees charged to a resident student.

### Veteran Non-Resident Tuition Waiver

[Pursuant to F.S. 1009.26](#) and [Board of Governors Rule 7.008](#) FIU is authorized to waive the out-of-state portion of tuition for veterans of the United States Armed Forces, Guard, and Reserve forces, their spouses, and dependents who meet one of the following three conditions:

- Active-duty service member of the U.S. Armed forces stationed outside of Florida.
- Honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed forces.
- Spouses and dependents of veterans who physically reside in the state of Florida and are using Veterans benefits for the term that the waiver is requested. Note: If your entitlement has run out or you are not using the Veterans benefits, you will not be eligible for the out-of-state waiver.

### FIU Employee Waiver and Dependent Waiver

[Pursuant to F.S. 1009.26](#) (3) and [Board of Governors Rule 7.008](#) FIU is authorized to offer eligible employees the opportunity to enhance their education by attending classes at the university with the intent of receiving a college degree or by attending classes that are related to their job assignment. If an employee does not enroll for credit hours in a given semester, the program allows the employee’s dependent or spouse the opportunity to enhance their education by attending classes at the university, with the intent of receiving an undergraduate or graduate degree. For more information regarding FIU employee tuition waiver, please contact Human Resources.

### Homeless or Temporary Shelter Waiver

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.25(f) Fee exemptions, FIU is authorized to waive tuition and associated fees for any student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, excluding university housing, or whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

### Linkage Waiver

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.21, international students from Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Eastern Europe, France, Israel, Japan, and West Africa are also eligible for

out-of-state tuition waivers through the Florida Linkage Institutes administered by other institutions.

#### **Persons 60 years of age or older Fee Waiver**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.26(4) Fee Waivers and Board of Governors Rule 7.008, persons 60 years of age and older who meet Florida residency requirements set forth in Rule 6C-7.05 and who attend credit classes in a state university may be allowed to enroll on a **space available basis without payment of fees**. No academic credit shall be awarded for attendance in classes for which fees are waived under this rule. Courses, such as Independent Study or individual instruction for which direct costs increase for each student admitted are not available under this free course policy.

#### **Participants in Sponsored Credit Institutes and Programs Waiver**

Pursuant to Statute Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.26 Fee Waivers, participants of sponsored credit institutes and programs are eligible to receive a waiver of tuition and fees for all courses of the designated program as authorized by the board of trustees of the university. The department offering a sponsored program will need to submit a list of all participants.

#### **School of Psychology Training Programs Waiver**

Pursuant to Statute Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.26(5) Fee Waivers, graduate students in a state approved school of psychology internship are entitled to a tuition waiver associated with the internship credit hours.

#### **Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Waiver**

Pursuant to Florida Statute Title XLVII, Chapter 961, 961.06(1B) and Board of Governors Rule 7.008, FIU is authorized to waive tuition and associated fees for up to 120 hours of instruction for an individual that was wrongfully incarcerated and has proof that the conviction was vacated by the court. In addition to the original sentencing court issuing its order finding that the person neither committed the act, nor did aid, abet or act as an accomplice or accessory to the act or offense can qualify for this tuition waiver.

#### **State Employee Tuition Waiver**

Pursuant to [F.S. 1009.265](#) and [Board of Governors Rule 7.008](#), FIU is authorized to waive in-state tuition up to 6 credit hours for students who are employed by the State of Florida. Any special laboratory or other required student fees (except health fees and athletic fees) must be paid by the individual prior to the Last Day to Pay. Waiver is restricted to courses taken at FIU. State employees may register in regular lecture and laboratory courses. The following courses and programs are excluded: College of Law, Continuing Education courses including market rate & self-supporting programs, Undergraduate limited access programs, dissertation, thesis, directed individual study, directed research courses, internships, and any one-to-one instructional courses. All students are required to meet the course prerequisite requirements. Students should complete registration on their assigned appointment time (degree seeking students) or on the date

appropriate for their program (non-degree seeking students, certificate students, transient students, etc.).

After enrolling in the semester, State Employees should submit their completed and approved State Employee Waiver Forms online through their [MyFIU](#). Follow the steps to [Submit Forms Online](#) and select "Student Financials" as the department.

#### **Department of Children and Family Care Waiver: Road to Independence and Adoptees**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, Chapter 1009 Educational Scholarships, Fees, and Financial Assistance, 1009.25(2) (c-d) Fee exemptions, and Board of Governors Rule 7.008, FIU is authorized to waive tuition and fees for any student who is or was at the time he or she reached the age of 18 in the custody of the Department of Children and Families or a relative or nonrelative under section 39.5085, Florida Statutes; who was adopted from the Department of Children and Families after May 5, 1997; or after spending at least six (6) months in the custody of the Department of Children and Families after reaching 16 years of age. Additionally, material and supply fees and fees associated with enrollment in career preparatory instruction shall be exempted. Any student requesting this exemption must provide certification of eligibility from the Department of Children and Families or its contracted providers to the university in which the student seeks to enroll. This exemption shall remain valid up until the time the student reaches the age of 28.

## **FEE PAYMENT**

Fees may be paid online through the MyFIU portal ([my.fiu.edu](#)) or in person at the Student Financials Office located on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (Student Academic Success Center 101) and on the Biscayne Bay Campus (Academic Center One 140). The online payment system accepts credit card payments of AMEX, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD, and VISA. (Note: There is a 2.65% non-refundable convenience fee applied to all domestic credit card payments and a 4.25% non-refundable convenience fee for all international credit card payments). Check payments may be processed through the online system without a fee. The university is not responsible for cash sent through the mail. *Please take into consideration delivery and processing time when mailing your payment. The Student Financials Office is not responsible for any delayed or misdirected mail by the U.S. Postal Service or Campus Mail Services.* Failure to pay fees by established deadlines will result in late payment fee and may cause you to be dropped from all courses. See the *Fee Liability* section below.

## **Payment Plan**

The payment plan will allow students to pay the current term's tuition and fees in two installments. The first/initial installment of a student's total tuition and fees must be paid by the Last Day to Pay, and the remaining balance will be due by the established installment due date deadlines. There is a \$15.00 service charge to sign up for the plan. Enrollment in the Payment Plan can be accomplished by going to the MyFIU portal ([my.fiu.edu](#)) and selecting "Payment Plan" in the Finances section. Installments not paid on time will be subject to the late payment fee.

### Late Registration Fee

Students who register after the established registration deadline will be subject to a \$100 late registration fee.

### Late Payment Fee

Students who pay fees after the established payment deadline will be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. If applicable, this fee may be assessed in addition to the late registration fee described in the preceding section.

### Financial Aid Recipients

Financial aid is available to those qualifying through the Financial Aid Office. A limited number of short-term loans are available to full-time enrolled students who may experience difficulties in meeting fee payment due dates.

All financial aid recipients must pay the difference between their financial aid or fellowship awards, less Federal Work Study and their final fee assessment. The student's schedule will then be automatically validated. Acceptance of a financial aid package constitutes acceptance of the above validation process.

### Fee Liability

Students are liable for all fees associated with all courses in which they are registered at the end of the drop/add period. The fee payment deadline is published in the official university calendar. *If fees are not paid in full by the published dates, registration in all courses may be cancelled.*

### Reinstatement of Classes

Appeals for reinstatement of registration for classes dropped for fiscal reasons must be filed in writing on the prescribed form with the Student Financials Office by the time specified on the cancellation notice. Reinstatement will be considered for all classes on the class schedule at the end of the drop/add period. Reinstatement cannot be requested selectively for certain classes. All reinstatement activity, including fee payment, must be completed by the date on the cancellation notice. All students whose registrations have been reinstated will be assessed a late payment fee. If the late registration fee is applicable it will also be assessed.

### Application Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$30 will be charged for each online application for admission to the university, unless deferred by the academic unit. Online applications will remain active for one semester.

### Orientation Fee

A mandatory Graduate Orientation fee will be assessed of all newly admitted graduate students. The fee will cover administrative costs, materials/publications, and meal(s) associated with Graduate Orientation. New students admitted for fall 2009 and thereafter will have the \$35 fee applied to their accounts automatically upon registering for classes.

## CHECKS

The university will accept personal checks for amounts due to the university. These checks must be in the exact amount due only. The Student Financials Office will not

accept checks above the amount due, third-party checks, or checks for cash. State law requires that a service fee be assessed on a check returned unpaid by the bank for any reason. Service fees are based on the amount of the unpaid check. Checks for \$0.01-\$50.00 are charged a \$25.00 fee; \$50.01-\$300.00, a \$30.00 fee; \$300.01-\$800.00, a \$40.00 fee; and a fee of 5% of the amount of the check for all checks greater than \$800.00. Checks returned by the bank can be redeemed only by cash, cashier's checks, or money orders. A personal check will not be accepted to replace a dishonored check. If a check is returned from an online payment, returned check fines will also be charged per the amounts indicated above.

Returned checks will be assigned to an agency for collection if not promptly paid. When an account has been assigned, the collection agency fee will be added to the university charges for collection at the current contract rate. Returned checks on student accounts will result in cancellation of classes and will require petition for reinstatement. See the Reinstatement of Classes section above.

The Student Financials Office will not accept a check on any student's account which has had two previous dishonored checks.

## REFUNDS

Refunds will be processed and issued to all students whose fee accounts show overpayment after the last day to pay fees. Refunds will be issued via direct deposit. Direct deposit information can be entered online in the Finances section of the MyFIU portal ([my.fiu.edu](http://my.fiu.edu)). If direct deposit information is not provided, the refund will be issued in the form of a check and will be mailed. Students to whom refunds are due will not be required to submit refund applications to receive their refund; it will automatically be calculated. If there is an amount due to the university in the accounts receivable system, the refund will be held until an arrangement to pay the prior balance has been made.

Students who have completed registration, have paid all fees due, and have completely withdrawn from the university prior to the end of the fourth week of classes are eligible for a refund of 25% of total fees paid.

In the following exceptional circumstances, a full refund of total fees paid will be made upon presentation of the proper documentation:

- Death of a student or immediate family member (i.e., parent, spouse, child, or sibling). Death certificate required.
- Involuntary call to military service. Copy of orders required.
- Illness of student of such severity or duration to preclude completion of courses. Confirmation by a physician required.

Processing of refunds will begin after the end of the add/drop period for each semester.

Refunds for tuition and fees are not available due to changes in the mode of education. No appeals are available for requests denied due to mode in education changes.

Appeals for tuition refunds must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Registrar within 6 months after the end of the term for which the refund is requested. There are no exceptions to this policy. Refunds for financial aid

recipients will be determined based on the US Department of Education "Return of Title IV Funds Policy (R2T4)."

## PAST-DUE ACCOUNTS

Delinquent accounts are sufficient cause to prohibit registration, graduation, release of transcripts, or release of diplomas.

The university reserves the right to assign any past-due account to an agency for collection. When an account has been assigned, the collection agency fee will be added to the university charges for collection at the current contract rate.

### Deadlines

**Students are reminded that deadlines are strictly enforced.** The university is not able to grant credit or to extend the fee payment period beyond the time set in its official calendar. The university does not have the authority to waive late fees unless it has been determined that the university is primarily responsible for the delinquency, or that extraordinary circumstances warrant such waiver. The university has no authority to extend deadlines for individual students beyond those set by the official calendar.

## PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

All persons who park vehicles on the university's campuses must register their vehicle(s) with the department of Parking and Transportation, obtain a decal or permit, and display the decal or permit, as prescribed by the Parking Rules and Regulations. The university assumes no liability for vehicles parked or operated on university property. The issuance of a decal or permit does not guarantee a place to park.

### Transportation Access Fee

All enrolled students will pay a Transportation Access Fee each semester. The fee will appear on the student fee schedule.

Students may request parking decals online at [parking.fiu.edu](http://parking.fiu.edu) or at the Parking and Transportation offices located in the PG5 Market Station at Modesto A. Maidique Campus, or in Wolfe University Center 353 at the Biscayne Bay Campus. Each student needs to bring a current vehicle registration when obtaining a decal at the office. All decals must be permanently affixed to the outside of the vehicle, either on the left side of the rear bumper or lower left corner, on the outside of the rear window. All decals are valid until the expiration date indicated on the decal. A duplicate decal will be issued, upon request, for an additional charge. This decal is valid only for the vehicle under which it is registered. Duplicate decals are available to persons who have obtained an original decal for the current academic year. The duplicate decals are for additionally owned vehicles and for situations where the original decal must be replaced due to an accident, maintenance, etc.

### Housing

All students living in university housing complexes need to obtain a current semester housing sticker from Parking and Transportation. This sticker allows a vehicle to be parked legally in student housing areas. This sticker is valid for the indicated semester(s) only. This housing

sticker should be affixed to the left or right side of a current student decal.

### Disabled

Any person who has been certified in accordance with Sections 320.084, 320.0848, or 320.0842 of the Florida Statutes, and has been issued a Disabled placard by the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Bureau, shall obtain and display a university parking decal in the classification which would otherwise be appropriate.

### Towing and Impoundment

The university may tow and impound any vehicle found to be parked illegally or in violation of these rules.

### Rules and Regulations Pamphlets

A copy of the University Parking Rules and Regulations is available online at [parking.fiu.edu](http://parking.fiu.edu) and at the Parking and Transportation offices located in the PG5 Market Station at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus, or in Wolfe University Center 353 at the Biscayne Bay Campus. It is the responsibility of each student to become familiar and comply with the university's parking and traffic rules and regulations.

### LIBRARY FINES

Per book per library hour	\$0.25
Maximum fine per book	\$10.00
Lost book fine	\$100.00

*Note: All fees are subject to change as permitted by law. Additional fees may be added and special-purpose fees may be assessed in some instances.*