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About the Division of External Programs
The Division of External Programs (DEP) within the Florida International University (FIU) College of Engineering & Computing (CEC) develops partnerships with international universities to provide educational opportunities to students. The DEP offers study abroad, student exchange, online, and overseas-based degree programs.

The DEP has partnerships with more than 25 universities located in nine different countries.

Students participating in our programs benefit from:

• Competitively priced tuition
• A *Worlds Ahead* education
• Interdisciplinary curriculum
• State-of-the-art research facilities
• Highly qualified and accomplished faculty
• On-campus resources (high-tech study facilities, housing, and recreational programs)
• Professional academic advising and administrative staff

Whether you want to further your education through one of the College's academic programs, have your sights set on the next big promotion, or simply want to learn a new skill, the DEP offers the quality, convenience, and innovation to meet your needs.
Graduate Pipeline Programs (Master’s Degrees)
Graduates from international partner universities interested in pursuing a graduate degree from FIU may apply to the graduate pipeline program. Students benefit from studying abroad at FIU’s Miami campuses while completing 30 to 36 credits (depending on the degree) for a reduced international tuition. Upon completion of the degree requirements, graduate students receive a master’s degree from FIU.

Student Exchange (Non-Degree)
International students at both the undergraduate and graduate level from a partner university may apply to study at FIU for one to two semesters either in the fall or spring terms as non-degree seeking students. Students benefit from a variety of courses ranging from robotics and computing to bridge engineering. Students also benefit from the use of FIU’s research facilities, including the National Hazard Engineering Research Infrastructure-designated Wall of Wind (WOW), and collaborative spaces such as Tech Station.

Opportunities at the College of Engineering & Computing

Optional Practical Training (OPT) and Curriculum Practical Training (CPT)
All students completing a degree at FIU who have valid F-1 status for at least one academic year are eligible to apply for 12 months of full-time Optical Practical Training (OPT). OPT grants students an extension to their F-1 Visa to work in the United States for 12 months. Students interested in participating in an internship during their studies may be eligible to participate in Curriculum Practical Training (CPT). CPT is employment that is performed during an academic semester for course credit.

Scholarships
International students may apply for external funding towards their studies at FIU. Students must meet eligibility requirements to apply. For more information about bachelor’s degree scholarships, visit undergrad.fiu.edu. For more information about master’s degree scholarships, visit gradschool.fiu.edu.

Research
The College of Engineering & Computing is Worlds Ahead in its research initiatives and innovative projects. At the College, the faculty is recognized for its ground-breaking efforts and collaborations. Research in the CEC is attracting national and international attention. By studying at FIU, students work together with faculty on research projects to find solutions to impact the local, national and global community.
“FIU and my home university provided me with the opportunity to study abroad in Miami for two years, while earning degrees from both universities. When I graduate, I will have the experience of living on my own, improving my English, and having the skills and knowledge needed to join the workforce.”

– Cristian, Dominican Republic
Location
The College of Engineering & Computing is located at the FIU Engineering Center, a 40-acre major research facility home to state-of-the-art research laboratories. Miami offers a year round warm climate with sandy beaches, and a dynamic business district with a global marketplace. The city is at a crossroads for trade and travel, and a world-class metropolis with rich cultural diversity. Miami is the perfect city to complement your educational background while experiencing the opportunity to study abroad in a dynamic environment.

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