Producing ENGINEERING LEADERS

Scholarships in the form of tuition waivers and stipends are available to qualified Latin American and Caribbean graduate students. The Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Scholarship offers a limited number of tuition waivers to eligible students.

Who is eligible for the LAC Scholarship?

- A citizen of a Latin America or Caribbean country (including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands)
- An international graduate student with a F1 or J1 Visa (Student Visa)
- A student fully admitted to an MS or PhD program under existing criteria for the graduate program
- A student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Other minimum eligibility criteria are:
  - Surpassing the minimum admission requirements of the degree program;
  - Maintaining an overall graduate GPA of 3.0; and
  - Maintaining full-time enrollment status (9 or more hours per semester as specified by the academic unit for graduate students).

What does the LAC Scholarship include?

- The LAC Scholarship is awarded as out-of-state tuition waivers annually to help mitigate the cost of studying in Florida as an international student. These waivers pay the out-of-state portion of the tuition cost. Recipients of the LAC Scholarship are classified as Temporary Florida Residents for tuition purposes only.
- In addition to the tuition waivers, the scholarship includes an award of $1000 per calendar year or $500 per semester (fall and spring).
- During the summer semester, recipients are considered Temporary Florida Residents.
- Award Length:
  - Eligibility is limited to a maximum of four semesters for students in the master’s program and eight semesters for students in the doctoral program.

Florida International University (FIU) is Miami’s first public university. With more than 36,000 students, over 800 full-time faculty and 110,000 alumni, FIU is the largest institution of higher learning in South Florida. The University offers more than 200 bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs in 19 colleges and schools.

FIU has been ranked among America’s top 100 public national Universities by US News and World Report. Ninety-five percent of the University’s faculty members hold doctorates or terminal degrees in their field. It is the youngest university to have been awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most distinguished academic honor society in the nation.

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UNDERGRADUATE DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Undergraduate students in the Dual Degree Program have the opportunity to receive a bachelor's degree in engineering or computer science from two universities, FIU and a partner university, at the same time. The Dual Degree Program is offered in collaboration with reputed, accredited universities in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

COLOMBIA
- Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería Julio Garavito, Bogota
- Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, Cali
- Universidad del Norte (Uninorte), Barranquilla
- Universidad de Pamplona, Norte de Santander
- Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogota
- Fundación Tecnológica Antonio de Arévalo, Cartagena

ECUADOR
- Universidad Superior Politécnica del Litoral (Espol), Guayaquil

GRADUATE OVERSEAS PROGRAM

The Graduate Overseas Program prepares students for middle and upper level management positions in technical organizations. College of Engineering and Computing faculty travel to partner universities enabling students to earn an FIU master's degree in Dominican Republic, Jamaica or Panama.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- Master of Science in Construction Management Universidad Iberoamericana (Unibe)
  http://externalprograms.fiu.edu/global/unibe.html

JAMAICA
- Master of Science in Engineering Management University of Technology (UTech)
  http://externalprograms.fiu.edu/global/utech.html

PANAMA
- Master of Science in Construction Management Quality Leadership University
  http://externalprograms.fiu.edu/global/qlu.html

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