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PROPOSED POLICY

Graduate International Admission Policy on 3+1 year or 3+2-year Degree

Applicants who have earned a 3-year bachelor's degree and a 1 or 2-year master's degree from a recognized foreign university or college may refer to the guidelines below:

Bologna Process Members

- A 3-year bachelor's degree plus a 1-year or 2-year master's degree will equate to a U.S. bachelor's degree + U.S. master's degree
- A 3-year bachelor's degree plus any amount of post-graduate study not resulting in a post-graduate degree will equate to a U.S. bachelor's degree

Non-Bologna Process Members

- A 3-year bachelor's degree plus a 1-year master's degree will equate to a U.S. bachelor's degree
- A 3-year bachelor's degree plus a 2-year master's degree will equate to a U.S. bachelor's degree + U.S. master's degree
- A 3-year bachelor's degree plus (1+) years of post-graduate study in the same educational field will equate to a U.S. bachelor's degree

NACES Member Evaluation

FAU will accept a credential equivalency provided by a NACES member. The applicant must submit official academic documents for a course by course evaluation from a NACES member credentials evaluation service. Applicants may find a NACES member credentials evaluation service at: www.naces.org/members.htm.

FAU reserves the right to require a foreign evaluation of any academic transcript by a NACES member credentials evaluation service.

The Office of International Admissions at FAU, as part of the admission process, evaluates foreign credentials internally. However, the applicant must work directly with the appropriate academic department to determine if university courses previously taken may be used towards the completion of their graduate degree.

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