

Frequently Asked Questions about the Admissions Tuition Deposit

What is the Tuition Deposit?

Florida Atlantic University requires a \$200.00 non-refundable tuition deposit from all admitted first-time students in order to confirm enrollment in the entering class. The tuition deposit is applied directly toward your tuition and fees for your first semester at FAU.

When is the Tuition Deposit due?

The deadline for the deposit for the fall semester is August 1. The deadline for the spring semester is December 1. For students who are admitted after the deadline, you are required to submit the deposit within two weeks of the date of your acceptance letter. We recommend submitting your deposit once you have made your final decision to attend the Wilkes Honors College.

Is the \$200 Tuition Deposit the same as the \$200 Housing pre-payment?

No. The \$200 Tuition deposit required from the Office of Admissions is separate from the deposit required by the Department of Housing and Residential Life.

Do I have to make my tuition deposit before submitting a housing contract with the Office of Housing and Residential Life?

No. Housing contracts may be submitted before making the tuition deposit. However, room assignments will not be made until the tuition deposit has been paid.

Can I apply for financial aid and housing before I confirm my enrollment?

Yes. Students may apply for need-based financial aid and housing before paying the tuition deposit.

Can I sign up for Orientation before I pay my tuition deposit?

No. Students must confirm their enrollment and pay the \$200 tuition deposit before they are able to register for Orientation and classes.

What if I pay my deposit and then change my mind about attending WHC?

The tuition deposit is non-refundable. We recommend that students be sure they would like to attend WHC before submitting their deposit.

What happens to the \$200 once I pay it?

The \$200 is applied to your tuition and fees for the semester in which you are admitted.

I received an SAT and/or ACT fee waiver. Do I still need to pay the tuition deposit?

No. Students who received an SAT or ACT fee waiver are exempt from paying the \$200 tuition deposit. These students should check the box on the bottom of their Tuition Deposit Form indicating that they are recipients of an SAT or ACT waiver.

What if I have financial need?

If your federal financial aid needs analysis (from your FAFSA) indicates that you are eligible for a Pell Grant, you may qualify for a tuition deposit waiver. You may make arrangements with the Office of Admissions to waive the tuition deposit.

My tuition is paid through Florida Prepaid Program, Florida Bright Futures and/or other financial aid and scholarships. Do I still need to pay the tuition deposit?

Yes. All admitted freshmen students are required to submit the tuition deposit. Potential scholarship funding cannot be used in lieu of this deposit. Florida Prepaid Tuition funds are not released until you have enrolled for classes, so these funds cannot be used either. If there is a credit balance in your account after your tuition and fees are paid your initial semester, you will receive a refund.

I will have 100% of my tuition paid by financial aid/Florida Bright Futures/scholarships, etc. What happens to my \$200?

If, after your aid is applied to your tuition, fees, and housing costs, you have a credit balance, the balance will be refunded.

I have not been accepted yet but I know that I want to attend the WHC. Should I pay the tuition deposit anyway?

No. Students must first be admitted before they can pay the tuition deposit. If it is past the deadline and you have not received a decision letter from us, keep in mind that students who are accepted after the deadline have two weeks from the date printed on their acceptance letter to pay the tuition deposit.

I was accepted and paid my tuition deposit but I would like to attend the Boca Raton campus of FAU instead of the WHC. Do I have to pay the tuition deposit again?

No, the original tuition deposit you submitted will count towards attending the Boca campus. However, you will need to submit in writing your intention to change to another college.

I was accepted to another college at FAU and paid my tuition deposit. Now I plan to attend the WHC. Do I have to pay the tuition deposit again?

No, the original tuition deposit you submitted will count towards attending the WHC. However, you will need to submit all required WHC application materials and be admitted to the WHC.

I am ready to pay my Tuition Deposit. How do I submit my \$200?

You can pay the deposit two ways:

1) Online payment via credit card may be submitted and is the preferred method of payment. Visit our [website for credit card payments](https://epay.fau.edu/C20081_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=13) -

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2) Students may also mail the bottom part of the [Tuition Deposit Form](http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/Admission_Tuition_Deposit_Mail_Form.pdf) (http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/Admission_Tuition_Deposit_Mail_Form.pdf) along with a check or money order (payable to Florida Atlantic University) to:

Wilkes Honors College
Office of Admissions
Florida Atlantic University
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458

For more information about the tuition deposit, contact the Office of Admissions:

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