FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Latin American and Caribbean (LAC)
Graduate Student Scholarship Application

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) has established a scholarship for international students who are citizens of Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) countries who would like to pursue a master's or doctoral degree in an engineering or computer science degree program. In order to qualify for the LAC scholarship, students must:

- Be admitted to FAU and the Graduate College. http://fau.edu/graduate/applyonline
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- Have a minimum GRE and TOEFL score required by the program to which the student is applying.
- Enroll as a full-time student (9-credits per semester for graduate students during the fall and spring semesters; 6-credits during the summer semester), unless fewer credits are required to complete the program.

The award is an established scholarship that is offered based on existing policies and guidelines, and the selection process is open and competitive. Details of the FAU-LAC scholarship are as follows:

- The scholarship will be provided for the duration of the student's degree, subject to availability of funds, as long as the student enrolls full-time and is in good academic standing with the University. Full-time enrollment is waived for one semester if fewer credits are required to complete the program.
- Students that have completed the minimum number of credits required for their program are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Student recipients will also be considered as Florida Residents for tuition purposes only, under the provisions of Section 1009.21(10) (e) of the Florida Statutes.
- Student recipients of the LAC scholarship will receive $500 per semester (fall, spring and summer).
- Scholarship eligibility will be verified each semester.

2018/19 Example Breakdown
In 2018/19, the reduction in tuition due to student reclassification as a Fla. resident is US $623.80 per graduate credit hour x 24 credits which is equal to US $14,971.20. In 2018/19, the LAC scholarship has a value of $500 per semester x 3 semesters which equals US $1,500, plus the US $14,971.20 in tuition reduction, for a total annual cost savings of $16,471.20.

Application Deadlines

- Fall Term Applications are due by June 1, at 5 p.m.
- Spring Term Applications are due by October 1, at 5 p.m.
- Summer term Applications are due by March 1, at 5 p.m.

Scholarship Contact

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Name: _____ Z # _____

Home Address: _____ Apt.#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ FAU Email: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Have you ever attended FAU? __ No __ Yes, from: _____ to: _____ Are you currently enrolled at FAU? __ No __ Yes

Have you been admitted to FAU ___ No ___ Yes, date admitted _____

GPA: _____ Test Scores: GRE: (V) _____ (A)_____ (Q)_____ TOEFL _____

Major:

___ Artificial Intelligence   ___ Computer Science   ___ Mechanical Engineering

___ Bioengineering   ___ Data Science and Analytics   ___ Ocean Engineering

___ Civil Engineering   ___ Electrical Engineering

___ Computer Engineering   ___ Info. Technology & Mgmt.

Degrees Completed if Applicable:

___ Bachelor's degree at (Univ. name): _____, in (discipline): _____ Date: _____

___ Master's degree at (Univ. name): _____, in (discipline): _____ Date: _____

Seeking: ___ MS ___ PhD, for Year: _____, beginning: ____ Aug. (Fall) _____ Jan. (Spring) ____ May (Summer)

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this application, I authorize the Office of Student Financial Aid to release information pertaining to my financial aid eligibility to the FAU Foundation for the purposes of determining my scholarship eligibility.

Each Application Requires the Following:

___ One-page Statement that Explains Why You Should Receive the Scholarship

___ Copy of Passport

___ Resume

___ Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty Member of Last School Attended

Please Return Applications to: FAU, College of Engineering and Computer Science
                                                   Attention: Alexandra Fabien
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Please send inquiries to: intl@eng.fau.edu or call 561.297.3549

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