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](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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Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Graduate Student Scholarship Application

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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