



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall or Academic Year (August 25, 2025 – December 13, 2025): **March 14th, 2025**
Spring (January 5, 2026 – April 25, 2026):
September 15th, 2025

*Students participating in Fall 2025/AY 25-26 are **REQUIRED** to arrive at FIU on **August 22, 2025**.
For Spring 2026, arrival is **REQUIRED** on **January 2, 2026**.*

FIU INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE (ISE) APPLICATION

The ISE application is fully online. Therefore, all required documents (noted on page 2) must be submitted to your online application. Applications will not be considered, nor will acceptance decisions be made, until all documents are received. Detailed instructions on all the application requirements are located within the application portal.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR ONLINE EXCHANGE APPLICATION

STEP 1 Go to <https://abroad.fiu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=10203>

STEP 2 Click on **Apply Now**

STEP 3 Click on **Non-FIU Login**

STEP 4 Click on **Create Account** and enter your personal information, including your home institution

STEP 5 Create a new password and click **Register**

STEP 6 Select the term you want to apply to – **Fall 2025 or Academic Year 2025–2026**

STEP 7 Complete the required items by the deadline.

**TO LOG BACK IN AFTER CREATING AN APPLICATION, SIMPLY GO TO
ABROAD.FIU.EDU AND CLICK ON 'NON-FIU LOGIN' AND USE THE CREDENTIALS
YOU PREVIOUSLY CREATED**

LIST OF EXCHANGE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Application Questionnaires (3)
- OFFICIAL University Transcripts (must be translated to English)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Photocopy of the passport page containing picture and personal information
- Declaration of Finances form Funds Availability Letter in English
- Student Health Services Immunization Records Form
- Evidence of English Fluency (TOEFL – PBT 550 / IBT 80; or IELTS – 6.5)
 - Scores have a validity period of two years from the date of the exam.
- Release of Information Form
- Signature Documents (2): Exchange Student's Notice of Understanding and Agreement & Release and Assumption of Risk
- Course Selection Form

DUE AFTER YOUR ACCEPTANCE

- Proof of Health Insurance Coverage *
- Housing Agreement and \$100 Fee – <https://housing.fiu.edu/apply/index.html>
- Flight Information Form
- Proof of J-1 Visa . Obtaining a J-1 Student Visitor Visa before entering the U.S. is required.
 - Participation in the FIU Exchange Program is contingent upon having a valid J-1 Student Visitor Visa that covers the entire duration of the exchange.
 - If this is your first time to enter the U.S. and your first time applying for a J visa, you must pay a SEVIS fee

PANTHERSOFT INFORMATION

FIU uses a fully integrated student record system called **PantherSoft**, a web-based administrative computer system. This system is used for all student transactions. Once a Panther ID is generated for a new student, **PantherSoft** allows you to access your records and student account online at any time, from anywhere, further enhancing self-service capabilities

FIU E-MAIL (PANTHERMAIL)

PantherSoft, which is web-based, will use PantherMail as the main form of contact with students. Therefore, you will soon start to receive important correspondence from the University via your FIU email account; this includes important billing information that will be automatically disseminated by the PantherSoft System. Please visit <http://myaccounts.fiu.edu> in order to look up your email username (your My Accounts ID). Follow instructions to retrieve your username. At that point, you can use that information to log on to <http://panthermail.fiu.edu>.

PANTHER ID AND PASSWORD

Once your Non-Degree Seeking application has been processed, FIU will send you a Panther ID (7 digit number) With this ID, you can log on to the **MyFIU** system to perform a number of functions. You can access **MyFIU** at <http://my.fiu.edu>. The **Sign In** box is in the top, left-hand corner of the page. From the **MyFIU** site, you can view your student account, look for classes (**please note that we at the Office of Education Abroad will enroll you in courses**), connect to campus services, and much more.

YOUR PANTHERSOFT

Once you log in with your Panther ID, you'll be able to access your personal information, and you'll even be able to view detailed information on any negative indicators (holds) you may have. FIU has prepared basic instructions that will help you navigate the system. You can access them at: <https://panthersoft.fiu.edu/students/>.

* NOTE: You will be required to purchase health insurance per your J-1 status requirements. Students can purchase FIU's insurance plan or alternative insurance coverage that complies with FIU requirements and visa regulations. A list of insurance providers is available on our Health Compliance website at Insurance for International Students | FIU Division of Academic & Student Affairs