



Instructions for completing the UM/FIU Exchange Program Application

Application Deadlines:

Fall: July 1st

Spring: November 22nd

Summer: March 1st

The Application Process:

Student completes and signs **Section A** and the **Student Agreement**.

Student's academic advisor completes and signs **Section B**.

Student submits form to the Graduate School office at his/her HOME institution for approval.

The home institution communicates with the host institution to process paperwork and evaluate for approval.

Upon approval, the HOST institution enrolls the visiting student into the approved courses.

The student receives host institution information and instructions through the home institution contact.

Students must have the approval of their Graduate School in order to officially participate in the program.

Important information for international students and/or students planning to participate in academic travel abroad:

International/NRA student(s): international students (F-1 or J-1 status) will need to also submit a copy of their I-20 or DS-2019, written approval from their International Students Office to participate in the program and proof of insurance.

Academic Travel Abroad: If you will be traveling abroad as a requirement for a course you are taking through this program, you must meet with your respective office of Education Abroad/Study Abroad representative in order to verify all academic travel requirements prior to the semester in which you plan to be traveling. Please contact your University Graduate School representative for additional information about the Education Abroad/Study Abroad representative.

IMPORTANT: if you wish to **DROP** a course within the program, you must do so by the posted drop date for your home institution. As a participant in the FIU/UM Exchange program, you must **DROP** through the program coordinator for your home institution.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Program Coordinators

FIU Program Coordinator: Magnolia Hernandez, Associate Director, mehernan@fiu.edu (305) 348-1905

UM Program Coordinator: Tyrone Henry Jr., Assistant Director, t.henry1@miami.edu (305) 284-4155

UM/FIU EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

For official use only:

Signatures confirmed:
GPA: _____ Credit hrs: _____
Level: _____
Academic Program: _____

TERM: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

This form enables master's students in the Latin American and Caribbean programs or doctoral students (at UM or FIU) to APPLY to be enrolled for up to 6 credits of pre-approved courses at the Host Institution.

Due date: All applications must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the beginning of classes at the host institution for the term selected above. For these dates please visit the [University of Miami Academic Calendar](#) and [Florida International University Academic Calendar](#).

Please complete this form in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Section A: (To be completed by the student.) Fill in *all* blanks.

1. Panther ID # (for FIU students): _____

2. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

3. Birth Date: ____/____/____
Mo. Day Yr.

4. Gender: Male Female 5. Country of Citizenship: _____
(if applicable)

6. Visa Type**: _____

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8. Local Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

FIU or UM Email address (_____) Telephone Number

9. Doctoral or Master's Program at Home Institution: _____

10. Department at Home Institution: _____

Section B: ADVISOR'S APPROVAL (To be completed by the Academic Advisor.) Please fill in all fields.

Prefix and Course No.	Section	No. of Credits	Days/Time	Course Title

I certify that _____ (student's name) is hereby authorized to take the above course(s) at the HOST institution because these courses are **not part of our program's current curriculum** and will be included as part of the student's (LACC) master's or doctoral program.

Name of the Academic Advisor (Printed)

Signature of Academic Advisor

Date

Section C: IMMUNIZATION (To be completed by the Office of the Registrar at the HOME Institution.)

By signing this form, the Office of the Registrar confirms that the above-mentioned student has satisfied the immunizations for Rubella (German Measles) and Rubella (Measles) required by the host institution.

Name, Registrar's Office Representative

Signature

Date

Effective July 1, 2008, new students enrolling at FIU must also show proof of immunization against Hepatitis B and Meningitis. Forms and additional information are available online. <http://www.fiu.edu/~health/>

Section D: REGISTERING for COURSEWORK (To be completed by the Office of the Registrar at both HOME and HOST institutions to enroll student for above course/s.)

1) HOME Institution

Registered by: _____
Staff Member Name

Signature

Date

2) HOST Institution

Registered by: _____
Staff Member Name

Signature

Date

Section E: Graduate School Approval

Name, Graduate School Representative

Signature

Date

University Seal from HOME Institution

Student Agreement

I am in good academic standing, and I am free of any judicial or academic misconduct issues.

I acknowledge that the submission of this application to the Graduate School does not guarantee my enrollment in the FIU-UM Exchange Program. I understand that final acceptance into the program will be determined by the Graduate School.

Upon acceptance into the FIU-UM Exchange Program, I understand that I will be bound by the Student Codes of Conduct from my home and host institutions for the duration of the program (i.e. 1-2 semesters).

I understand that I will only be registered for the course(s) approved by my advisor in Section B and a maximum of six graduate credits can be taken under this program. I also understand that this application is only valid for the term specified above (i.e. fall 2010).

I authorize the Office of the Registrar to enroll me for the courses listed below and to release my grades to my Home Institution.

I agree not to drop the courses at either institution without the written approval of the Home Institution Graduate School Office.

I further agree and acknowledge that the grades which I receive via this program will become part of my permanent record.

I have carefully read, and I understand the contents herein. By signing this application, I agree to be bound by the terms of this application and the policies of Florida International University and the University of Miami.

Signature of Student

Date

Important Dates and Information for the UM/FIU Exchange Program

UM's Academic calendar: [University of Miami Academic Calendar](#)

FIU's Academic calendar: [Florida International University Academic Calendar](#)

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