Florida Atlantic University (FAU) has established a scholarship for international students who are citizens of Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) countries, (excluding Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands) 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).

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

- The College commits to financial tuition support for the duration of the student’s degree program, as long as the student remains at full-time status and is in good standing with the University. Two years for a master’s degree program and four years for a doctoral degree program.
- 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).

### 2017 Example Breakdown

In 2017, 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 2017, 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.

### 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:
___ Bioengineering
___ Civil Engineering
___ Computer Engineering
___ Computer Science
___ Electrical Engineering
___ Info. Technology & Mgmt.
___ Mechanical Engineering
___ Ocean Engineering
___ Mechanical Engineering

Degrees Completed if Applicable:
___ Bachelors degree at (Univ. name): ____________________________ , in (discipline): _____________________  Date: ______________
___ Masters degree at (Univ. name): ______________________________ , in (discipline): ____________________ Date: ________________

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

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________________________ ____________ Date: ______________

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: Mery Sequeda
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Please send inquiries to: intl@eng.fau.edu or call 561.297.3795.