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 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 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 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:

____ Bioengineering  ____ Computer Science  ____ Mechanical Engineering
____ Civil Engineering  ____ Electrical Engineering  ____ Ocean Engineering
____ Computer Engineering  ____ Info. Technology & Mgmt.

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: Sylvanna Fahnestock
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Please send inquiries to: intl@eng.fau.edu or call 561.297.2492.