

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION

REGULATION NO.: FIU-412

REGULATION TITLE: Undergraduate Admissions

SUMMARY: This revised regulation details Florida International University's (FIU) undergraduate admission requirements for First Time in College (FTIC) students and includes changes because of the Florida Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.005. The revised FIU-412 regulation allows the use of the Classic Learning Test (CLT) scores from Classic Learning Initiatives LLC for the standardized test scores and adds a new section for Admission of High School Students with an Associate of Arts Degree. This new section explains that high school students participating in dual enrollment and other acceleration programs, who are on track to earn an associate in arts (A.A.) degree from a member of the Florida College System (FCS) or State University System (SUS) institution, may be considered as either a first-time in college (FTIC) freshman or as a potential A.A. transfer student.

Additional small editorial corrections are included in the revised FIU-412 regulation as well.

TEXT OF REGULATION: The full text of the Proposed Amendment to Regulation can be viewed below and on the website of The Florida International University Board of Trustees, <http://regulations.fiu.edu>. If you would like a copy, please contact Eli Deville, Departmental Administrator, Office of the General Counsel, devillee@fiu.edu, 305.348.2103.

AUTHORITY: Board of Governors Regulations 6.001, 6.002, 6.004, 6.005, and 6.008.

NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION:

Dr. Elizabeth Bejar, Provost, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION MUST SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTACT PERSON WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

THE CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THIS REGULATION IS:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:

FIU-412 Undergraduate Admissions

1. First Time in College (FTIC) Undergraduate Admissions

- a. FTIC students are defined as a student who has earned a high school diploma and has earned fewer than twelve (12) semester hours of transferable college credit since receiving a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
- b. FTIC students must submit SAT scores from the College Board ~~or~~, ACT scores from ACT, Inc., or Classic Learning Test (CLT) scores from Classic Learning Initiatives LLC. for consideration.
- c. Admission of new undergraduate students is selective within the curricular, space, and fiscal limitations of FIU. The selection process includes the review of credentials such as grades and grade trends, test scores, pattern and rigor of courses completed, class rank, educational objectives, past conduct, school recommendations, personal recommendations, and personal records.
Eligibility for admission does not guarantee admission to the requested degree program. Preference for admission is given to those applicants whose credentials indicate the greatest potential for academic success.
- d. FTIC students with a disability are eligible for reasonable substitution or modification of any admission requirement as outlined in FIU Policy 300.014 entitled Substitution or Modification Accommodations for Students with Disabilities.
- e. FIU's Strategic Five-Year Enrollment Plan ~~influence's~~influences admission priorities and goals for the upcoming three years including the numbers of new students by admission category, academic quality indices and diversity for freshman, transfer, master's, doctoral, and professional students. Annually, the previous 2 years' goals, targets and enrollment are reviewed, and revisions are made as needed. For entering FTIC students, ~~pre-collegiate~~precollegiate or collegiate factors that predict success of new students in undergraduate programs factors include, but are not limited to, additional coursework beyond the minimum state requirements in Math, Science and/or Foreign Language; Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, AICE and/or dual enrollment coursework. These success factors are reviewed biannually and are subject to change based on continuing research.

2. Admission of High School Students with Associate of Arts Degree

- a. In accordance with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6.005, high school students participating in dual enrollment and other acceleration programs, who are on track to earn an associate in arts (A.A.) degree from a member of the Florida College System (FCS) or State University System (SUS) institution, may be considered as either a first-time in college (FTIC) freshman or as a potential A.A. transfer student.
 - i. Admission is contingent upon completing all additional requirements for admission.
 - ii. Students opting in for this pathway must meet high school graduation requirements and be receiving their A.A. degree prior to enrollment at FIU.
 - iii. Applicants who would benefit can opt not to submit their SAT, ACT or

CLT scores.

- iv. Applicants selecting this option may not be admitted into a selective admission major or program.

3. Undergraduate Transfer ~~Students~~Admissions

- a. For the purposes of this regulation, undergraduate transfer students are defined as students who have earned twelve or more semester hours of transferable college credit since receiving a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
- b. FIU requires undergraduate transfer applicants to submit or authorize transmission of a complete official academic transcript from each postsecondary institution attended.
- c. Degree-seeking applicants with fewer than 30 transferrable semester hours must meet the same requirements as FTIC applicants.
- d. Undergraduate transfer applicants with 30 or more transferable semester hours must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - ~~i.~~—Be in good standing and eligible to return to the last ~~postsecondary~~post-secondary institution attended as a degree-seeking student, and
 - ~~ii.~~i.—Have a grade point average of at least 2.00 on a 4.00 system on all college-level academic courses attempted and,
 - ~~iv.~~ii.—Must have successfully completed at least one college-level English and one college-level math class with a grade of C or higher. Pass/Fail grades do not equate to a C or better.
 - ~~v.~~iii. Must have successfully completed at least one college-level English and one college-level math class with a grade of C or higher. Pass/Fail grades do not equate to a C or better.
- e. Applicants who receive an Associate in Arts (~~AA~~)A.A.) degree from a public Florida state college or university will be considered for admission without restriction, except for published university specialized admissions (formerly limited-access) programs or programs with prerequisites ~~which~~that were not met.
- ~~f.~~—Transfer students with a disability are eligible for a reasonable substitution or modification of any admission requirement as outlined in FIU Policy 300.014 entitled Substitution or Modification Accommodations for Students with
- ~~g.~~f. Disabilities.

4. Alternative Admissions

- a. Undergraduate applicants—FTIC and transfer students—who do not meet the applicable FIU admissions requirements may be admitted through an alternative admissions process.
- b. Students with a disability reviewed in the Alternative Admissions process are eligible for reasonable substitution or modification of any admission requirement as outlined in FIU Policy 300.014 entitled Substitution or Modification Accommodations for Students with Disabilities.
- c. The FIU Admission Petition and Appeals Committee conducts an assessment of the evidence provided by the applicant and the academic unit to determine the individual's potential to succeed at the University. In addition to reviewing the applicant's GPA and test scores, the Committee may take into consideration factors such as: improvement in high school record, family educational

background, socioeconomic status, graduation from an underperforming high school, graduation from an International Baccalaureate program, geographic location, military service, and special talents or abilities.

- d. The Board of Trustees delegates to the Provost the authority to establish the total number of FTIC students admissible annually through the alternative admission process. The rates of retention, academic success, and graduation rates of students admitted to FIU through an alternative admissions process must be annually reviewed and presented to the Board of Trustees.

Specific Authority: Board of Governor Regulations 6.001, 6.002, 6.004, 6.005, 6.008

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