FIU-406 Foreign Student Admissions

(1) A foreign student must meet the regular admission requirements as set forth in University regulations. In addition, the student must show evidence of English proficiency by presenting:

   (a) A minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or
   (b) An English Language Institute Language Center Certification of satisfactory completion at the 109 level of proficiency; or
   (c) Successful completion of 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) of course work in an American college or university, including 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of English composition.

(2) A Declaration and Certification of Finances must be submitted before the Certificate of Eligibility will be issued by the University. The total funds available to the student for the first and/or second academic years must at least equal the total estimates of institutional costs and living expenses. For foreign applicants living outside the U.S., the Declaration and Certification of Finances must be received by the University at least two months prior to the beginning of the term for which student expects to register. If the student is living in the U.S. this document is due at least one month before the first day of classes.

(3) The admission of foreign students will also comply with the Florida Board of Governors regulations, including the insurance requirements applicable to students in F non-immigrant status.