

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

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION**

**REGULATION NO.:** FIU-1113  
**REGULATION TITLE:** Waiver of Tuition and Fees

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this new Regulation is to list the categories of tuition and fee waivers provided by the University.

**TEXT OF REGULATION:** The full text of the Proposed 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 of the Proposed Regulation, please contact Eli Deville, Chief of Staff, Office of the General Counsel, (305) 348-2103.

**AUTHORITY:** Florida Statutes Section 1009.26 and BOG Regulation 7.008.

**NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION:** Douglas Wartzok, Provost and Executive Vice President.

**ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED 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.**

**CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION:** Eli Deville, Chief of Staff, Office of the General Counsel, Florida International University, 11200 SW 8th Street, PC 511, Miami, FL 33199. Email: [devillee@fiu.edu](mailto:devillee@fiu.edu) Fax: (305) 348-3272. Phone: 305-348-2103.

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**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:**

## **FIU-1113 Waiver of Tuition and Fees.**

- (1) Florida International University waives tuition, non-resident tuition or associated fees for purposes that support and enhance the strategic goals of FIU including student recruitment, increasing degree production, or to provide flexibility in tuition costs for selected programs as authorized and limited by Board of Governors (BOG) Regulations and Florida Statutes.
- (2) The following general categories of tuition and fee waivers are established pursuant to BOG Regulation 7.008 and Florida Statutes Section 1009.26 that set forth specific criteria applicable to the following categories:

  - (a) Participants in Sponsored Credit Institutes and Programs.
  - (b) Certain educational expenses of a child or spouse of a Law Enforcement Officer or Firefighter killed in the line of duty.
  - (c) Students who earn credit in courses toward both a Florida high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree, or enrolled in dual enrollment or early admission programs.
  - (d) Certain Florida Department of Children and Family Service foster care or adopted students.
  - (e) Graduate Interns participating in the School Psychology Training Program.
  - (f) Students enrolled in Florida Linkage Institutes Program.
  - (g) Certain educational expenses for the child of a deceased teacher or school administrator employed by a Florida District School Board who dies as a result of an unlawful and intentional act, provided such killing is related in whole or part to the fact that the individual is a teacher or school administrator.
  - (h) Homeless or temporary shelter residence students.
  - (i) Purple Heart or other superior combat decorated recipients.
  - (j) State Employees - A waiver of up to 6 credit hours per term on a space available basis.
  - (k) Admissions Deposit Fee - waived based on significant financial hardship as determined by the FIU Financial Aid Office.
  - (l) Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act - A waiver of tuition and fees for up to 120 hours.
- (3) The following additional tuition and fee waivers are authorized by the Board of Governors and may be granted for purposes that support and enhance the mission of FIU:

- (a) Full-time University employees may be awarded a waiver of up to six (6) credit hours of tuition-free courses per term on a space available basis.
  - (b) Florida residents 60 years of age or older who enroll to audit courses on a space-available basis may be awarded a waiver for all applications, tuition and associated fees. No academic credit shall be awarded.
  - (c) Intern Supervisors may be given one non-transferable certificate (fee waiver) for each full academic term during which the person serves as an intern supervisor. This certificate shall provide for waiver of the basic fee (as defined in BOG Regulation 7.001). Certificate holders are entitled to a waiver of tuition for a maximum of six (6) hours credit instruction (including credit through continuing education) during a single term.
  - (d) Non-resident, non-degree seeking students may be granted a waiver of the out-of-state fee. The credit hours generated must be non-state fundable and the cost for the program of study recovered from the fees charged to all students.
  - (e) Tuition differential may be waived for students who meet the eligibility requirements for the Florida public assistance grant (Sec. 1009.50, Florida Statutes).
  - (f) Public School classroom teachers employed full-time by a school district who meet the academic requirements established by the University may be granted up to six credit hours per term on a space-available basis in undergraduate courses related to special education, mathematics or science, however, the waiver may not be used for courses scheduled during the school district's regular school day.
- (4) The University Board of Trustees delegates to the University Provost all authority to waive tuition and fees based on additional criteria for purposes that enhance and support the strategic goals of the University in accordance with FIU policy.
- (5) The amount of tuition waivers shall not exceed the respective tuition charged or total amount of waivers authorized by the University Board of Trustees in the University Budget.

Authority: Art. IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Board of Governors Regulations 7.003, 7.008, Sec. 1009.24, 1009.26, F.S. History–New \_\_\_\_\_.