

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO REGULATION

REGULATION NO.: FIU-406

REGULATION TITLE: Foreign Student Admissions

SUMMARY: The revisions to FIU-406 provide better alignment with BOG Regulation 6.009 Admission of International Students. The revisions include: Title change, Establishing English language equivalencies, Declaration and Certification of Finances, Requirements of Health History form, Immunizations, and Medical Insurance, and obligations to comply with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of State.

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 of the proposed Regulation, please contact Eli Deville, Departmental Administrator, Office of the General Counsel, devillee@fiu.edu, 305.348.2103.

AUTHORITY: Resolution of the Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6.009 dated June 23, 2016.

NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION: Dr. Elizabeth Bejar, Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

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-406 ~~Foreign~~ International Student Admissions

1. International ~~A foreign~~ students must meet the ~~regular~~ admission requirements for the undergraduate or graduate academic program of their choice as set forth in University regulations, policies, and procedures, and the University Catalog.

~~1.2.~~ International ~~In addition, the~~ students must show evidence of English language proficiency by presenting:

- a. A minimum score of ~~550~~500 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or 80 on the internet-based TOEFL; or
- b. An English Language Institute Language Center Certification of satisfactory completion of all content areas at ~~the 109-level~~ six (6) 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.~~ Other equivalents as listed in applicable University policies and procedures and University Catalog, and University International Admissions website.

~~2.3.~~ 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~~ Declaration and Certification of Finances must document sufficient resources ~~student~~ for the length of enrollment in the degree ~~first and/or second academic years must~~ at least equal to the total estimates of institutional costs and living expenses. For international ~~foreign~~ applicants living outside the U.S., the Declaration and Certification of Finances must be received by the University at least two (2) months prior to the beginning of the applicant's intended first term. ~~for which student expects to register.~~ If the student is living in the U.S. this document is due at least one (1) month before the applicant's intended first term ~~first day of classes~~.

4. Prior to enrollment, all international students must submit a health history form including proof of immunizations required by the University. ~~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.~~

5. International students in a F or J non-resident status shall demonstrate adequate medical insurance coverage at all times during their enrollment at the University.

~~3.6.~~ Nothing in this regulation shall be interpreted as waiving an international student's obligation to comply with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of State.

Specific Authority Board of Governors' Resolution dated January 7, 2003. Law Implemented Board of Governors' Resolution dated January 7, 2003, Board of Governors' Regulation 6.009. History-Formerly 6P-3.02(5), 10-1-75, Repromulgated 12-23-76, Formerly 6C8-3.006, Amended 1-10-95, Formerly 6C8-006, Amended 11-14-08, Amended _____.