

ISSS (International Students)

Attending FIU as a non-degree seeking F-1 student involves special consideration. Most F-1 students attend FIU as non-degree during the summer semester when they do not have to be enrolled full-time at their parent institution (the school from which the I-20 is issued). To do so, please follow the non-degree application instructions posted on the previous page.

F-1 students asking to attend FIU as non-degree in the fall or spring semesters must consult with their parent institution's international office for advise and permission to do so. Remember that F-1 students must maintain full-time enrollment in the fall and spring. You must seek permission to be concurrently enrolled from your parent institution. Contact your international office for instructions. Immigration regulations mandate that F-1 students be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at the parent institution. The remaining credits will be at FIU. In addition to the non-degree application, you must submit a letter from your international office stating that you have permission to attend, the course(s) you will enroll for, and that the classes count toward your degree program.

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