*Please do not submit this form until you have been admitted to FIU in one of the designated programs.

*Deadline to submit the application is by the first day of classes of the semester.

Eligibility Criteria

Beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, Florida law provides a waiver for students enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program of Strategic Emphasis, as identified below in bullet 3. This waiver is equal to receiving a 50% discount on all eligible tuition, fees, and courses on a term-by-term basis. This waiver is available to students who meet ALL the criteria below:

❖ Are classified as instate for tuition purposes; and
❖ Have earned at least 60 semester credit hours towards a baccalaureate degree within 2 academic years after initial enrollment at a Florida public postsecondary institution; and
❖ Are accepted and enrolled in a primary major/degree in one of eight Programs of Strategic Emphasis as designated by the Board of Governors of the State of Florida. These are: Computer and Information Sciences, Information Technology, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, and Management Information Systems. Please see second page for specific FIU programs that meet these criteria; and
❖ Are enrolled in 3000 and/or 4000 level classes leading to the major degree as noted above; and
❖ Have not previously earned a bachelors’ degree; and
❖ Be in good academic standing (not warning, probation, or dismissal).

Note: Decisions for this waiver are made pursuant to Florida State Statute 1009.26 (18). This waiver is only available for up to 110% of the required credits hours of the eligible undergraduate degree program for which the student is enrolled. This waiver cannot be applied if other waivers, third party contracts, and/or scholarships that are expressly restricted ARE or WILL be applied/credited toward a student’s tuition and fees. Waiver is not applicable for the summer term.

To Remain Eligible:

• Student must be in good academic standing (not warning, probation, or dismissal).
• Continue in an eligible strategic emphasis program and major.
• Late drops/Withdrawals/failing course(s) also count towards the 110% of the required credits and may lead to an excess credit hour surcharge.

Student Information

TERM: □ Fall 20_______ □ Spring 20_______

Full Legal Name

Last

First

Middle

Student ID Number

Current Phone

Current E-mail

By signing this form, I__________________________, certify that I meet the eligibility criteria set forth above. I further understand that the waiver will be applicable for a maximum of 110 percent of the required credit hours of the degree program for which I am enrolled.

______________________________ Date

Student’s Signature

Submit this completed form to: stemwaiver@fiu.edu

by the required deadline
FIU programs eligible for the waiver are:

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*Note: Second majors, minors or pre-majors that are associated with the eligible Programs/CIP codes are **NOT** eligible for the waiver.

Additional waiver information and criteria:

A. Eligible courses must be taken by a student during the same semester.
   i. No banking of waiver credits will be allowed, and no waiver credits will be carried over to subsequent semesters.
   ii. Course waivers will be granted in the same semester.
   iii. Waivers must be used at the same institution where the eligible course was taken. Waiver credits may not be transferred between institutions.

B. Tuition and fees will only be waived for eligible courses. Note: Not all fees will be waived.

C. All accelerated credits and transfer credits count towards the 110 percent limitation specified in the statute.

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