

## About Florida's International Linkage Institute Programs

Recognizing the need to prepare its students and citizens for participation in the expanding international marketplace, the Florida Legislature established 11 international institutes for students on F-1 visas from certain countries. If you are a citizen of one of these 11 countries you are eligible to apply for an exemption. If granted, students may be eligible to pay in-state rates for up to 15 credits. Each institute web site has an application and deadlines for submitting applications. **Please note those students accepting these tuition exemptions MUST AGREE to RETURN to their HOME COUNTRY for the period of time equivalent to the time period for which the exemption has been granted.**

## Florida Linkage Institute Directory

### Brazil

- [University of Florida/Miami Dade College](#)

### Canada

- [University of Central Florida](#)

### Caribbean

- [Florida International University/Daytona Beach State College](#)

### Costa Rica

- [Florida State University/Valencia College](#)

### Eastern Europe

- [University of Central Florida/Lake-Sumter State College](#)

### France

- [University of South Florida/Miami Dade College/Florida State University](#)

### Israel

- [Florida Atlantic University/Broward College](#)

### Japan

- [University of West Florida/University of South Florida/St. Petersburg College](#)

### Mexico

- [Florida International University/Polk State College](#)

### West Africa

- [Florida A&M University/University of North Florida/Florida State College at Jacksonville](#)