

FLORIDA LINKAGE INSTITUTES

The Florida legislature has established 11 international institutes for students on F-1 visa from certain countries. If you are citizen of one of the countries eligible for this exemption, and you are on F-1 visa, you are eligible to apply for an exemption. Please note that each institute has established criteria for these awards, and these awards are not automatic.

When, if granted, students may be for full exemption (up to 15 credits) or for a lesser number of credits. Each institute web site has an application and deadlines for submitting applications. The addresses and contact numbers in order to obtain more information are provided too.

NOTE: Those students accepting these awards (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.

1. FLORIDA– BRAZIL INSTITUTE

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2. FLORIDA– CANADA INSTITUTE

Web Site: <http://cohpa.ucf.edu/fcli/index.cfm>

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3. FLORIDA – CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE

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4. FLORIDA-CHINA INSTITUTE

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5. FLORIDA-COSTA RICA INSTITUTE

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9. FLORIDA-JAPAN INSTITUTE

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10. FLORIDA – MEXICO INSTITUTE

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