

## FSU 5.077 International Programs

(1) ~~Purpose.~~ Florida State University International Programs [“International Programs”] offers students an opportunity to earn academic credits while studying at a number of international locations ~~in programs developed, including course offerings and educational activities structured by~~ and under the supervision of International Programs.

(2) ~~Locations.~~ The University, through ~~International Programs,~~ has four its Direct Support Organization, Florida State University International Programs Association, Inc. (FSU IPA, Inc.) operates three year-round (permanent) Study Centers and a International Sites, an additional (branch) campus, and a number of faculty-led experiences in other locations.

~~(a) They~~The three permanent international sites are located in Florence, Italy; London, England ~~Panama City, Republic of Panama;~~ and Valencia, Spain, which are formed and operated as required by local law.; ~~Additionally, a number of short term programs in other locations are created annually based upon student and/or faculty interest and agreement with local academic institutions and/or educational service providers in accordance with all applicable governing regulations of the Florida Board of Governors (BOG), Florida State University (Florida State) regulations and policies and applicable Federal law and accrediting agency policy.~~

1. The international site in Florence operates as an extension of FSU IPA, Inc., under Italian law governing educational institutions.

2. The international site in London is administered through a not-for-profit United Kingdom charity.

3. The international site in Valencia is administered through a Spanish foundation.

4. The charity and foundations are controlled by FSU, as administered by FSU IPA, Inc. and supervised by International Programs, through the Office of the Provost. Each charity or foundation has an annual independent audit, which is consolidated into the annual audit for FSU IPA, Inc., which is in turn included in the statements of Florida State University as an enterprise fund.

(b) The additional international campus, defined as a branch, is located in Panama City, Republic of Panama.

1. The Republic of Panama branch campus is a financially self-supporting entity.

2. All fees collected for students enrolled at the Republic of Panama campus are used in the Republic of Panama for the operational and capital needs of the branch campus, in accordance with its mission and local Panamanian laws.
3. The campus is administered through a not-for-profit Foundation established in the Republic of Panama. The Foundation is controlled by FSU, as specified in a Memorandum of Agreement with the University. It is administered by FSU IPA, Inc., and supervised by International Programs, through the Office of the Provost.

~~(3) Academic Programs. International Programs may offer classes and programs for Florida State courses approved through university processes. These courses may be offered for academic credit and/or foreign transfer credit when properly approved through the Florida State academic department and the program approval process, in accordance with all applicable governing regulations of the Florida Board of Governors (BOG), Florida State University (Florida State) regulations and policies and applicable Federal law and accrediting agency policy. Course offerings are determined annually based upon student and/or faculty interest, various programmatic reviews related to academics, safety, risk, etc., and may include agreements with academic institutions and/or educational service providers.~~

~~(4) Fees and Costs. International Programs may charge sufficient participant fees, within any limits as may be imposed by Florida law or regulation, to offset its expenses of operation, including instruction, housing, participant cultural activities, insurance, emergency fees, scholarship funding, and administrative costs, including reserves for building maintenance and repairs, purchase and refurbishment. All of these items, combined, comprise the program fee. The program fee which shall be disclosed to participants prior to registration. Such fees shall be charged, collected and expended through the appropriate International Programs auxiliary account(s).~~

~~(5) The campus that operates in the Republic of Panama is a financially self-supporting entity. All fees collected in the Republic of Panama are retained in the Republic of Panama for the operational and capital needs of the institution, in accordance with its mission. The campus is administered through a not-for-profit Foundation established in the Republic of Panama. The Foundation is controlled by FSU, as administered by International Programs, through the Office of the Provost.~~

Specific Authority BOG Regulations 1.001(3)(j), (4)-; 8.009(3)(a), (4); and 9.011; Reg. Procedure July 21, 2005. Law Implemented 1004.28 FS. History–New 9-30-75, Formerly 6C2-5.77, Amended 8-15-90, Substantial Revision 11-21-2014 Former FSU-

5.076 Panama Canal Zone Branch repealed 11-21-2014 and now covered by this Regulation.