FSU-2.02414 Fee-Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

(1) The Florida State University Board of Trustees is authorized to waive tuition and fees for purposes which support and enhance the mission of the university not otherwise in conflict with applicable law or regulation for specific defined categories of students by board approval.

(2) In addition to tuition and fees waived by Sections 112.191, 112.191, 112.1915, 1009.26 and 1009.265, F.S., the Board of Trustees will authorize waiver of tuition and fees defined in paragraphs FSU-2.024(1)(a), (b), F.A.C., above for purposes which support and enhance the mission of the university.

(2)(3) The Board of Trustees is authorized to waive tuition and fees as discussed provided below:

(a) Tuition and fees will be waived by the president or president’s designee for participants in sponsored institutes and programs consistent with BOG 8.002(3) where substantially all the direct costs are paid by the external sponsoring agency, where there is no direct expenditure of Educational and General funds for the conduct of programs, and where no fees or other assessments are collected from the students, by the sponsoring agency, the university, or any other entity. In determining whether the direct costs are paid by the sponsoring agency, funds paid directly to the participants in a form such as, but not limited to, stipends, travel or book allowances should not be taken into account. “Direct costs” refer to the costs associated with the instruction or training which a participant receives. All funds collected from sponsoring agencies for sponsored credit institutes will be remitted to the university’s contract and grant trust fund and/or auxiliary trust funds. Neither the number of participants nor student credit hours in these institutes and programs may be counted for state funding purposes. The waivers granted herein for nonresident fees are in addition to the non-resident waivers appropriated annually by the Legislature.

(b) Tuition and fees shall be waived for the following where mandated in sections 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, 1009.26, 1009.25, 1009.26, 1009.265, Florida Statutes and Board of Governors Regulation 7.007, 7.008, including any restrictions or qualifications provided therein.

1. Children and spouse of law enforcement officers or firefighters killed while performing certain duties pursuant to Sections 112.19(3) and 112.191(3), F.S.,

2. Any graduate student enrolled in a state approved school psychology training program pursuant to Section 1009.26(2), F.S.,

3. Certain members of the Florida National Guard pursuant to Section 1009.26(2), F.S.

4. (c) Unless provided otherwise though a university scholarship, full-time university employees who meet academic requirements may receive waivers of up to 6 credit hours of tuition-free courses per term on a space available basis. When applicable, the non-resident tuition fee is also waived.

5. State employees may enroll for up to 6 credit hours of courses per term on a space available basis.

6. (d) Non-resident students who are non-degree seeking are entitled to waiver of the non-resident fee if the hours generated by such students are non-fundable and the cost of the program of study is recovered from the fees charged to the students.

7. (e) Intern Supervisors – Persons who supervise interns for institutions with the State University System may be given one non-transferable certificate (tuition and fee waiver) for each full academic term during which the person serves as an intern supervisor. This certificate will define what portion of tuition and fees are to be
waived.

8. (f) Florida residents 60 years of age or older are entitled to waiver of tuition and fees as provided by Rule Regulation FSU-2.0245, F.A.C., and Section 1009.26(4), F.S. and BOG 7.008(4)

(g) A student enrolled through the Florida Linkage Institutes Program within limits provided by BOG 7.008, pursuant to Section 288.8175(5)(b), (6), F.S.

(h) The University will waive the out-of-state per credit hour fees for qualified graduate students from the Alabama and Georgia counties listed below may be granted waivers for attendance at the Panama City Campus, provided those students pay a $20.00 differential out-of-state fee per credit hour: in Alabama-Baldwin, Barbour, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Mobile, Monroe, Pike and Washington; in Georgia- Baker, Decatur, Early, Miller and Seminole.

(i) Up to 100% of the out-of-state per credit hour fees for undergraduate students whose enrollment will ensure the continued progress of preeminence, performance, and other established academic metrics. These waivers shall be determined by the University Provost for the following categories.

1. Students in fine and performing arts programs (ex: Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre);
2. Undergraduate students that demonstrate outstanding academic achievement upon admission; and
3. Students completing the First Year Abroad program requirements.

(j) Any tuition or fees waived or exempted by applicable Florida Statute or Board of Governors Regulation.

9. Children of Deceased Teachers and School Administrators—Waives tuition and fees for a total of 120 credit hours for eligible children of parents killed or injured and died as a result of an unlawful and intentional act of violence inflicted by another person.

10. (3) Matriculation Fees can be waived for non-resident Out-of-state fees and matriculation, tuition and other fees for undergraduates, graduate assistants, and fellowships when deemed appropriate, provided that provisions for such waiver are approved by the Board of Trustees.

11. The University shall waive the activity and service fee, health fee, athletic, and materials and supply fees assessed on a per credit hour basis, for credit hours for which the tuition and fees are waived in accordance with the provisions of this regulation rule. The university shall waive the activity and service, health, athletic, and material and supply fees assessed on a per credit hour only if a student’s tuition and fees are waived for all credit hours. If a student pays a portion of the assessed tuition and fees, that student shall pay in full, the activity, health, athletic, and material and supply fees assessed on a per credit hour basis.

12. The University shall waive all tuition and fee components assessed for credit hours for which tuition is waived. The university shall also waive the activity and service, health, athletic, and material and supply fees assessed on a credit hour basis only if a student’s tuition and fees are waived for all credit hours for which the student is enrolled.

(4) The State Board of Education may provide for waiver of the following fees as provided by legislative action:

(a) Non-Resident Fees;

(b) Matriculation Fees for undergraduates, graduate assistants, and fellowships.
(5) The Board of Trustees will waive the following additional fees:
   (a) Late Registration Fees;
   (b) Late Payment Fees;
   (c) Transportation and Access Fees;
   (d) Application Fees; and
   (e) Other miscellaneous fines, fees, and penalties.

(6) All or any part of the tuition and fees and the material and supply fees (lab fees) may be waived by the university when deemed appropriate, provided that such provisions for waiver are included in Florida Statutes or the rules of the State Board of Education. No component of tuition may be waived unless specified by rule or statute.

(7) The following students are exempt from paying tuition and fees:
   (a) Students enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admissions program that earn credit in courses toward both a high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree pursuant to Section 1009.25(1)(b), F.S.
   (b) Students who earn credit in courses toward both a high school diploma and an associate or baccalaureate degree.
   (c) A student to whom the state has awarded a Road-to-Independence Scholarship, or who is, or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age, in the custody of a relative under Section 39.5085, F.S., or who is adopted from the Department of Children and Family Services after May 5, 1997.
   (d) A student enrolled through the Florida Linkage Institute Program within limits provided by BOG 7.008, pursuant to Section 288.8475(5)(b), (6), F.S.
   (e) Homeless Students—An eligible student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as provided by Section 1009.25(2)(e), F.S.
   (f) The University will waive the out of state per credit hour fees for qualified graduate students from the Alabama and Georgia counties listed below, provided those students pay a $20.00 differential out-of-state fee per credit hour: in Alabama—Baldwin, Barbour, Clarke, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Mobile, Monroe, Pike and Washington; in Georgia—Baker, Decatur, Early, Miller and Seminole.

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