



Florida-France Linkage Institute

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First-Time Applicant Checklist:

Please ensure that each item is included in your application packet prior to submission.

- Completed application form
- Copy of the letter of acceptance from the university or community college, or certification of current enrollment
- Statement of Purpose, essays A and B (*See explanation on page 3.*)
- An official, current transcript (record of grades) indicating current Grade Point Average (GPA) from your most recent high school or college. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted; the same applies to photocopies of recent grade reports or report cards. The official transcript is usually requested from your school's registrar's office. We will accept transcripts delivered through mail or sent online, directly from your university or school. **NOTE:** To be considered for a tuition exemption, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
- Copy of French passport
- Copy of French ID

Please include all materials in checklist and send application packet via mail or Email to:

Mary Cardenas
Florida-France Linkage Institute
USF World
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, CGS 101
Tampa, FL 33620
Email: FFLI@usf.edu

Any questions regarding the application process can be directed to Mary Cardenas at FFLI@usf.edu or +1-813-974-1218.

Application Deadlines:

Application materials listed above must be mailed/Emailed and received at the Florida-France Linkage Institute by the following dates:

Summer: April 1st
Fall: July 15th
Spring: November 1st



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Out-of-State Tuition Exemptions First-Time Applicant

Semester Applying For (choose one): Fall Spring Summer

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

French Mailing Address: _____

Florida Mailing Address: _____

French Phone Number: _____ Florida Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport number: _____ Visa Type: _____

University/College or French Institution Currently Attending: _____

Florida Institution where you plan to use the exemption: _____

Major: _____ Current GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please indicate the actual number of credit hours you plan to take next semester:

At the undergraduate level: _____ At the graduate level: _____

If granted an exemption of out-of-state fees, I agree to return to France for a period equal to the exemption period. I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Before sending this application, please include a current, official, sealed transcript indicating your GPA, a copy of your French passport and French identity card, a copy of letter of acceptance from the institution that you will be attending to use this exemption, and the statement of purpose. Please note that to be considered for a tuition exemption, a GPA of 3.0 is required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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Statement of Purpose: Please respond (in English) to the questions listed below. The combined answers should equal approximately 500 words in total.

A. How will the exemption credits help you in pursuing your education and developing your career?

B. How does your specific area of interest contribute to the relationship between Florida and France?