

Linkage Agreements

The State of Florida has established various linkage agreements to assist in the development of stronger economic and social ties between Florida and strategic foreign countries. Linkage Institutes are set up throughout the state, and provide out-of-state tuition exemption to scholars from the foreign countries represented by the institutes. To participate in these exemptions, students must apply to the Linkage Institute for the country in which they reside to receive an out-of-state tuition award. Students participating are required to return home after their tenure of graduate study for a length of time equal to the exemption period. Each institute develops its own criteria for selection of students, and typically support out-of-state fees for about 20 to 30 scholars a year. The institutes established in Florida are listed below with their contact persons. Information is available at <http://www.intl.ucf.edu/sitemap/index.cfm?RsrcID=13&SubCatID=41>.