

interested in registering for a course offered through FEEDS must register through the FEEDS Office in EAS 2443. Registering with the FEEDS Coordinator ensures the distance learning student that the logistics for viewing the course have been arranged.

**For further information concerning FEEDS, please contact:**

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Information on registration deadlines and courses offered through FEEDS is available at the Florida International University FEEDS Web site at:

**<http://www.eng.fiu.edu/feeds>**



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#### **Primary Centers**

Florida International University, Miami  
FAMU/FSU, Tallahassee  
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton  
University of Central Florida, Orlando  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
University of South Florida, Tampa

#### **Cooperating Centers**

Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville  
University of West Florida, Pensacola



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## **Introduction**

Florida Engineering Education Delivery System (FEEDS) is a statewide system whereby graduate and undergraduate engineering courses are delivered to corporate sites and cooperating centers around the state via distance learning. These corporate entities affiliate with one or more of the FEEDS engineering schools and together the university(s) and company serve the employees with a quality education. FEEDS offers engineering professionals with work and family responsibilities the flexibility to take courses around their busy schedules. It allows them to continue their professional development, which plays an important role in the growth of high technology businesses.

FEEDS is a cooperative effort among the colleges of engineering at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University/Florida State University (FAMU/FSU), Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Florida International University (FIU), the University of Central Florida (UCF), the University of Florida (UF), and the University of South Florida (USF). Graduate courses originate from these institutions and are delivered to corporate sites and cooperating centers at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), the University of North Florida (UNF), and the University of West Florida (UWF).

A student taking a course through FEEDS must meet the same requirements as the student on campus and will earn the same credit as if he/she were to attend classes on campus. The student need not be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program in order to take a course. However, a student who intends to seek admission to the program should be aware that no more than six (6)

graduate or fifteen (15) undergraduate credits are allowed to be transferred into a program.

## **Locations**

The FEEDS program is offered at convenient locations. Courses offered through FEEDS may be available at work sites and other universities around the state, or at the following Florida International University facilities:

- University Park Campus
- North Miami Campus
- Broward Community College Central Campus

## **Programs**

Currently, students can select the necessary courses from Florida International University, via FEEDS, to obtain a Master's degree in the following areas:

- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering

## **Modes of Delivery**

Courses can be delivered through one of the three following methods:

- Videotape (asynchronous, traditional FEEDS method)
- ITFS (synchronous, interactive TV that is one-way video and two-way audio)

- Videoconferencing (synchronous, interactive TV that is two-way video and two-way audio)

## **Admission Requirements**

### Degree-Seeking

1. A student seeking admission into a graduate engineering program at FIU must have a bachelor's degree in engineering or sciences from an accredited institution.
2. An applicant must have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better in upper level undergraduate course work, or a combined score of 1,000 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), verbal and quantitative combined.
3. In addition to the above criteria, foreign students whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and obtain a score of 550 or better.

### Non-Degree Seeking

All new non-degree seeking and degree-seeking students who have not been accepted into a graduate program and former students who have not been enrolled at FIU during the past 12 months (three consecutive terms) must complete the Florida International University "Non-Degree Seeking Student" form at the time of registration.

## **Registration**

Currently, there is no telephone or Web registration available for FEEDS courses at Florida International University. All students, both degree and non-degree seeking, who are