

Foreign Language for College of Business Students

What are the two foreign language requirements at FAU?

The Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT) and Foreign Language Graduation Requirement (FLEX)

What is the difference between FLENT and FLEX?

FLENT is required when you first apply to FAU. Transfer students in some cases may be initially admitted without FLENT but must satisfy FLENT as soon as possible since it is a requirement to declare a major.

FLEX is a graduation requirement and should be completed by your second-to-last term at FAU.

Which business students are required to complete FLENT and FLEX?

FLENT is required for **all FAU majors** (except second bachelor's).

FLEX is required for **International Business, General Business, and General Economics** majors.

What are my options to satisfy FLENT and/or FLEX; how many credits are required?

FLENT/FLEX may or may not count as credits towards your degree depending on which option applies to you. If more than one option is available in your case, your advisor can discuss the credits you need and whether a zero-credit or a credit option is best for you.

FLENT Options	Credits
Official high school transcript submitted to FAU admissions showing two years passing the same foreign language	0
FLENT and FLEX Options	Credits
Pass an accelerated mechanism exam (AP, AICE, IB) in an equivalent subject while still in high school.	4 to 8
<p>Take CLEP exam and earn the minimum score shown below in one of the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59 in French Language (8 credits for FRE1120 and FRE1121) • 63 in Spanish Language (8 credits for SPN1120 and SPN1121) • 60 in German Language (8 credits for GER1120 and GER1121) <p>If you earn a slightly lower score, you might earn 4 credits for the 1120 course and just need to take the 1121 course at FAU. To learn more about the CLEP, visit business.fau.edu/advising, click "FAU Resource Index," and scroll down to College Level Examination Program (CLEP).</p>	4 to 8
<p>Submit Application for Foreign Language Proficiency signed by advisor along with supporting documentation to the Languages and Linguistics Department in FAU's College of Arts and Letters. Supporting documentation may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a copy of your transcript or high school diploma showing you attended a minimum of one year at a secondary (high school) or post-secondary (college/university) institution at which English was not the main language of instruction. • A copy of passing test scores for either the FLATS or the ACFTL. <p>Visit fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/flex to learn about both test options. There is also a separate option for testing out of American Sign Language (ASL).</p>	0
Pass the second semester (1121 level) or higher of a college-level foreign language . This can be completed as transfer credit earned prior to starting at FAU or taken as regular courses at FAU. (See below.)	4 to 8

What courses can I take at FAU to satisfy FLENT/FLEX?

If you have some prior knowledge of Spanish or French, take the placement exam at the following link:

www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/placement/

If you place into SPN1121 or FRE1121, you will only need to take 4 credits of foreign language. If you have limited or no prior experience with a foreign language, you will complete 8 credits. Language options at FAU include:

- Spanish: SPN1120 and SPN1121
- French: FRE1120 and FRE1121
- Arabic: ARA1120 and ARA1121
- German: GER1120 and GER1121
- Hebrew: HBR1120 and HBR1121
- Italian: ITA1120 and ITA1121
- Japanese: JPN1120 and JPN1121