



In-State Tuition for Non-Florida Residents Academic Common Market Scholars

The University of Central Florida is a participating institution in the Academic Common Market (ACM) program with other southern universities sharing unique academic programs on the undergraduate and graduate level. However, the University of Central Florida only participates at the graduate level.

The Academic Common Market offers students the opportunity to enter degree programs that are not available in their home state, while still being eligible to pay in-state tuition rates. Students taking part in this program must be admitted by a participating university (notifying that university of their planned attendance as an ACM Scholar), and will need to obtain a letter of certification from their respective ACM state coordinator.

The first step is to contact your respective state coordinator for information on how to apply for the Academic Common Market. Contact information for state coordinators can be found on the following website:
www.sreb.org/programs/acm/participating/states.asp.

After making contact with your state coordinator, if you are eligible for the ACM, you can apply to the University of Central Florida online through the website at www.graduate.ucf.edu. When filling out the Florida Residency Classification section, select the option that states "I am a Florida Resident for tuition purposes" and fill out the entire section. Before saving the page, you will need to add an explanation for your Florida residency. Please select the letter "N," which states "I am a Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market graduate student."

Upon submission of your application, and your program's required admissions criteria, you will receive a decision from the program in which you have applied. If accepted, you can present that information to your state coordinator, who will then be able to provide UCF with a certification letter. With that letter, UCF will then be able to offer you Florida residency for tuition purposes.

The participating universities are located in the following states:

Alabama	Louisiana	Tennessee
Arkansas	Maryland	Texas*
Delaware	Mississippi	Virginia
Florida*	North Carolina	West Virginia
Georgia	Oklahoma	
Kentucky	South Carolina	

*Only Florida, North Carolina, and Texas participate at the graduate level.

For more information, please contact the UCF College of Graduate Studies at 407-823-2766 (Millican Hall 230, P.O. Box 160112, Orlando, FL 32816-0112). Additional information on the Academic Common Market, including contact information for state coordinators and all available academic programs, can be found on the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) website, www.sreb.org.