



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

The Parties, having previously signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Florida Institute of Technology and the Ministry of Education and Sports of Aruba, hereinafter 'MOU', signed on the 1st of July 2023, wish to further agree to the following terms and conditions:

I. Admission and Scholarships

Florida Tech will consider qualified Aruban students for tuition scholarships based on the following parameters:

1. Florida Institute of Technology will choose and offer up to five (5) Aruban students, referred to as one (1) cohort, a \$25,000 tuition scholarship, per student, renewable annually, for up to four (4) years of academic study during the Fall and Spring semesters.
2. Students are responsible for other expenses related to attendance, including board, housing, student fees, and personal expenses. Freshmen will be required to live on campus.
3. Prospective students must apply and be successfully admitted into a degree program on the Melbourne campus through the established admissions process. Florida Tech operates on a rolling admissions system to allow students to apply during the year. Students are encouraged to apply no later than the 1st of January for the academic year to commence in the Fall.
4. To be eligible for the scholarship program, students seeking a STEM-related degree will need to have earned a minimum of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (7.0 on a 10.0 scale) or a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (6.7 on a 10.0 scale) for a non-STEM-related degree program. Florida Tech will individually review each applicant for their ability to be successful in their chosen degree program.
5. International students are not required to complete the SAT/ACT. Demonstrating English proficiency is required if English is not the applicant's home language but can be met under the circumstances as described on the Florida Tech website.
6. All students must otherwise follow all Florida Tech rules and policies. All students are required to attend full time and meet continuing academic standards as detailed in Florida Tech's policies to have the scholarship renewed on an annual basis.
7. Students must comply with all applicable law—including immigration laws.
8. Florida Tech highly encourages all students seeking a STEM degree to complete STEM-related classes or additional preparation as part of their high school academic studies and include this information as part of the admissions process.



II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This MOA will be valid for three (3) years from the date of the last signature, to support three (3) cohorts of students being admitted during the fall semester. Students admitted during the time of this MOA will have scholarships honored for the four (4) years of a degree program, should the MOA not be renewed.
2. The designated representatives of the Participants for the purposes of monitoring and oversight of this MOA are: the Director of the Department of Education, Mrs. Anne Marie Proveyer-Groot, (Aruba); and Vice President for Enrollment, Mr. Brian Ehrlich, (Florida Institute of Technology).
3. Nothing herein will be construed or will have bearing on any other item or topic of discussion or collaboration mentioned in the MOU.

Signed in duplicate by the Participants, the day and year below.

Florida Institute of Technology

By:

Dr. John Nicklow, President
Florida Institute of Technology

Date: 8/24/23

**Ministry of Education and Sports
of Aruba**

By:

Mr. Endy Croes,
Minister of Education and Sports

Date: -1 SEP 2023