



HOLMES UNIVERSITY FLORIDA

Voter Registration Information

Holmes University Florida (HUF) encourages every eligible student to register to vote and to take part in elections. HUF makes voter registration information available to all enrolled students, and paper copies of the Florida Voter Registration Application are available on request from Student Services.

HUF does not currently participate in United States Department of Education Title IV federal student aid programs, and so is not required by federal law to distribute voter registration forms. HUF makes this information available as a matter of good practice regardless of its funding status.

HUF is politically impartial. It does not endorse any candidate, party or ballot measure, and no student is asked how they intend to vote or whether they have registered.

Who can register to vote in Florida

To register to vote in Florida you must:

- be a citizen of the United States;
- be a legal resident of Florida and of the county in which you seek to register;
- be at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16);
- not have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting; and
- not have been convicted of a felony without having had your voting rights restored.

Important information for international students

Only United States citizens may register to vote. If you are studying at HUF in F-1 status, or hold any other non-immigrant status, you are not eligible to register or to vote in federal, state or local elections.

Registering to vote, or voting, when you are not a United States citizen is a federal offense and can result in serious immigration consequences, including removal from the United States and a permanent bar on future admission or naturalization. Do not complete a voter registration form, and do not tick any box offering to register you to vote, if you are not a United States citizen — including when you are applying for or renewing a driver license or state identification card. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, speak to HUF's Designated School Official (DSO) or seek independent immigration advice before completing any form.

How to register

If you are eligible, you can register in any of the following ways:

- online at RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov;
- at a Florida driver license or tax collector office, or when applying for or renewing a driver license or identification card at GoRenew.com;
- in person or by mail at your County Supervisor of Elections office;



- at a public library or another designated voter registration agency; or
- by completing a paper Florida Voter Registration Application and returning it to your County Supervisor of Elections. Copies are available from Student Services.

Deadlines

The deadline to register to vote in an upcoming election is 29 days before that election. If you wish to change your party affiliation before a primary election, that change must also be made at least 29 days before the primary.

If you move, change your name, or change your address — including moving into or out of student accommodation — you should update your voter registration record with your County Supervisor of Elections.

Where to find more information

Florida Department of State, Division of Elections: dos.fl.gov/elections, telephone 850.245.6500.

Online voter registration: RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

County Supervisors of Elections, including Miami-Dade County:
dos.elections.myflorida.com/supervisors/.

If you are registered to vote in another state, contact that state's election office. Vote.gov links to the election office of every state.

Published by Holmes University Florida. Information on Florida voter registration is drawn from the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections. Students should always confirm current requirements and deadlines with the Division of Elections or their County Supervisor of Elections.