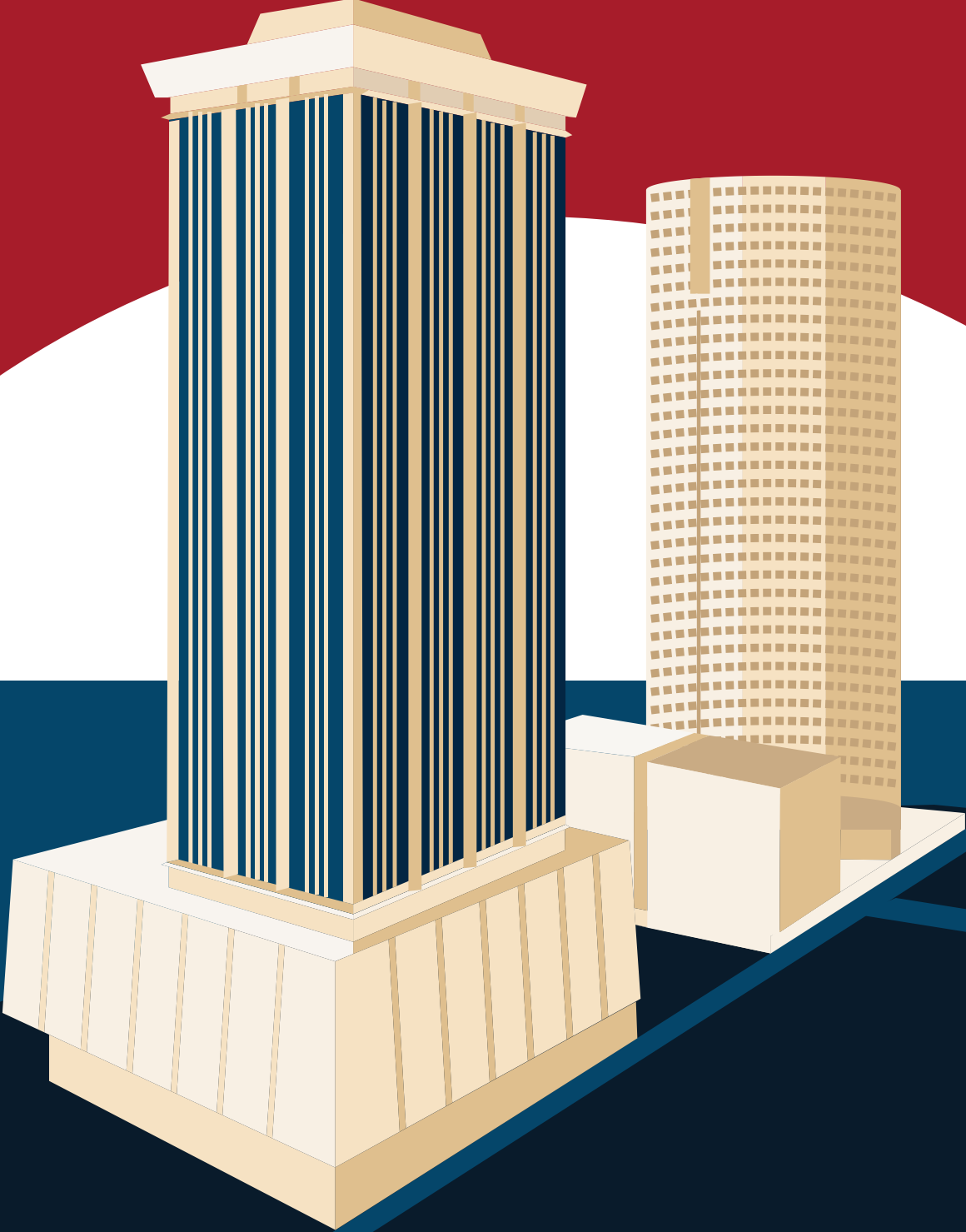


Tampa Campus





Dear Student,

On behalf of Schiller International University, we welcome you to the Tampa Campus. We are delighted you have made the decision to join our community and are looking forward to getting to know you better. We all know it can be very challenging and exciting at the same time when leaving home, friend, and family but the fun has just begun.

We are here to assist you with registration, help you understand our curriculum, and design an appropriate academic course of study given your goals and interests. We are pleased and appreciate that you have chosen a unique time to study and live in Florida, as events in the surrounding community and business environment will enhance your educational and cultural experience.

The Tampa campus of Schiller International University consists of a modern and inviting building structure. Our modern facilities include a library, computer lab and wireless internet available throughout the campus. A large student lounge allows for studying, relaxing, and socializing on campus. Several housing options, shopping, supermarkets and numerous restaurants are located in close proximity to the campus.

We are certain you will find the information in this booklet useful. Schiller International University proudly awaits your arrival.

Suheily Martinez
Campus Director – Tampa

WELCOME TO SCHILLER CAMPUS TAMPA

Our campus, located in Tampa, Florida, measuring 6,831 square feet, offers **spacious classrooms equipped with the necessary technology**, a library, two student lounges, spacious administrative and faculty offices, and available parking.

Accessible to public transportation and all major highways, and neighboring Tampa Riverwalk, parks, restaurants, museums, monuments and the beautiful Tampaskyline. **Tampa International Airport is approximately 8 miles from the campus.**

Useful Numbers & Contact information



Main phone
877-298-9078



Address
**400 N. Tampa
St, Tampa,
Florida 33602**



Office Hours
**Mon-Thu
8:30-17:30
Friday
8:30-15:00**



Library Hours
**Mon-Thu
8:30-17:30
Friday
8:30-15:00**

CAMPUS SECURITY

The University is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items left unattended in the campus or outside.



911 

Police, fire, or ambulance

BEFORE ARRIVAL

Housing Information

Schiller International University Tampa Bay campus is located in the heart of Tampa in Park Tower Business Centre at 400 North Tampa street, Tampa, FL in suite 1700. Schiller International University does not provide student housing facilities; however, students can choose from a variety of housing options in the Tampa Bay area. We recommend that you contact housing of your choice as soon as possible to secure your accommodation. Tampa Bay is a major tourist destination; therefore, housing availability may be limited.

[Find Out More Here](#)

Health Insurance

The University does not provide any type of insurance coverage for students. **Students are encouraged to maintain personal health and accident insurance through an employer or independent provider.**

Sample websites with different plans that may be available online.

[Click Here for More Info](#)



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UPON ARRIVAL

Transportation from the Airport

TAXI: Taxi service by Yellow Cab and United Cab is available at the curbside outside the Baggage Claim Level.

Yellow Cab [\(813\) 253-0121](tel:8132530121) **United Cab** [\(813\) 777-7777](tel:8137777777)



SHARED PASSENGER VAN SERVICE: Airport limos and shared passenger van services are available **through advance reservation** or walk-up booking. Please contact the following: **SuperShuttle** [\(800\) 282-6817](tel:8002826817) or [\(727\) 572-1111](tel:7275721111)

UBER: Drivers are ready to pick you up at the airport. Just log in [HERE](#) on your smart phone and follow 3 simple steps to get on your way.



Leasing other housing

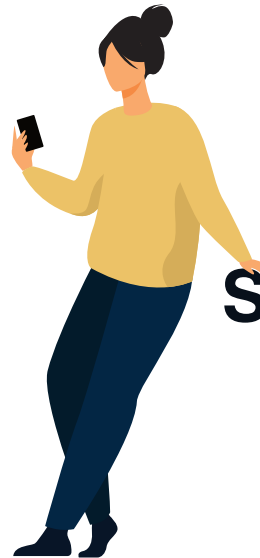
In order to rent housing, a student will need a **valid state ID or passport with student VISA and I-20 for an international student, and a Schiller student ID for select locations.** Depending on the facility selected, pre-payment in full or evidence of sufficient funds to cover the entire rental agreement might be required.

[Needed Documentation](#)

Cable TV/ Phone/Internet

Both companies provide:
TV, Internet, Phone services.

Spectrum: 1-844-343-2015
Wow!: 1-877-490-8235



Spectrum
WOW!

GUIDE TO TAMPA TRANSPORTATION

Owning a Car

For many students owning a car brings **many advantages**. Owning a car could be extremely convenient, permit you to take trips that otherwise would be impossible and making traveling to the campus and recreational activities easier.

There are also significant responsibilities and obligations. As an international student you need to be sure you **learn about the US Federal laws** and the state laws that pertain to owning a car and driving in Florida.

New Car

Although a new car will most likely give you fewer problems than a used one, it will also prove to be more expensive. **If you buy a new car and sell it 12 months later, you can expect to face a rather substantial loss.**

Used Car

While there is some risk in buying a used car, **its value decreases far less** than that of a new car over the same period. However, if you are fortunate to find a good one, you will have dependable transportation.

[See Car Dealer List](#)



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Car Insurance

With International Driver's License or Origin Driver's License

International students who want to drive a car while attending a college or University in the United States will have to purchase an **International Auto Insurance policy**.

Most major insurance agencies, such as **Geico*** or **State Farm*** offer auto insurance for international students who have obtained an international driver's license from their country of origin and show it the insurance agent handling their policy.

The amount of a short-term policy for someone who is not an American citizen could be costly since the insurer does not know anything about the applicant's prior driving record.

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With Local Driver's License

State of Florida law requires all automobile owners to have car insurance with **a minimum of at least Personal Injury Protection (PIP) and property damage**. Florida has a "no-fault" insurance law; it is your responsibility to get informed regarding the insurance laws and regulation, property damage insurance, liability insurance, collision insurance, and comprehensive insurance.

Many private companies offer automobile insurance at different rates. Insurance rates vary with the company; these depend on the value of the car, the age of the driver, and past driving records of the driver. There are a number of different insurance policy options available to help you get the complete auto insurance coverage you need.

Insurance policy options

- Geico
- Allstate
- State Farm
- Esurance
- Amica
- USAA Auto Insurance
- American Family Auto Insurance
- Liberty Mutual
- Progressive
- AAA

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Car Registration

- Visit a Florida DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles) office.
- Bring your title, proof of ID, and car insurance card.
- Have the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) and odometer reading handy.
- Pay your initial vehicle registration fee, title fees, plate fees, and taxes.

The DMV Test

For individuals that have their country's Driver's License

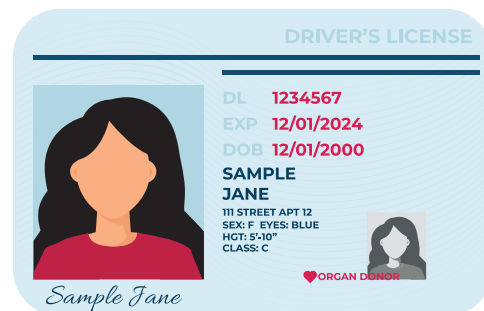
Drivers who hold only international driver's licenses, or who move to Florida and will drive a car or moped, must obtain a Florida State driver's license **within 30 days of arriving in Florida** issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety Motor Vehicles (DMV). Drivers who receive a driver license for the first time must take a written test, a road test, and a vision test.

Florida Non-immigrants renewing or applying for a new driver license or identification card will be required to submit:

- Primary identification document –valid passport
- F-1 and M-1 classification must be accompanied by an I-20
- Two proofs of residential address (i.e. lease, utility bills, etc.)
- Original Driver's License (for their country)
- Form I-94 which can be downloaded online

For individuals that don't have their country's Driver's License

All drivers getting their first driver's license in Florida are **required to complete certain steps by Florida Law**. The DMV Test (also known as the Permit Test) is now being offered online.



Permit Test Steps

