



Welcome to FIU Global First Year

A top-tier research university located in the thriving city of Miami, Florida, FIU's picturesque campus is a welcoming and diverse community. In addition to our strong academic programs, our business connections and internship opportunities will help launch your career in a global marketplace.



International Student Services

About Our Signature Student Experience

As an international student enrolling through the FIU Global First Year Program, you have access to exclusive programs and services as part of your degree.

The FIU Global First Year team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. We set you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa interview help
- Prep webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport transfer
- Student orientations
- Cultural group outings and events

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language support
- Tutoring support

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-Campus and Virtual Programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Résumé, interview prep and more

All of these services are available to you at no additional cost – they are all included in your tuition!

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Go Beyond Expectations

Join a Global Community

Established in 1972, Florida International University is Miami's first and only public research university, offering a wide range of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

Ranked among the top 50 innovative public universities by *U.S News and World Report* and the top 15 public universities granted U.S. patents in 2018, FIU is dedicated to enriching the lives of the local and global community.

From groundbreaking researchers to entrepreneurs, FIU students and alumni strive to be leaders in their field. As a top producer of Fulbright Scholars, FIU is focused on equipping students with a uniquely global perspective and the competitive edge to turn the impossible into the achievable.

"I chose FIU because of its location in Miami. It is a great place to study, and there are students from all over the world here."

—HOANG, VIETNAM, MARKETING

"FIU has offered me so many amazing opportunities – from on-campus organizations to my hospitality internship in Miami Beach. FIU has been a place for me to network and grow as a student and has prepared me to become a successful professional."

—NATHALIE, EL SALVADOR, HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Strength in Sciences

- One-of-a-kind science research facilities, including the Medina Aquarius Program, the U.S.'s only permanent undersea lab
- Extensive undergraduate research and cross-disciplinary opportunities across traditional and social sciences
- Strong track to medical school



We are as real as it gets

With “International” as our middle name and as one of the five largest public universities, FIU is home to one of the most diverse communities in the United States. Our steadfast commitment to student success and research excellence creates an environment that prepares real students, to make a real impact, in the real world. FIU is an ever-evolving top-50 public research university, paving the way among our peers. Taking an innovative approach to education that is all our own, we are committed to making a real difference along the way.

#1

Hospitality school in the Southeast U.S.

—QS World University Rankings, 2019

#36

Most Innovative Public Schools

—U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#2

Undergraduate International Business Program

—U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#72

Top Public Schools

—U.S. News & World Report, 2023

Top 15

among public universities granted U.S. patents in 2018

—National Academy of Inventors and Intellectual Property Owners 2018

RI Highest Research Activity

—Carnegie Classification®

220,000+

Panther alumni around the world

63 feet

under the ocean - Aquarius Reef Base - the world's only permanent underwater research lab

81

Fulbright Scholars at FIU, to date

Top 50

graduate programs ranked in the top 50 among public universities in 19 categories

—U.S. News & World Report, 2022

#54

Best Undergraduate Teaching among public universities

—U.S. News & World Report, 2023

25

Average class size

LOCATION

Miami: The City of Culture

This multicultural city is truly international: People from more than 150 ethnicities call Miami home. Sixty languages are spoken throughout the region. When you study here, you will be part of a vibrant and thriving business hub that boasts year-round tropical weather and an affordable cost of living, too!

Miami's warm beaches, culture, food, and festivals attract people from around the world. Have an afternoon off? South Beach, the Atlantic Ocean, Everglades National Park, and downtown Miami are only 30 minutes from campus.



A Great Place to Live and Explore...

Miami was ranked the number-one Happiest Place to Work and number 13 on a list of America's Coolest Cities by Forbes. This international city is a tropical paradise and an urban hub with many diverse neighborhoods to explore.

A City That Builds Futures With:

- Excellent quality of life
- Great weather
- Career opportunities

Industry Leaders Based in Miami:

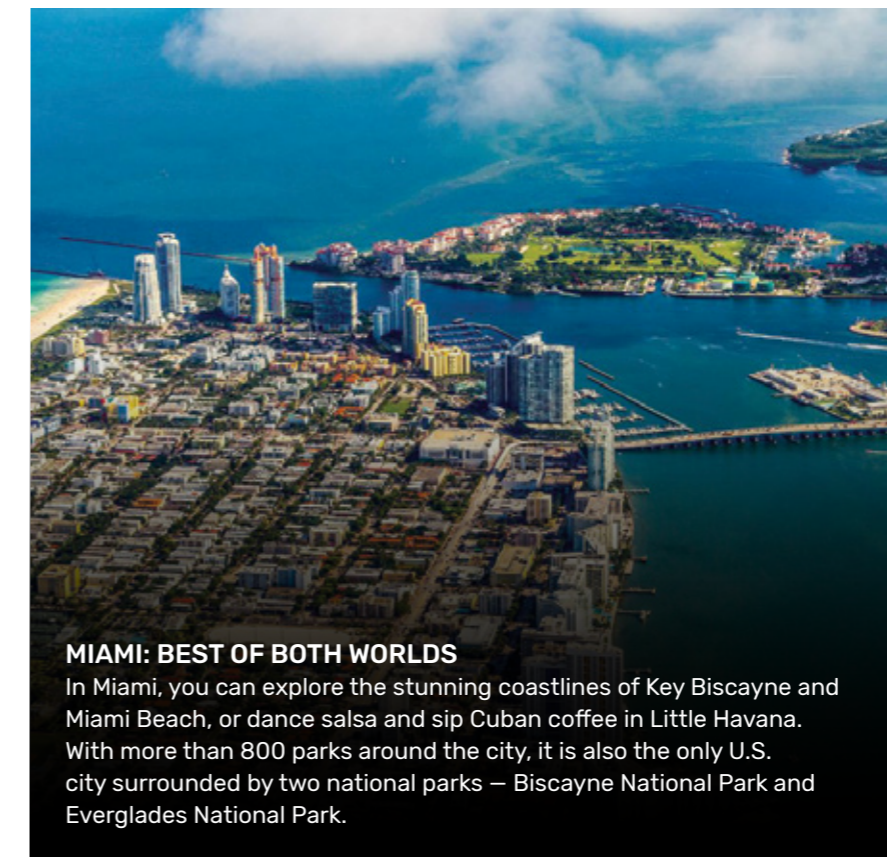
- American Airlines
- Bank of America
- Carnival Corp. (Carnival Cruise Lines)
- L'Oréal
- Marriott Hotels
- Noven Pharmaceuticals
- Perry Ellis International
- Royal Caribbean International
- Telemundo Communications Group
- Wells Fargo

City Highlights

- **GATEWAY TO ADVENTURE**
As one of the largest airports in the world, Miami International Airport (MIA) welcomes the second-highest number of international passengers in the U.S.
- **ELECTRIFYING FESTIVALS**
Attend Art Basel, an annual contemporary art event that attracts thousands of artists from 30 countries. Or, spot celebrities at global events such as the Ultra Music Festival and Miami Fashion Week.
- **THRIVING ART COMMUNITY**
Visit the vibrant neighborhood of Wynwood, an unconventional art community boasting more than 70 galleries and museums.

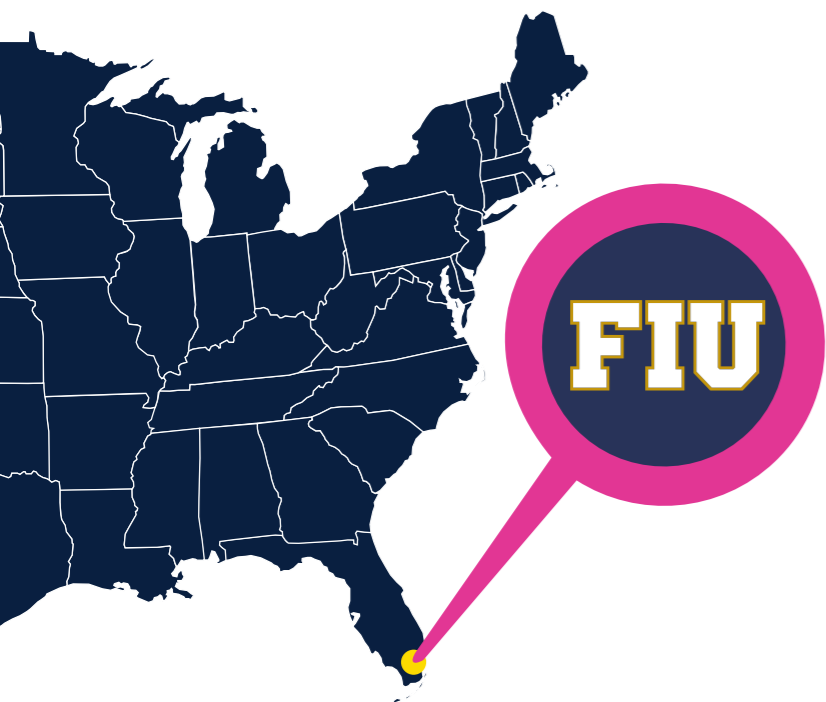
Weather

	SUMMER 25.1 °C			WINTER 19.5 °C
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MIAMI: BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

In Miami, you can explore the stunning coastlines of Key Biscayne and Miami Beach, or dance salsa and sip Cuban coffee in Little Havana. With more than 800 parks around the city, it is also the only U.S. city surrounded by two national parks – Biscayne National Park and Everglades National Park.





Real Innovation Making a Real Difference

Tier 1 Research Institution

At Florida International University, students and faculty are challenged to find innovative solutions to global problems. Our researchers create neural-enabled prosthetics, conduct hurricane research and solve infrastructure issues.



Home of the Aquanauts

Marine biologists, scientists and oceanographers live underwater for 10-day missions collecting data for eight to nine hours per day. In a small 43 foot-long laboratory space, these “aquanauts” live, work, eat and sleep more than 60 feet below the ocean’s surface. Research revolves around ocean health, including warming water temperatures, pollution, coral health and testing marine life for viruses and diseases.

Real Exploration Producing Real Results

FIU’s Aquarius Reef Base – located five miles off the coast of Key Largo in the Florida Keys – is the world’s only permanent underwater research laboratory. The Medina Aquarius Program is dedicated to oceanic studies, preserving coral reefs and marine ecosystems and developing state-of-the-art undersea technology.

Also at Aquarius:

- NASA astronauts train for International Space Station missions.
- The U.S. Navy conducts readiness training missions.
- Marine biologists and scientists conduct oceanic research projects.

Aquarius has supported more than 120 missions and has produced over 600 peer-reviewed scientific publications.



Highlights

Awarded

R1 Carnegie Research Classification for the highest research activity

60+

patents awarded to faculty, staff and alumni

\$100 million+

research awards granted

Top 15

among public universities granted U.S. patent in 2018 (*National Academy of Inventors and Intellectual Property Owners*, 2018).



The place to be for hospitality and business majors

- Ranked #9 for business school ROI by *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- Ranked #2 for international business by *U.S. News & World Report, 2023*
- Ranked #3 for international MBA by *U.S. News & World Report, 2022*
- Named as one of the top hospitality schools in the world by *QS World University Rankings*

Real Global Thinkers

FIU is focused on preparing all students with the skills and multicultural knowledge they need to rise to new challenges in the global economy. Through its top international business program, FIU develops global business leaders and entrepreneurs with a strong understanding of the cultural, historical, economic and political skills that the world is looking for.

More than 1,000 multinational companies call Miami home, and it is consistently recognized as the “Best U.S. City for Doing Business in Latin America” by *América Economía*. With the largest concentration of international banks in the United States, Miami is the home base for many Fortune 500 companies, including Marriott Hotels, Royal Caribbean International, American Airlines and many more. Known for its hospitality industry, Miami hosts the luxurious five-day Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival. This star-studded event allows FIU students the incredible opportunity to help plan and execute an industry-leading celebration.

South Beach Wine & Food Festival

95+

events

400+

chefs, winemakers, spirit producers and culinary personalities

1200+

student volunteers

\$30 million+

raised since 2002 for the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management and the Southern Wine & Spirits Beverage Management Center

Real Experience

South Beach Wine & Food Festival (SOBEWFF®)

The Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival (SOBEWFF®) is a national, star-studded, five-day destination event showcasing the talents of the world’s most renowned wine and spirits producers, chefs and culinary personalities.

Every year this event provides an opportunity for students to connect with internship opportunities and network with future employers.

Catherine Willy, a student from Kenya and information technology major, managed the volunteer staff tent, clocking volunteers in and out and ensuring that the tent was organized and volunteers were fed and taken care of.

“The best thing about my experience with volunteering at SOBEWFF® was meeting new people and moreover [the] new experience of customer service, which has taught me selflessness and networking. I would do it over and over again,” said Willy.

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Undergraduate Programs

At FIU, you will join high-achieving students from around the world. Choose from highly ranked academic programs, including science, engineering, business and hospitality in the heart of vibrant Miami.

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STEM FIELDS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Management
Cybersecurity
Dietetics and Nutrition (Didactic Program)
Earth Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Studies
Geosciences
Geosciences: Atmospheric
Information Technology
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Internet of Things
Marine Biology
Mathematics/Statistics
Mechanical Engineering
Nature & Applied Sciences
Physics
Statistics
Sustainability and the Environment

BUSINESS, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Accounting
Business Administration with a concentration in:
Finance
Human Resources Management
International Business
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Real Estate
Business Analytics
Economics
Health Services Administration
Public Administration

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Anthropology/Sociology
Art
Art History
Asian Studies
Behavioral Neuroscience
Broadcast (Communication)
Communication Arts
Crime Science
Criminal Justice
Digital + Interactive Media
Digital Broadcasting
Digital Journalism (Communication)
Digital TV and Multimedia Production
Elementary Education: Career Development
English
French
Global Studies
History
Hospitality Administration/Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Relations
Journalism (Communication)
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Liberal Studies
Philosophy
Physical Education: Sport and Fitness Studies
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Public Policy and Service
Public Relations, Advertising and Applied Communications
Recreation and Sports Management
Religious Studies
Social Work
Spanish
Women's and Gender Studies

Real Results

As an undergraduate student at FIU, anything is possible. With state-of-the-art research facilities, award-winning faculty and challenging courses, you will gain real-world experience and prepare for success.



2019

Real Connections

SPIRITED CELEBRATION – AND EXPERIENCE

Miami hosts some of the most impressive national and global events in the country, including Calle Ocho, the Miami Open, and the South Beach Wine and Food Festival (SOBEWFF®) where more than 50 Global First Year students volunteered last year.

These events, along with a variety of student clubs and organizations on campus, offer social fun and can lead to incredible professional development, networking, and leadership opportunities.

200+ student organizations, including the International Students Club and the Table Tennis Club.

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Pursue Your Passion

STEM, COMPUTER SCIENCE, BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The FIU College of Engineering and Computing is South Florida's leading engineering program. With nearly \$20 million in external funding, research is an integral part of the college's mission and success.

BUSINESS, FINANCE, AND ECONOMICS

FIU has one of the country's top business schools: In 2022, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked FIU's undergraduate international business program number two.

GLOBAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Arts, Sciences and Humanities faculty conduct groundbreaking scientific research. We prepare students to be global citizens and to advance intellectual, cultural and civic critical thinking.

Undergraduate Costs and Dates

TYPICAL COST FOR 2 SEMESTERS

Tuition	\$24,000
Housing	\$7,360
Dining	\$2,680
Other	\$2,400

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2023	December 9, 2022
Summer 2023	April 5, 2023
Fall 2023	July 19, 2023

Note: Costs are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines, please visit globalfiu.com

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“*FIU has given me an experience that has helped me be who I am now. It has challenged me in every sphere, and the experiences and learnings I have gained have propelled me to reach my goals. At FIU, you find people who motivate you. It is a place for opportunities.*”

—HIMANSHI, INDIA, PSYCHOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

How to Apply

Florida International University offers a simple, streamlined admissions process and a personalized program track best suited to your academic qualifications, English-language level and personal preferences. Students applying to FIU will benefit from:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR


With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy to understand and finish quickly.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the U.S. visa process can be overwhelming, but we are here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, dedicated advisors will aid you in conquering your application with ease.

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

From what to pack to booking your flight, we give you detailed information on how to best prepare for your campus arrival.

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THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety is our top priority. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

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