



FIU is Miami-Dade County's first and only public, four-year research university. As one of South Florida's anchor institutions, FIU has been locally and globally engaged for more than four decades - helping find solutions to some of the most challenging problems of our time.

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COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS:

- College of Architecture and the Arts
 - School of Architecture
 - School of Music
- College of Arts and Sciences
 - School of Environment, Arts and Society
 - School of Integrated Science and Humanity
 - School of International and Public Affairs
- College of Business
 - School of Accounting
 - Chapman Graduate School of Business
 - Hollo School of Real Estate
 - Landon Undergraduate School of Business
- College of Education
- College of Engineering and Computing
 - School of Computing and Information Science
- College of Law
- College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- Honors College
- School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
 - School of Social Work
- University College (continuing education and Online programs)

HISTORY AND GROWTH: FIU opened for classes in **1972** with **5,667** students - the largest opening day enrollment in U.S. collegiate history.

Today it has **54,000** students, **900** full-time faculty, **4,500+** employees and more than **200,000** alumni. FIU is one of the **5** largest public universities in the nation.

The university offers more than **180** bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in its colleges and schools.

FACULTY: **96** percent of the university's full-time faculty hold doctorates or the highest degree attainable in their field.

(This statistic reflects tenured or tenure-seeking faculty.)

RESEARCH: FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. The opening of the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine in August **2009** has enhanced the university's ability to create lasting change through its research initiatives. University Research expenditures are more than **\$100** million per year.

ALUMNI: With more than **200,000** alumni and **11,300** students graduating annually, FIU Panthers constitute the fastest-growing university alumni group in Miami-Dade County.



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POINTS OF PRIDE: FIU ranked first in the nation among four-year colleges for awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students, according to a 2014 survey conducted by *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine.

FIU's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, South Florida's only public medical school, graduated its first class of medical students in Spring 2013 – all of whom received placement in medical residency programs across the country.

FIU is the youngest university to have been awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most distinguished academic honor society.

U.S. News & World Report ranks FIU's undergraduate international business programs among the top 10 in the nation and their graduate programs among the top 25.

FIU has been named one of the "10 Cool Colleges for Entrepreneurs" by Fortune Small Business magazine.

ATHLETICS: FIU's intercollegiate athletic teams compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I, the nation's most competitive college sports division, the Sun Belt Conference and Conference USA. Sports programs offered include football (Division I-A), basketball, track and cross-country, soccer, volleyball, softball, baseball, golf, tennis, swimming and diving.

ARTS & CULTURE: In recent years, FIU has emerged as one of South Florida's major cultural assets, offering programs to both students and the local community. Several of our programs are nationally renowned for their excellence.

The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum was designed by internationally recognized architect Yann Weymouth of Hellmuth Obata + Kassabaum. The 46,000-square-foot facility opened to the community in November 2008.

The Wolfsonian-FIU museum, located in Miami Beach, promotes the collection, preservation and understanding of decorative art and design from the period 1885-1945.

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management has staged for 10 years the annual Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival, one of the nation's major culinary events.

CAMPUSES: FIU has two major campuses, the 344-acre Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) in western Miami-Dade County, and the 200-acre Biscayne Bay Campus in northeast Miami-Dade County. The university also has academic sites in Miramar (FIU at I-75), Miami Beach (FIU Miami Beach Urban Studio), and Downtown (FIU Brickell).

A major research facility, the 40-acre Engineering Center is located near MMC. A major center for MBA and graduate programs is FIU Downtown on Brickell located in Miami's Downtown/Brickell corridor, the city's financial district.

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