

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

### MISSION

Florida International University is an urban, multi-campus, public research university serving its students and the diverse population of South Florida. We are committed to high-quality teaching, state-of-the-art research and creative activity, and collaborative engagement with our local and global communities.

### VISION

Florida International University (FIU) will achieve exceptional student-centered learning and upward economic mobility, produce meaningful research and creative activities, and lead transformative innovations locally and globally, resulting in recognition as a Top-50 public university.

### VALUES

Florida International University (FIU) is committed to the following core values:

- Truth—in the pursuit, generation, dissemination, and application of knowledge
- Freedom—of thought and expression
- Respect—for diversity and the dignity of the individual
- Responsibility—as stewards of the environment and citizens of the world
- Excellence—in intellectual, personal, and operational endeavors

### THE UNIVERSITY

FIU, a member institution of the State University System of Florida, was established by the Florida Legislature in 1965. Classes began in September 1972, with 5,667 students enrolled in upper division and graduate programs – the largest opening day enrollment in U.S. collegiate history. In 1984, FIU received authority to begin offering degree programs at the doctoral level. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching designates FIU as an R1 Doctoral Research University: Highest Research Activity.

The university is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most distinguished academic honor society. Florida International University offers more than 200 baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs in the following colleges and schools: College of Arts, Sciences and Education (School of Education and Human Development, School of Environment, Arts, and Society and School of Integrated Science and Humanity); College of Business (School of Accounting, Chapman Graduate School, and Landon Undergraduate School of Business); College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (School of Communication and Journalism and School of Music); College of Engineering and Computing (Knight Foundation School of Computing and Information Sciences, and Moss School of Construction, Infrastructure and Sustainability); College of Law; Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine; Honors College; Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences; Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work (School of Social Work); Steven J. Green School of International and

Public Affairs, and Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

FIU has more than 58,000 students, 1,700 full-time faculty, and over 9,000 degrees awarded annually, making it the largest university in South Florida and placing it among the nation's largest colleges and universities. The University has two campuses – Modesto A. Maidique Campus in western Miami-Dade County and the Biscayne Bay Campus, a branch campus, in northeast Miami-Dade County. A shuttle bus runs continuously between the two campuses throughout the day. FIU offers programs at the FIU at I-75 academic center in adjacent Broward County and the FIU Downtown on Brickell academic center in Miami. Additionally, numerous programs are offered at off-campus locations and online.

### MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

The Modesto A. Maidique Campus is a 344-acre site on the western edge of Miami, the center of a metropolitan area of almost four million people. Apartment-style residence halls, a nationally certified environmental preserve, and athletic facilities all contribute to a pleasant collegiate atmosphere on Modesto A. Maidique Campus, which is also Florida International University's largest campus. FIU's Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) has impressive campus architecture, lush tropical landscaping, a Sculpture Park, and the eight-story Green Library. There is also a state-of-the-art Wertheim Performing Arts Center, a recreation center, a health and wellness center, an expanded university center, a 4,500 seat FIU Ocean Bank Convocation Arena and a football stadium. Modesto A. Maidique Campus also has laboratories, auditoriums, music and art studios, an art museum, an international conference theater, and an experimental theater. There is a wide variety of clubs and student organizations on campus to meet the professional, service, athletic, social, and cultural needs of the FIU community.

FIU's libraries at Modesto A. Maidique Campus and Biscayne Bay Campus have more than 2 million volumes and 135,000 serials including journals (5,000 online), electronic databases, numerous resources in other formats substantial holdings of federal, state, local, and international documents, maps, institutional archives, and curriculum materials. Law and medical libraries are located on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus.

Housing and Residential Life provides a wide variety of living accommodations on campus. Residence halls at Modesto A. Maidique Campus include Panther Hall, Everglades Hall, University Park Towers, University Apartments, Parkview Hall, and Lakeview Housing. Housing staff assist students in selecting accommodations to meet their particular needs. Single gender-inclusive accommodations are available. There are no family, or married housing offerings.

### BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus is located on 197 acres on the waterfront of Biscayne Bay and has an enrollment of approximately 7,000 students. The campus is headquarters for academic programs in Hospitality and Tourism Management; Communication and Journalism; Marine Science; and Creative Writing. Course work in

Arts, Sciences and Education; Business Administration; Communication, Architecture and the Arts; Computer Science; Nursing; and Criminal Justice are also offered (for specific degree programs please refer to Academic Programs in this catalog).

The campus houses the Glenn Hubert Library, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, and the Roz and Cal Kovens Conference Center, a state-of-the-art conference facility located on Biscayne Bay.

A residential complex living accommodation is available on the Biscayne Bay Campus. The Wolfe University Center is the focal point of all student activities including clubs and entertainment, student life, and dining facilities.

## FIU at I-75

FIU has brought higher education closer to home for thousands of South Broward residents through its academic center, FIU at I-75. Located at 1930 SW 145th Avenue in Miramar, classes are held in an 89,000 square-foot LEED-certified facility shared with Broward College. The center includes classrooms, computer labs, study rooms, administrative offices, and student collaborative areas.

Select courses and programs at the bachelor's and master's levels are being offered by the College of Arts, Sciences and Education; College of Business; Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs; and the College of Engineering and Computing. Non-Credit programs are also offered.

FIU at I-75 is also home to the Jorge M. Pérez Metropolitan Center, an applied research institute providing policy solutions to public, private, and non-profit organization in South Florida.

Students attending FIU at I-75 benefit from access to the resources of both the FIU libraries (Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay Campus) and the Broward County Public libraries. The Student Government Association sponsors social and cultural events that provide students with opportunities to enhance their experiences outside of the classroom. For more information on FIU at I-75 and its offerings, please visit <https://broward.fiu.edu/>.

## FIU DOWNTOWN ON BRICKELL

FIU Downtown on Brickell consists of 60,000 square feet at 1101 Brickell Avenue. FIU Downtown on Brickell includes multi-purpose classrooms, a reception space, leadership and faculty offices. With its prime location, FIU Downtown on Brickell provides working professionals a convenient place to further their education. A range of master level business programs are offered at the venue.

For more information on FIU Downtown on Brickell programs, please visit <http://downtwn.fiu.edu/>.

## MIAMI BEACH URBAN STUDIOS

FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios | School of Architecture (MBUS)—a unique, 10,000-square-foot facility located in the 420 Lincoln Road Building—hosts an interdisciplinary array of innovative classes, research, laboratories, exhibitions, events, a regular newsletter, and other opportunities for the FIU School of Architecture and the Department of Art and Art History within the College of

Communication, Architecture, the Arts. As part of its mission, MBUS houses students, faculty, and events affiliated with the Department of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture, and the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental and Urban Design. MBUS also houses Tikkun Olam Makers (TOM): FIU Community, a partner in the TOM Global consortium of makers that create affordable solutions to challenges experienced by people living with disabilities, the elderly, and the poor. It contains the 3,500sf SOA Innovation Lab, which has more than fifty 3D printers and is one of the largest 3D printing laboratories of its kind in Florida. The SOA Innovation Lab was featured in the HP/EDUCAUSE Building the Campus of the Future project. The lab also played a leadership role in producing more than 10,000 face shields for the FIU Face Shield Fabrication project (which involved students, faculty, and staff working in support of Baptist Health South Florida and other health- and business-related institutions in the community). The newest space at the 420 Lincoln Road Building is the FIU Miami Beach Visual Arts Gallery (under the aegis of the Department of Art and Art History); the gallery is a 1,000-square-foot storefront on Washington Avenue dedicated to the promotion of FIU's master's in fine arts students and faculty. In the broadest sense, MBUS provides a platform for new ideas and community engagement to find collaborative solutions to local and global needs. For more information about MBUS, please visit [carta.fiu.edu/mbus/](http://carta.fiu.edu/mbus/).

## ACCREDITATIONS

Academic programs of Florida International University (FIU) are approved by the FIU Board of Trustees (baccalaureate and master's degrees) and the Florida Board of Governors (doctoral degrees). Florida International University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctoral degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of FIU. The university maintains the standards specified by the SACSCOC "Principles of Accreditation" and notifies the SACSCOC of any substantive changes. The SACSCOC reaffirmed FIU's accreditation on December 6, 2010 (next reaffirmation is 2021). General inquiries about FIU, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the appropriate FIU department and not the SACSCOC office. Professional degree programs at FIU are accredited or approved by the appropriate professional association accreditation agency, or are pursuing full accreditation or approval. To obtain information about the specialized accreditation agencies, and their criteria and review process, contact the chairperson/director of the respective degree program. The professional accrediting agencies and the respective FIU colleges/schools and programs are listed below.

### **College of Communication, Architecture**

#### **+ The Arts**

**Architecture (MArch)** - National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)

**Art & Art History (BA)** - (\*National Association of Schools of Art and Design, Commission on Accreditation (NASAD)

**Art Education (BS, MAT)** - \*National Association of Schools of Art and Design; Commission on Accreditation (NASAD); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Art Education (MS)** - \*National Association of Schools of Art and Design; Commission on Accreditation (NASAD)

**Communication (BS)** - Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

**Interior Architecture (MIA)** - Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)

**Landscape Architecture (MLA)** - Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)

**Music (BA, BM, MM)** - \*National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

**Music Education (BM, MS)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Theatre (BA)** - \*National Association of Schools of Theatre, Commission on Accreditation (NAST)

### **College of Arts, Sciences & Education**

**Biology (Education) (BS)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Chemistry (BA)** - American Chemical Society (ACS)

**Chemistry (Education) (BA)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Counselor Education (MS) School Counseling track** - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

**Counselor Education (MS) Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Rehabilitation track** - Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

**Early Childhood Education (BS) ESOL and Reading Endorsement track only** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Earth Science (Education) (BA)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Educational Leadership (MS)** - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

#### **Elementary Education (BS) ESOL and Reading**

**Endorsement track only** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**English Education (BA)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Exceptional Student Education (BS) ESOL and Reading Endorsement track only** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Forensic Science (MS)** - Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC)

**Mathematics (Education) (BA)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Psychology (PhD - Clinical)** - \*American Psychological Association, Commission on Accreditation (APA)

**Physics (Education) (BA, BS)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Physical Education (BS)** - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Professional Training Option** - (Minor in Education) - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

**Reading/Literacy Education (MS)** - National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

**School Psychology (EdS)** - National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

### **College of Business**

**Accounting (BAAC, MAAC)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**Business Administration (BBA, MBA, DBA, PhD)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**Business Analytics (BBA, MBA)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**Finance (BBA, MSF)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**Health Informatics and Analytics (MSHIA)** - Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)

**Healthcare Management (MBA)** - Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

**Human Resources Management (BBA, MS)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**International Business (BBA, MIB)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**Information Systems (BBA, MSIS)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

**International Real Estate (MSIRE)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)  
**Information Resources Management (BBA)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)  
**Logistics Materials and Supply Chain Management (BBA, MS)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)  
**Marketing / Marketing Management (BBA, MS)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)  
**Real Estate (BBA)** - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

### **College of Engineering & Computing**

**Biomedical Engineering (BS)**- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Civil Engineering (BS)** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Computer Engineering (BS)** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Computer Science (BS)** – Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Construction Management (BS)** - American Council of Construction on Education (ACCE)  
**Electrical Engineering (BS)** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Environmental Engineering (BS)** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
**Engineering Management Track in Operations Management of Orthotics and Prosthetics (MSEM)** - Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)  
**Mechanical Engineering (BS)** - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

### **College of Law**

**Law (JD)** - \*American Bar Association (ABA)

### **Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine**

**Medicine (MD)** - \*Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)  
**Physician Assistant (MPAS)**- Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

### **Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

**Anesthesiology (DNP)** - \*Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)  
**Athletic Training (MS)** - Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)  
**Health Services Administration (MHSA)**- Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)  
**Nursing (BSN, MSN, DNP)** - \*Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)  
**Occupational Therapy (MS)** - \*American Occupational Therapy Association; Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)  
**Physical Therapy (DPT)** - \*American Physical Therapy Association; Commission on Accreditation in Physical

Therapy Education (CAPTE)

**Speech Language Pathology (MS)** - \*American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA-ASHA)

### **Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work**

**Dietetics and Nutrition (BS, Dietetic Internship)** - \*Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)  
**Public Health (MPH, PhD)** - \*Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)  
**Social Work (BS, MSW)** - Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

### **Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs**

**Geography Education (BA)** - (certified as Social Sciences Education) - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)  
**History Education (BA)** - (certified as Social Sciences Education) - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)  
**Political Science (BA)** - (certified as Social Sciences Education) -Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)  
**Public Administration (BPA)** - Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (NASPAA)

### **Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management**

**Hospitality Management (BS)** - Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA)

(\* Denotes accreditors recognized by the U.S. Department of Education)