Presidential Search
Rewriting the narrative of the 21st-century public research institution
Discover Miami’s Public Research University

We lead in research excellence and social mobility.

We opened in 1972 on the site of an abandoned airfield. Today we have multiple locations locally, nationally and internationally.

Our student enrollment of 56,000+ students is the fourth largest in the country.

We offer over 200 majors and bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degree programs.

FIU’s trajectory in the last five years in the U.S. News & World Report rankings (we’ve improved 54 spots) makes us the fastest rising among Carnegie R1 public universities.
Excellence Elevated

- **U.S. News & World Report rankings:**
  - #78 Overall among public universities
  - Top 5 Social Mobility
  - #17 Most Innovative

- Top 20 patent producer among U.S. public universities

- APSIA full membership awarded in 2021, making us one of only 25 schools of international and public affairs in the U.S. to be granted full membership

- Top producer of Fulbright scholars

- #1 in awarding bachelor’s and master’s degrees to Hispanics

- Top 10 in awarding engineering degrees to African Americans
FIU at a Glance

4th largest enrollment

56,000+ students

11,241 faculty and staff

We have awarded 330,000+ degrees to 280,000+ alumni

180 countries represented in student body

R1 - Very High Research Activity Carnegie Classification

Accredited by Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

$276 million in our endowment FY 20-21

$246 million in research expenditures FY 20-21

$1.7 billion total expenditures operating budget FY 21-22

Annual economic impact ~$5 billion

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Our Presence Locally, Nationally and Internationally

FIU has created a presence locally, nationally and internationally that reflects our commitment to strategic partnerships, compelling discovery and critical research.

FIU Online: More than 100,000 students have completed fully online degrees in the 20+ years FIU has had an online presence. Today 45,000+ students annually choose from among 1,500 online courses.

Our physical footprint includes:

- MMC and BBC plus the Engineering Center
- Miami Beach (Jewish Museum of Florida, The Wolfsonian-FIU, Miami Beach Urban Studios)
- Brickell
- Wynwood (CARTA Mana Wynwood)
- Broward (FIU at I-75)
- Largo, FL (National Forensic Science Technology Center)
- Port St. Lucie, FL (Center for Translational Science)
- Key Largo (Aquarius Reef Base)
- Washington, D.C.
- World locations in Italy and Colombia
FIU is one of the country’s largest public research institutions and emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. Our colleges and schools reflect the width and breadth of FIU’s research interests and activities.

- Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- College of Arts, Sciences and Education
- College of Business
- College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts
- College of Engineering and Computing
- 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
- Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- University Graduate School
FIU is an R1 research university – meaning it conducts the highest level of research activity – something only 3 percent of our nation’s 4,300 colleges and universities can claim. Research ignites new industries, businesses, and economic development.

**One-of-a-kind Research Facilities**

- The Wall of Wind research and testing facility, the largest and most powerful university research facility of its kind.
- The Aquarius Reef Base is the only undersea research laboratory in the world.

**Areas of Research Excellence**

- Environmental resilience
- Childhood mental health
- Cybersecurity
- Disaster mitigation
- Latin American studies
- Brain health

Top 20 U.S. Public University for Patents

$246M Research Expenditures FY 20-21

Real Impact that Matters
Panther Pride

On the field and in the classroom, FIU student-athletes go all-out in pursuit of excellence. More than 420 athletes compete in NCAA Division I-A sports programs.

- 47 NCAA tournament appearances
- 118 All-American honors earned
- 14 programs that exceeded an average GPA of 3.0 in 2020-21
- 8 programs that exceeded an average GPA of 3.5 in 2020-21

- Women’s teams: basketball, cross country/track, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, volleyball, beach volleyball
- Men’s teams: baseball, basketball, cross country/track, football, soccer

- On-campus facilities
  - Football stadium
  - Basketball arena
  - Soccer stadium
  - Baseball stadium
  - Tennis courts
  - Softball fields
  - Olympic-sized pool (BBC)
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

FIU is committed to providing the highest quality educational and employment experiences to our students, faculty and staff in a nurturing and supportive environment.

• We are committed to ensuring that instruction and services are delivered in a manner that reflects and supports diversity as it relates to:
  • Gender
  • Socioeconomic status
  • Gender identity
  • Race
  • Ethnicity
  • Physical and mental ability
  • Nationality
  • Military status
  • Sexual orientation
  • Spirituality
  • Cultural identity

• In 2020, FIU appointed a Vice Provost for DEI and established a DEI Council and committees to implement an actionable plan to steer FIU toward sustainable DEI transformation.
Investing in Growth

Upcoming additions to our built environment are in support of FIU's commitment to student success.

Tamiami Hall
- 299,530 gsf with 697 beds
- Completed July 2022
- $98.4M

Conference Hotel & Alumni Center
- 299,530 gsf with 697 beds
- Completed August 2024

Honors College
- 45,200 gsf
- Completion date TBD
- $33.5M

SIPA Phase II
- 84,858 gsf
- Completed December 2022
- $39.8M

Engineering Building
- 120,695 gsf
- Completed late 2023
- $60.4M with another $15M earmarked for future build-out

Trish and Dan Bell Chapel/East Loop Road Realignment
- 12,659 gsf
- Completed December 2024
- $15.4M
FY 2021-22 Operations Budget
Total Expenditures $1.7 Billion