Welcome to FIU
Let’s get started
You're Worlds Ahead ready, now it's time to make it official. The following pages will guide you through the steps toward becoming an FIU Panther.

Discover what you can do at Florida International University:

Choose from over 180 academic programs, many that are top-ranked
Learn from faculty and staff who want to help you become the best version of yourself
Explore the world with study abroad programs and global learning opportunities
Get involved in hundreds of student organizations on campus

Conduct innovative research alongside prestigious faculty at an institution ranked by the Carnegie Foundation as one of 115 universities with highest research activity.

Live and learn on lush South Florida campuses, including the Modesto A. Maidique Campus and the Biscayne Bay campus.

Do something GREAT with the OPPORTUNITY you are given.

Proudly display your new FIU car decal for a chance to win upgraded parking! One student winner will be chosen every month and announced on FIU social media.

Prepare to succeed in the global market with experiences that go beyond the classroom.

Join one of the fastest-growing universities in one of the most diverse communities in the U.S.
Next Steps

1. Accept Your Admission & Submit Tuition Deposit
   my.fiu.edu
   In order to reserve your space, you will need to submit a $2000 non-refundable tuition deposit. Your deposit MUST be submitted prior to signing up for orientation. Please visit admissions.fiu.edu/admitted for deposit deadlines.

2. Apply for Financial Aid
   fafsa.gov onestop.fiu.edu
   Complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. FIU’s federal school code for the FAFSA is 009635. Create your Financial Student Aid (FSA) ID at https://studentaid.ed.gov/rpsa/index.htm. Reuse your FSA ID every year.

3. IMPORTANT DATES
   October 1: You can now complete your FAFSA beginning October 1. Early completion and timely response to our requests for information will enable us to provide your aid awards by January if not sooner. Financial Aid is awarded on an annual basis. 
   Note: If you are starting classes in Early Fall you must submit two FAFSA applications, one for Early Fall (which is considered the prior academic year) and another for the upcoming academic year. Early award priority date for applicants is December 1.
   Locate and fill out additional required forms at onestop.fiu.edu.

4. FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES (available for Florida high school students only) Bright Futures Scholars, must list FIU as your first school of choice to ensure FIU receives your Bright Futures Scholarship funds. FIU’s school code for the scholarship is 131. Visit www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf

5. Sign up for Housing
   housing.fiu.edu
   Whether you take your classes at MMC or BCC, living on campus is a great way to begin your life at FIU. To apply for housing at MMC, go to my.fiu.edu > Campus Resources > Student Housing. Apply by May 1st to be guaranteed housing and participate in roommate selection. To apply for housing at BCC, visit Bayview.fiu.com.
   For more information send an e-mail to housing@fiu.edu, call us at 305-348-4190

6. Submit Your Immunizations Record
   studenthealth.fiu.edu
   As a prerequisite to registration, FIU requires all students comply with the following immunization policy regulations from the Florida Board of Governors regarding immunity of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Meningitis.
   Overdue or incomplete immunizations forms at go.fiu.edu/immune. All forms must be signed and stamped by a physician (M.D. or D.O.), a nurse practitioner or a registered nurse and can be mailed, faxed or physically submitted to Student Health Services at your scheduled orientation date.
   To check the status of your immunization compliance or sign electronic waivers (Hepatitis B & Meningitis only) visit “Holds” at my.fiu.edu.

7. Finalize Your Admissions File
   Your acceptance to FIU is based on the academic information that was available when the Admissions Office reviewed your application. You may have been admitted with courses in progress. Therefore, it is important that you submit official final transcripts showing your final grades and proof of graduation. Transfer students must also submit official final transcripts, even if a degree was not earned.
   • Your official final transcripts should be submitted as soon as they are available but no later than the end of your first semester at FIU. Failure to submit by the deadline will result in an enrollment hold.
   • If you took dual enrollment courses, have the college or university send official transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Please contact College Board and ACT to submit your official test results.
   • Bring hard copies of dual enrollment transcripts or AP exam scores (if applicable) with you to new student orientation for appropriate advising.

8. Submit Your Financial Student Aid (FSA) ID
   Create your FSA ID at https://studentaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

9. Transfer Students
   Academic Advisors and register for courses. Further details can be found by visiting ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU and clicking on Transfer Students.

10. FULLY ONLINE STUDENTS ORIENTATION
    Fully Online students do not complete the above steps, but instead must complete the Online Student Orientation course on Blackboard. This course introduces you to your fully online world and prepares you for success. Please check your FIU email account regularly as you will be informed via email when the course has been made available to you. After completion, you will set up an appointment with your Academic Advisor through the My E-Advisor dashboard on my.fiu.edu to create your academic plan. If you have questions, please email your Enrollment Coach at onlineprogramoffice@fiu.edu or call 305-348-3129; press 2 and then 3.

11. PANTHER CAMP
    New FIU students have the unique opportunity to attend Panther Camp – an extended orientation program – that will allow you to develop relationships with fellow students, faculty and staff; learn more about FIU traditions, resources and involvement opportunities; and much more. Go to ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU and click on Panther Camp for details.

12. Need Help with Your Enrollment?
    FIU’s OneStop provides quality, professional service in support of your academic and financial aid objectives. OneStop generalists are skilled in admissions, registration, and financial aid and focus on assisting you with processes that cannot be completed independently.
    NOTE: Many enrollment services, including admissions, registration, financial aid and to-do list items can be completed online through your student portal (my.fiu.edu). Students can visit OneStop in the Student Academic Success Center (SASC), next to the Ernest R. Graham Center and the Gold Parking Garage at our Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) and in Academic Center 1 (AC1) at our Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC). Visit onestop.fiu.edu for hours and information.
Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act

Under the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, Florida International University will, upon request, make available to students the completion or graduation rates of certificate or full-time degree-seeking students for a one-year period. Also, available upon request, are university policies regarding procedures for reporting criminal actions or other emergencies; access to campus facilities; campus law enforcement; crime prevention programs; statistics concerning arrests and the occurrence on campus of certain criminal offenses; criminal activity of off-campus student organizations, and the use, possession, and sale of illegal drugs or alcohol. This information can be obtained from the Department of Public Safety or the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.