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Let’s get started

Welcome

your guide to FIU

Florida International University

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In the following pages, you will find the steps you need to take to become an FIU Panther and start enjoying your path to graduation. We are committed to your success. Please visit our new Student Academic Success Center (SASC) on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus for all your admission and enrollment services needs.

FIU gives you the tools to explore, learn, and develop your maximum potential. With more than 180 programs to choose from, beautiful campuses, countless student organizations, financial aid, and the commitment of our dedicated faculty and staff, FIU prepares you to succeed in the global market.

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Be Worlds Ahead
Next Steps

Submit Your Tuition Deposit

In order to reserve your space, you will need to submit a $200 (non-refundable) deposit. Your deposit MUST be submitted prior to signing up for orientation. Please visit admissions.fiu.edu/admitted for deposit deadlines.

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.gov/fasa/index.htm. Reuse your FSA ID every year.

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 the summer you must submit two FAFSA applications, one for summer (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.

NOTE: FIU Scholarships are available for qualified U.S. Citizens, permanent residents and some international students based on visa type.

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES (available for Florida high school students only) Bright Futures Scholars, must list FIU as your first choice of school to ensure FIU receives your Bright Futures Scholarship funds. FIU’s school code for the scholarship is 131. Bright Futures is not available for the summer term.

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAAd/bot

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 BBC, visit Bayviewfiu.com. For more information send an e-mail to housing@fiu.edu, call us at 305-348-4190, or visit the Chat button on our website.

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 course prerequisites. If you took 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.

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.

Download all immunization forms at studenthealth.fiu.edu. 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 least four weeks prior to your scheduled orientation date.

International students must have this form completed and any supporting documentation translated into English. If you have questions, you may contact the Student Health Services Health Compliance Unit at immune@fiu.edu (use your Panther ID number in the subject line).

International students attending for available dates, how to sign up, and all the details you need to be prepared for your session.

TRANSFER ORIENTATION: Transfer students are required to complete a two-part orientation process. Virtual Orientation is first, and can be accessed through your my.fiu.edu account under ‘Admissions.’ This online tool highlights university policies, resources and departments, and is available to you throughout the year at FIU. After completion of the Virtual Orientation, you’ll sign up for an on-campus Advising & Registration Day to meet with Academic Advisors and register for courses. Further details can be found by visiting ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU and clicking on Transfer Students.

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 MyAdvisor dashboard on my.fiu.edu to create your academic plan. If you have questions, please contact your Enrollment Coordinator at olicoach@fiu.edu.

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, staff and learn more about FIU traditions, resources and involvement opportunities; and much more. Go to ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU and click on Panther Camp for details.

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To check the status of your immunization compliance or sign electronic waivers (Hepatitis B & Meningitis only) visit “Holds” at my.fiu.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

globalaffairs.fiu.edu/isss/

All international students must attend the International Student Immigration Orientation. All new and transfer international students must report to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services upon arrival.

For more information, please visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services website or call 305-348-2421 at MMC or 305-919-5813 at BBC.

• To receive a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) you must submit the Declaration and Certification of Finances (DCF) form along with proof of funds. You can download the DCF form at go.fiu.edu/forms. Upon approval of the DCF, a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) will be issued by One Stop Enrollment Services.

• International students applying for an F-1 visa for the first time must pay an I-901 SEVIS fee at fmjfee.com prior to their visa appointment.

• F-1 Students currently enrolled in a U.S. institution or on OPT must submit an International Transfer Form available at admissions.fiu.edu.
On-Campus Services

ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER
uguad.fiu.edu/advising 305-348-2892

The Undergraduate Education Academic Advising Center provides personal academic advising for incoming freshmen and transfer students who are unsure about their major. The center also coordinates first-year programs, including courses that promote and support academic, intellectual, personal, and social growth to help students with their transition to the university.

ATHLETICS
fu-sports.com 305-348-8392

FIU Athletics has grown tremendously since its inception almost 40 years ago. FIU is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Conference USA for 18 men’s and women’s athletic programs. As an FIU student, you are admitted to all regular season home events free of charge with your FIU OneCard.

CAREER SERVICES
career.fiu.edu 305-348-2423

Career Services is dedicated to helping you make career dreams a reality. Through workshops, career assessments and partnerships with employers in South Florida and around the globe, the Career Services team is committed to helping you get an early start on your career path at three on-campus locations with your FIU OneCard.

DINING
pantherdining.com 305-348-0088

Panther Dining offers a variety of foods and a great selection of meal plans to make dining convenient, tasty and fun. Meal plans save up to 40% + 0% sales tax, whether you live on campus or off campus. You can dine at The Fresh Food Company and 29 other restaurants and retail locations at MMC and BBC. You can buy your meal plan through financial aid at my.fiu.edu or with cash, credit/debit or six easy payments at the Panther Dining Office in GC 1215 (MMC) or at pantherdining.com.

FIU ONLINE
online.fiu.edu 305-348-3125

Our fully online students are surrounded with support from the moment they become an FIU Panther. You will have an Enrollment Coordinator to be your point of contact and assist you with orientation, registering for classes and navigating your world. You will also have your academic advisor with whom you will construct your academic plan. And finally, your personal success coach will support and collaborate with you until you graduate.

HOUSING
housing.fiu.edu 305-348-4190

Studies show that students who live on campus are more involved in academic and co-curricular activities, more satisfied with their overall university experience, and tend to succeed academically at a higher rate than students who live off campus. At FIU, living on-campus means you can sleep in and walk to class, you stay connected to events on campus, and you have the opportunity to meet a ton of new people and make lifelong memories!

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
parking.fiu.edu 305-348-3615

All vehicles parked on campus at a non-metered space are required to have a valid vehicle permit, which is linked to your vehicle license plate. Please remember, head in parking only. We offer transportation on and between campuses. To obtain your permit, view shuttle schedules or obtain additional information, visit our website or call our Customer Care Center.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
studenthealth.fiu.edu 305-348-2401

The mission of FIU's Student Health Services is to provide affordable and accessible student-focused medical care and promote healthy lifestyles through education, mentorship and research activities. Ambulatory health care centers are located at both the BBC and MMC to serve your health care needs in a convenient and student-friendly environment.

VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
onestop.fiu.edu/additional-information/veterans 305-348-2838

FIU’s Office of Veteran and Military Affairs is here to assist Veterans, Active Duty Members, Guard/Reserves, Dependents and Spouses of the U.S. Armed Forces with educational benefits from the VA and DoD. We can also provide student tuition waivers for those who qualify under Florida law, visit or contact our office for further information or assistance.

WELLNESS AND RECREATION CENTERS
recreation.fiu.edu 305-348-2575

Panthers can work out their stress, challenge themselves and get into shape with recreation centers on both campuses. Each campus hosts intramural sports like dodgeball and soccer, offers Sport Clubs like Quidditch and Rugby, and BBC features watersports on the bay.

How to Register for Classes

If you are a first-time FIU student, you will register for classes during your orientation session. Once you pay your deposit at my.fiu.edu you will receive dates and details about orientation via your FIU email.

If you are a fully online student, you may reach out to your Enrollment Coach at olcoach@fiu.edu to guide you through registering for classes.

How to Pay for Classes

Prior to the payment deadline (visit onestop.fiu.edu for deadline dates), you will need to accept your Financial Aid award at my.fiu.edu. Follow the "Financial Aid - accept/deny awards" link to ensure that your award is posted as "pending financial aid" for a tuition deferment.

If your pending financial aid award (excluding Federal Work Study) does not cover all your tuition and fees, you are responsible for paying the difference. Most financial aid is based on full-time enrollment (12 credits per semester). Check the Academic Calendar at onestop.fiu.edu for payment deadline information. If your pending aid is greater than your tuition and fees, your payment will be deferred until the disbursement of your financial aid award. The Financial Aid Office begins the disbursement of grants and scholarship aid after the add/drop period for each semester.

Tuition may be paid online with a credit card or electronic check/automatic transfer of funds through the "Make a Payment" link found under the "Finances" section of your my.fiu.edu. You can also pay by cash or check at the FIU Student Financials Office in the Student Academic Success Center (SASC), room 101 (MMC) or AC1 140 (BBC). A self-service payment kiosk is also available in PC120 (MMC). Coming soon: new self-service payment kiosks at SASC.

Or mail your payment to:
FIU Student Financials Office
Student Academic Success Center
1401 S.W. 108 Avenue, Room 101
Miami, FL 33199

OneStop Enrollment Services provides assistance with financial aid and any other enrollment-related questions, including registration, adding and dropping classes.

Visit onestop.fiu.edu or call 305-348-7000.

OneStop offices are located at:

Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC)
Student Academic Success Center
1401 S.W. 108 Avenue, 1st floor
Miami, FL 33199

Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC)
3000 N.E. 151 Street, North Miami, FL 33181
Academic Building I, ACI 100

FIU01-75
1500 SW 145 Avenue, Room 302
Miami, FL 33127
954-438-8604

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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.

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