

COUNSELOR GUIDE

2025-2026

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

FIU



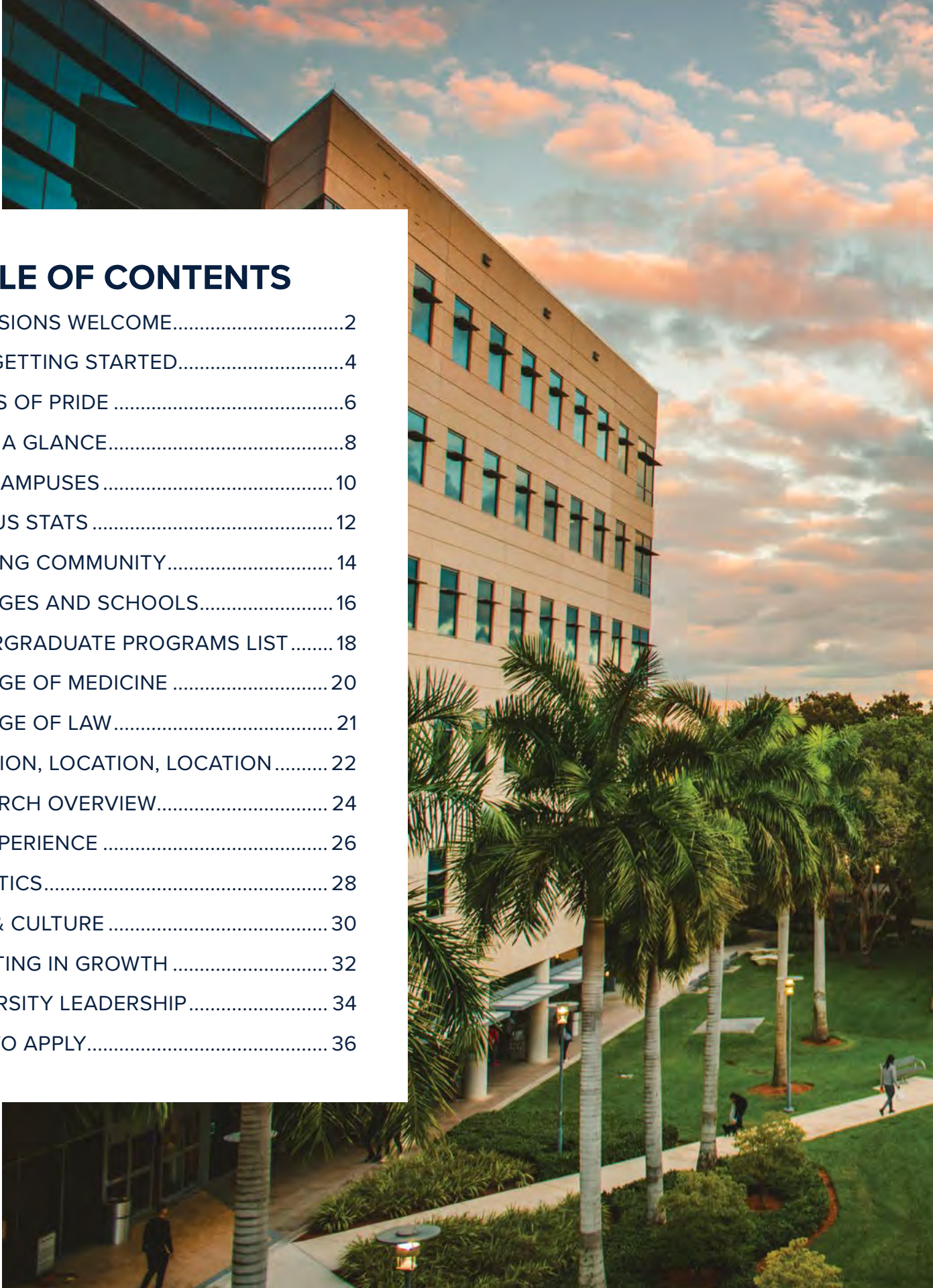


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DISCOVER MIAMI'S PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

AS VIBRANT AND RELEVANT AS MIAMI, THE CITY WE CALL HOME. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IS A TOP-RANKED, PREEMINENT PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY LEADING IN STUDENT SUCCESS, RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION.

When FIU opened for classes in Miami in 1972, our campus was located on the site of an abandoned airport. Today our physical footprint has grown to include a branch campus and multiple academic locations in South Florida, uplifting and accelerating student success and helping to drive the transformational growth of Miami.

FIU has a student body of more than 54,000 students who choose from among 200+ majors in their quest for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Our Carnegie R1 university, with over \$306M in expenditures, offers the full range of academic and research experiences while maintaining every standard of excellence. Thanks to the efforts of our students, faculty, staff and alumni, we are ever-closer to our goal of becoming a *U.S. News* Top 30 public research university.



at

FIU

PERFECT ACADEMIC HOME

From answering questions about program-specific requirements to providing insights into campus life, our counselors are committed to being your partners in the college admissions process. We believe in building strong relationships with high school counselors to better serve students, so please don't hesitate to reach out to your dedicated admissions counselor — whether you need clarity on application deadlines, want to schedule a school visit, or simply wish to learn more about our latest academic initiatives. Your success in helping students navigate their college search is our success, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Connect with
an admissions
counselor!

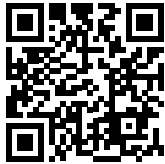




Early Action*				
	Application Deadline	Last Test Date Accepted	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2026	Completed by November 3	ACT 10/18 CLT 10/22 SAT 10/ 4	December 11	May 1
Fall 2026	Completed by November 3	ACT 10/18 CLT 10/22 SAT 10/4	December 11	May 1

All First-Year Applicants				
	Application Deadline	Last Test Date Accepted	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2026	Completed by December 17	ACT 10/18 CLT 12/3 SAT 11/8	January 21	May 1
Fall 2026	Completed by December 17	ACT 10/18 CLT 12/3 SAT 11/8	January 21	May 1

Final Deadline				
	Application Deadline	Last Test Date Accepted	Notification	Deposit
Early Fall 2026	Completed by March 4	ACT 2/14 CLT 12/3 SAT 12/6	April 2	May 1
Fall 2026	Completed by March 4	ACT 2/8 CLT 12/3 SAT 12/6	April 2	May 1



Scan me to learn more!

*Priority will be given to Florida High Schools.

JUST GETTING STARTED

Founded in a city that some consider one of the most important in America today, FIU is imbued with an optimism and drive that challenges us daily to do more for our students and our community. In the process, we are rewriting the narrative of what it means to be a top-ranked public research university in the 21st century.

FIU is a Preeminent State Research University based on the strength of our academics and research. We are the youngest institution in this elite group of research universities that includes FIU, University of Florida, Florida State University and University of South Florida.

This prestigious indicator of excellence comes on the heels of recent accomplishments that include: being the top performer in the state's performance funding metrics in 2021, 2023, 2024, and now in 2025; ranking Top 3 nationally among public universities in *Washington Monthly's* annual rankings; earning our highest ranking ever – No. 46 public and No. 98 among all universities – in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual survey; ranking No. 4 in the United States and No. 71 in the world for impact in the 2025 *Times Higher Education* Impact Rankings.

FIU is one of only 21 universities in the United States to earn both the R1-Very High Research designation and the Opportunity Colleges and Universities designation. We have also earned the Carnegie Elective Classification for Leadership for Public Purpose.

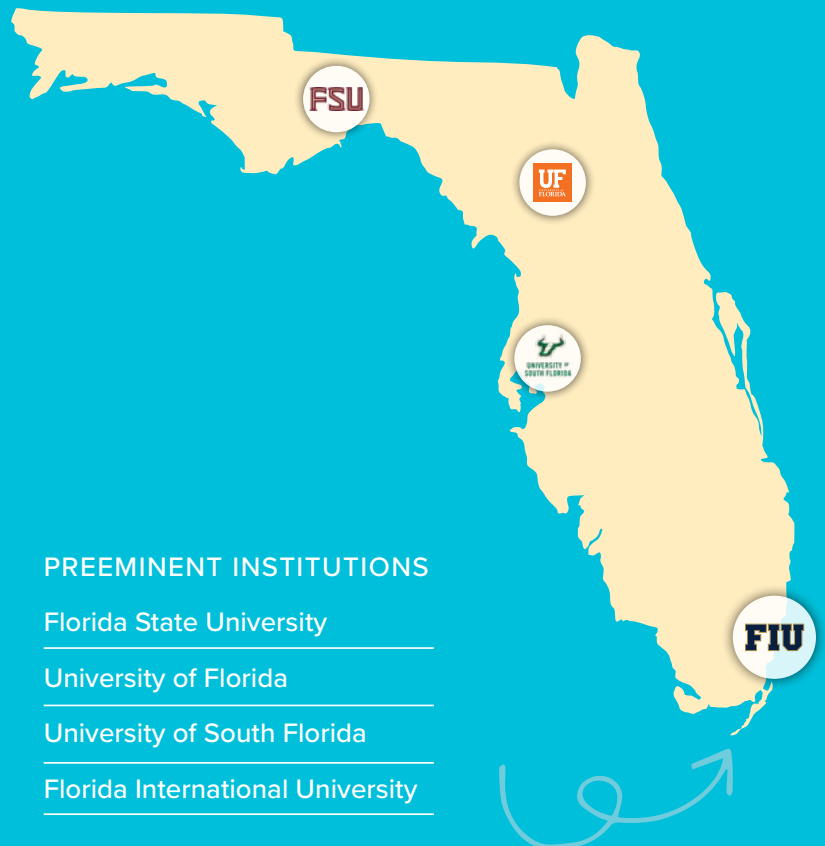
DRIVE TO THE TOP

In 2024, FIU became the youngest institution in Florida to earn the title Preeminent State Research University. Only four universities have achieved this elite designation since it was introduced in 2013: FIU, University of Florida, Florida State University and University of South Florida.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF

FLORIDA

PREEMINENT UNIVERSITIES 2024



PREEMINENT INSTITUTIONS

Florida State University

University of Florida

University of South Florida

Florida International University



POINTS OF PRIDE

ACADEMIC VALUE

#46

Public Universities
U.S. News & World Report

TOP 3

Public University
Washington Monthly

TOP 20

Economic ROI
among Public Universities
Degree Choices

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

\$306M

Research Expenditures FY 2023

TOP 20

Public Universities
for U.S. Utility Patents
Intellectual Property Owners Association



APsia

Full Membership
Awarded 2021
to Steven J. Green
School of International
& Public Affairs



TOP 15
MOST INNOVATIVE

Public
Universities
U.S. News & World Report

One of only 25 in the U.S. and 38 in the World

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#1

Social Mobility
U.S. News & World Report



50%

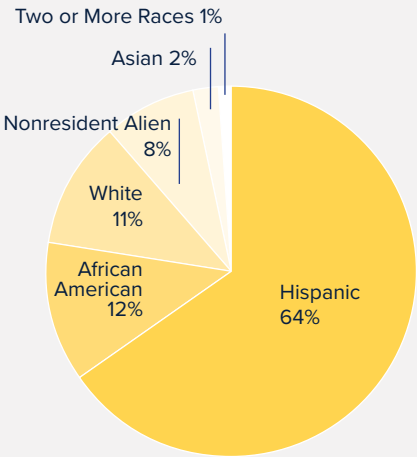
of undergraduate student body
is eligible for Pell Grants



FIU IS A TOP PRODUCER OF FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS



FIU AT A GLANCE



54,494

Enrolled Students
Fall 2024

39,382

Undergraduate Enrollment
Fall 2024

9,238

Graduate Enrollment
Fall 2024

10,548

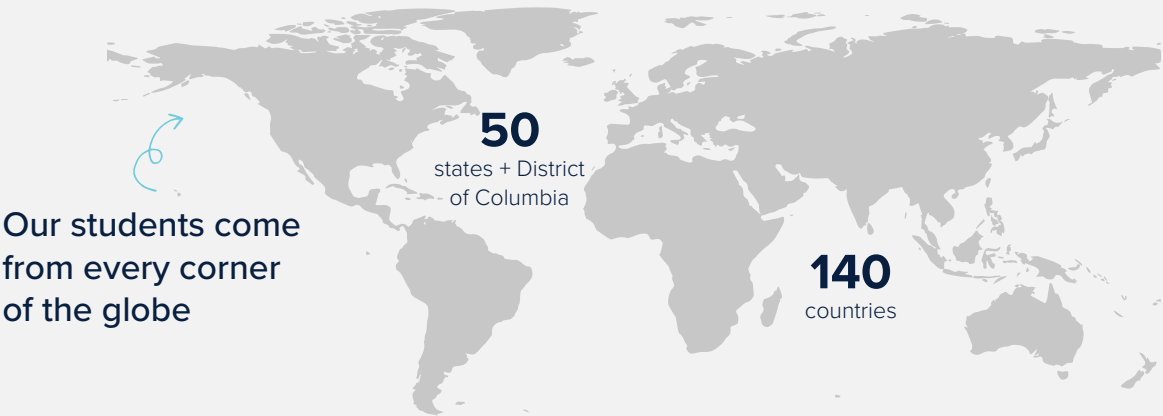
Faculty & Staff

320,000+

Alumni

330,000+

Degrees Awarded



ACCREDITED

COMMISSION ON COLLEGES OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (SACS)

R1 VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION

\$306M

Expenditures
FY 2023-2024

\$5B+

Annual Economic
Impact



TWO CAMPUSES. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS. INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.

OUR HOME IS UNLIKE ANY COLLEGE TOWN IN AMERICA.

Opportunities abound when you're located in one of the world's most dynamic cities. Whether it's environmental resilience, international business, hospitality management or Miami's exploding tech scene, we leverage our location in ways that elevate the student experience and move our community forward.

The university also offers intriguing educational opportunities beyond Florida. Our center in Washington, D.C., employs an integrated advocacy approach to increase the national reputation and federal support for FIU's preeminent research areas, faculty and students. Internationally, opportunities for our students to experience global citizenship firsthand exist in Colombia and Italy.



Engineering
Center



Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, Biscayne Bay and the Florida Keys

benefit from FIU's critical research efforts to understand and protect South Florida's unique ecosystems and resources.

South Florida is experiencing an unprecedented tech boom. FIU has graduated more than 5,000 computer science and IT professionals in recent years and is ramping up efforts to meet ongoing demand.

1,400 multinational companies do business in Miami-Dade County.

Our students are overwhelmingly multilingual and multicultural and graduate from FIU ready to contribute immediately to the global economy.

Biscayne Bay Campus



FIU Downtown
Brickell



Miami Beach
Urban Studio



Wolfsonian
Museum

Jewish
Museum



Aquarius Reef Base



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IS THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTY IN FLORIDA AND THE SEVENTH MOST POPULOUS COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES

With 2.7 million people spread across 2,431 square miles. More than half of Miami-Dade residents – **54 percent** – are foreign born. Its geographic location in southern Florida makes it the perfect gateway to the Americas.

- Miami-Dade is home to **34 incorporated cities and many unincorporated areas**.
- Miami-Dade County is home to the nation's **third largest public K-12 school system** with nearly 335,000 students.
- Miami International Airport is the **second largest U.S. airport for international passengers** and second for international flights.
- PortMiami **broke the world passenger record** in 2024 with 8.2 million passengers.
- Six professional sports teams call South Florida home: **Miami Dolphins, Miami Heat, Miami Marlins, Florida Panthers, InterMiami and Miami FC**.



6,000

OBJECTS IN THE
SMITHSONIAN-AFFILIATED
PATRICIA AND PHILLIP
FROST ART MUSEUM'S
PERMANENT COLLECTION.



344

ACRES

35,700

STUDENTS

3,800+

STUDENTS LIVING
ON CAMPUS

MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS

Our flagship campus in western Miami-Dade opened for classes as an upper-division institution in 1972. Today MMC is the heartbeat of our Carnegie R1 research university. Our urban campus features a thriving student presence and all the offerings of a major research university: academic space, research labs, libraries, residential housing, on-campus recreation center, dining options, a bookstore, an art museum, a performing arts center and multiple on-campus sports facilities including a football stadium, basketball arena, baseball stadium and tennis and soccer facilities.

A new 125,000-square-foot innovation and engineering building will open at MMC in 2025. The six-story facility will house makerspace labs, active learning classrooms and research laboratories.

Our Biscayne Bay Campus is approximately one hour away via the turnpike or expressway. The Panther Express runs between MMC, the Engineering Center and BBC multiple times a day.



200

ACRES

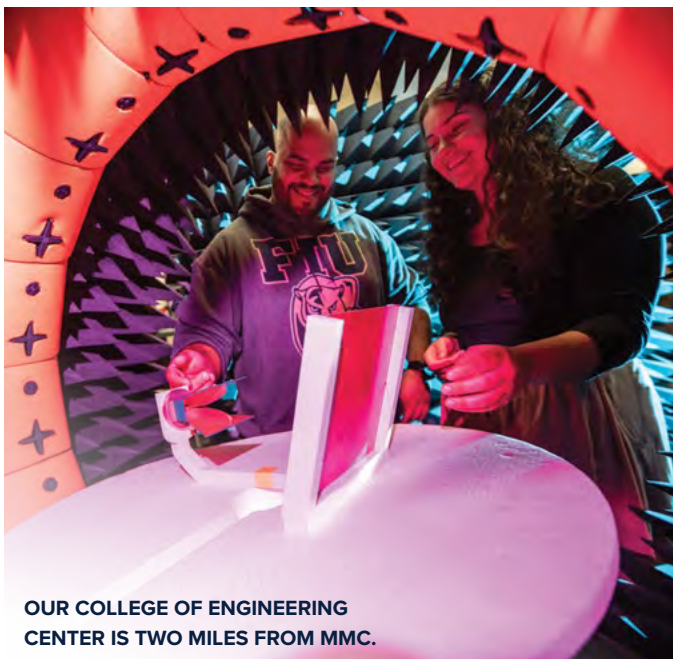
4,500

STUDENTS

400+

STUDENTS LIVING
ON CAMPUS

Ph.D. student Carlos Velez and undergraduate student researcher Briana Gonzalez measure an origami reflectarray antenna for CubeSat applications at the Transforming Antennas Center, which is directed by Professor Stavros Georgakopoulos.



**OUR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
CENTER IS TWO MILES FROM MMC.**



BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

Our waterfront Biscayne Bay Campus – FIU's branch campus – opened in 1977. It is home to our nationally ranked Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, marine sciences program and initiatives of the College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts. The campus offers undergraduate majors and selected graduate programs. In addition to its academic spaces and research labs, BBC features residential housing, a food court, library, aquatic center with Olympic-sized pool and diving well, teaching restaurant and major conference center.

BBC includes Marine Academy of Science and Technology@FIU, a Miami-Dade County public high school that enjoys a collaborative partnership with the university.

In partnership with Royal Caribbean Cruise Ltd., BBC features the ROYAL@FIU World Stage Collaborative, a 130,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art rehearsal and production studio. BBC also houses FIU's Lee Caplin Immersive Studio for Altered Reality.

THRIVING COMMUNITY

Living on campus means joining a vibrant, inclusive community of students from across the country and around the world. Students who make the most of their time living on campus get out and get involved! It's the best way to make new friends, expand their horizons, and pick up a new skill (or three).

Building a strong sense of community and providing the support students need to be successful in the classroom and in life are our priorities. Our dedicated staff is always available to assist students with any questions or concerns you encounter. It's all part of the positive living experience we've created for students who live on campus.



300+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

45+
FRATERNITY &
SORORITY CHAPTERS

57
STUDY & SOCIAL
LOUNGES

10+
PLACES TO RECHARGE
WITH COFFEE





2025-2026

Off-Campus Apartment*		On-Campus Apartment (Panther or Lakeview Hall)**			
Rent & Utilities	\$5,402	Shared Room	\$2,969	Single Room	\$3,711
Furniture	Included	Furniture	Included	Furniture	Included
Cable & Internet	\$400	Cable & Internet	Included	Cable & Internet	Included
Parking	\$100	Parking	Included	Parking	Included
Groceries	\$800	Meal Plan***	\$1,816	Meal Plan***	\$1,816
Grand Total	\$6,702		\$4,785		\$5,527

Pricing based on 2024-25 room rates.

* Based on 4 months of average rent and utilities in a popular off campus apartment complex.

** Cost based on 4 months in Panther and Lakeview Halls. For Bayview rates, visit bayviewfui.com.

*** 9 meal swipes per week at 8th Street Campus Kitchen and \$500 Dining Dollars to use at any Panther Dining location. All first year students are required to have a meal plan.

We offer one, convenient bill and several payment options:

Housing Payment Plan: breaks down rent into three to four installments payable throughout the semester

Financial Aid and Scholarships: students may apply their financial aid towards their housing costs after tuition and fees are covered

Florida Prepaid University Dormitory Plan: covers costs for housing with funds from student's Florida Prepaid Plan

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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 the university's research interests and activities:





Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management

College of Arts, Sciences & Education (CASE)

- School of Education and Human Development
- School of Environment, Arts and Society (SEAS)
- School of Integrated Science and Humanity

College of Business

- Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Graduate School of Business
- R. Kirk Landon Undergraduate School of Business
- School of Accounting
- Tibor and Sheila Hollo School of Real Estate

College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA)

- School of Architecture
- School of Communications
- Herbert and Nicole Wertheim School of Music & Performing Arts
- Lee Caplin School of Journalism & Media

College of Engineering & Computing

- Knight Foundation School of Computing and Information Sciences
- Moss School of Construction, Infrastructure and Sustainability
- School of Universal Computing, Construction, and Engineering Education (SUCCEED)

College of Law

Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Honors College

Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work

- School of Social Work

Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs

University Graduate School

EXPLORE YOUR POSSIBILITIES AT FIU

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCES & EDUCATION

case.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

Biology
Chemistry with:
Chemistry major
Chemical Education major
Earth Sciences
Earth Sciences with Earth Sciences
Education major
English with English major
English Education with Reading/
ESOL Endorsement
Global Educational Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Mathematics
Mathematics with Mathematics
Education major
Natural and Applied Sciences
with Medical Sciences major
Philosophy
Physics with:
Physics major
Physics Education major
Psychology with Psychology major
Sustainability and the Environment
Women and Gender Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

Behavioral Neuroscience
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences with:
Biology Education major
Biological Sciences major
Chemistry
Early Childhood Education with:
Reading/ESOL Endorsement major
Early Childhood Development
major (non-teacher-certified;
non-endorsed)
Elementary Education with:
Reading/ESOL Endorsement major
Elementary Education Career
Development major
(non-teacher-certified;
non-endorsed)
Environmental Studies with:
Agricultural Sciences major
Natural Resources Sciences major
Exceptional Student Education with:
Reading/ESOL Endorsement major
Special Education, Educational

Foundations, and Policy major
(non-teacher-certified; non-endorsed)
Geosciences with:
Atmospheric Sciences major
Geoinformatics major
Geological Sciences major
Marine Biology
Mathematical Sciences
Physical Education
Physics with:
Physics major
Physics Education major
Rehabilitation and Recreational Therapy
Sport and Exercise Science
Sport and Recreation Management

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

business.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING:

Accounting

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION:

Business Analytics
Finance
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Real Estate

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS

carta.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

Art
Art History
Communication Arts with:
Art and Performance Studies major
Media and Design Studies major
Organizational Communication
Studies major
Music
Theatre

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN:

Art
Digital Arts
Theatre with:
Design major
Musical Theatre major
Performance major

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN:

Instrumental Performance
Jazz Performance
Music Business and Production
Music Composition
Organ Performance
Piano Performance
Vocal Performance

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

Art Education
Digital Communication and Media with:
Animation Media major
Interactive Media major
Digital Broadcasting major
Digital Journalism major
Digital TV major
Game Media major
Multimedia Production major
Public Relations, Advertising,
and Applied Communication

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

cec.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

Computer Science Information Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science with
Computer Science major
Construction Management
Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Information Technology with:
Information Technology major
Software major
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Internet of Things
Mechanical Engineering

NICOLE WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

cnhs.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF HEALTH

SERVICES ADMINISTRATION:

Health Services Administration



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Nursing with:
 - Accelerated Option major
 - Traditional major
 - RN-to-BSN major
 - Veterans Medic-to-Nurse major

ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK

stempel.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

- Disaster Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Dietetics and Nutrition with:
 - Dietetics major
 - Nutrition Science major
- Social Work

CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

hospitality.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

- Global Sustainable Tourism

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Hospitality and Tourism Management with:
 - Beverage Management major
 - Entertainment Management major
 - Event Management major
 - Food Innovation and Entrepreneurship major
 - Hospitality Leadership major
 - Hotel/Lodging Management major
 - Restaurant/Culinary Management major
 - Spirits Management major
 - Travel and Tourism Management major

STEVEN J. GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

sipa.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN:

- Asian Studies with:
 - Chinese Area Studies major
 - Japanese Area Studies major
- Economics
- Global Languages, Cultures, and Literatures with:
 - Dual Language major
 - French and Francophone Studies major
 - Portuguese and Lusophone Studies major
- Global Studies with:
 - Anthropology major
 - Geography major
 - Geography and Social Studies Education major
 - Interdisciplinary and Area Studies major
 - Sociology major
- History with Social Studies Education major
- International Relations
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Political Science with Social Studies Education major
- Religious Studies
- Spanish

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN:

- Crime Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics

ADAM SMITH CENTER FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM

freedom.fiu.edu

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND SERVICE:

- Public Policy and Service

HONORS COLLEGE

FIU has **11 colleges and schools**

including an honors college, College of Law & College of Medicine.

Our **200+ undergraduate and graduate majors** are designed to help you be curious, driven, and unstoppable.



DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Check out our full list of available degrees and programs!

admissions.fiu.edu



HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Our medical school is working actively to address America's critical physician shortage by joining forces with **Baptist Health South Florida** and **Nicklaus Children's Health System** – strategic alliances that are transforming physician training, research and patient care in South Florida and beyond.

For years Baptist Health has led clinical rotations for FIU medical students in 40 specialties and subspecialties. Under the enhanced affiliation with FIU, Baptist Health Baptist Hospital is set to become a statutory teaching hospital.

The Florida Legislature has provided historic support for the alliance with Baptist Health by appropriating over \$150 million in funding for an on-campus

building that will serve as a foundation for much of what's ahead. Completion is expected in 2028.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital – South Florida's only licensed specialty hospital for children – and FIU have also had a long-standing relationship in training FIU medical students. Now, Nicklaus Children's Health System and FIU have announced a pediatric academic affiliation.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital will become the exclusive pediatric teaching hospital for our medical school, and members of the Nicklaus Children's Pediatric Specialists – the health system's medical group practice – will be eligible to serve as faculty.

COLLEGE OF LAW



South Florida's top-ranked law school opened in August 2002 and offers both full-time and evening programs, delivering the personalized educational experience law students want. In only two decades, FIU Law has earned prestigious accolades for its programs, faculty and students.

#1

cumulative first-time
passage rate

Florida Bar Exam, 2015-2025

#1

reputational growth
among lawyers

U.S. News & World Report, 2025

4

Specialty programs ranked in the
Top 50 among public law schools:
International Law, Trial Advocacy
Legal Writing, Environmental Law

TOP RANKED

law school in south Florida. No.3 in the state.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.

FIU has created a presence locally, nationally and internationally that reflects our commitment to strategic partnerships, compelling discovery and critical research. Whether it's in our nation's capital, the Florida Keys or Miami Beach, FIU is everywhere our students and the communities we serve need us to be.



WORLD LOCATIONS

In 2021, the university established its first two official World Centers in Italy and Colombia. These hubs are facilitating collaborative learning, teaching, research and engagement opportunities abroad.



▲ CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE (CTS)

CTS is part of a complex in Port St. Lucie, Florida – approximately two hours from MMC – that is dedicated to investigative medicine. The complex includes a hospital and separate research facility both run by the Cleveland Clinic.



FIU ONLINE

More than 10,000 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 that parallel the academic rigor of the classroom.



FIU DOWNTOWN ON BRICKELL

Located in the business district in downtown Miami, our Brickell location offers our top-ranked MBA programs in the Chapman Graduate School of Business as well as programs for CASE and the College of Engineering & Computing.



FIU AT I-75

Located in Broward County, FIU at I-75 offers programs from CASE, College of Business, School of Education and the College of Engineering & Computing. Students can attend morning and evening classes on weekdays and fast-track programs on weekends.



NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Part of FIU's Global Forensic and Justice Center since 2018, NFSTC is located in Largo, Florida, and works with laboratory, law enforcement and military professionals to improve forensic science practice in the United States and around the world.



MIAMI BEACH URBAN STUDIOS

Miami Beach Urban Studios hosts an array of exhibitions, classes, research labs and events for CARTA's School of Architecture. The space includes an innovation lab that is one of the largest 3D printing laboratories of its kind in the country.



AQUARIUS REEF BASE

This underwater habitat is located in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Deployed 60 feet beneath the surface, it is a globally significant asset to study the ocean, test and develop undersea technology, train specialized divers and more.



INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR TROPICAL BOTANY

Located at The Kampong in Coconut Grove, the historical estate of plant explorer David Fairchild and one of five National Tropical Botanical Garden sites, ICTB develops research, education and outreach programs related to tropical botany.

FIU IN DC

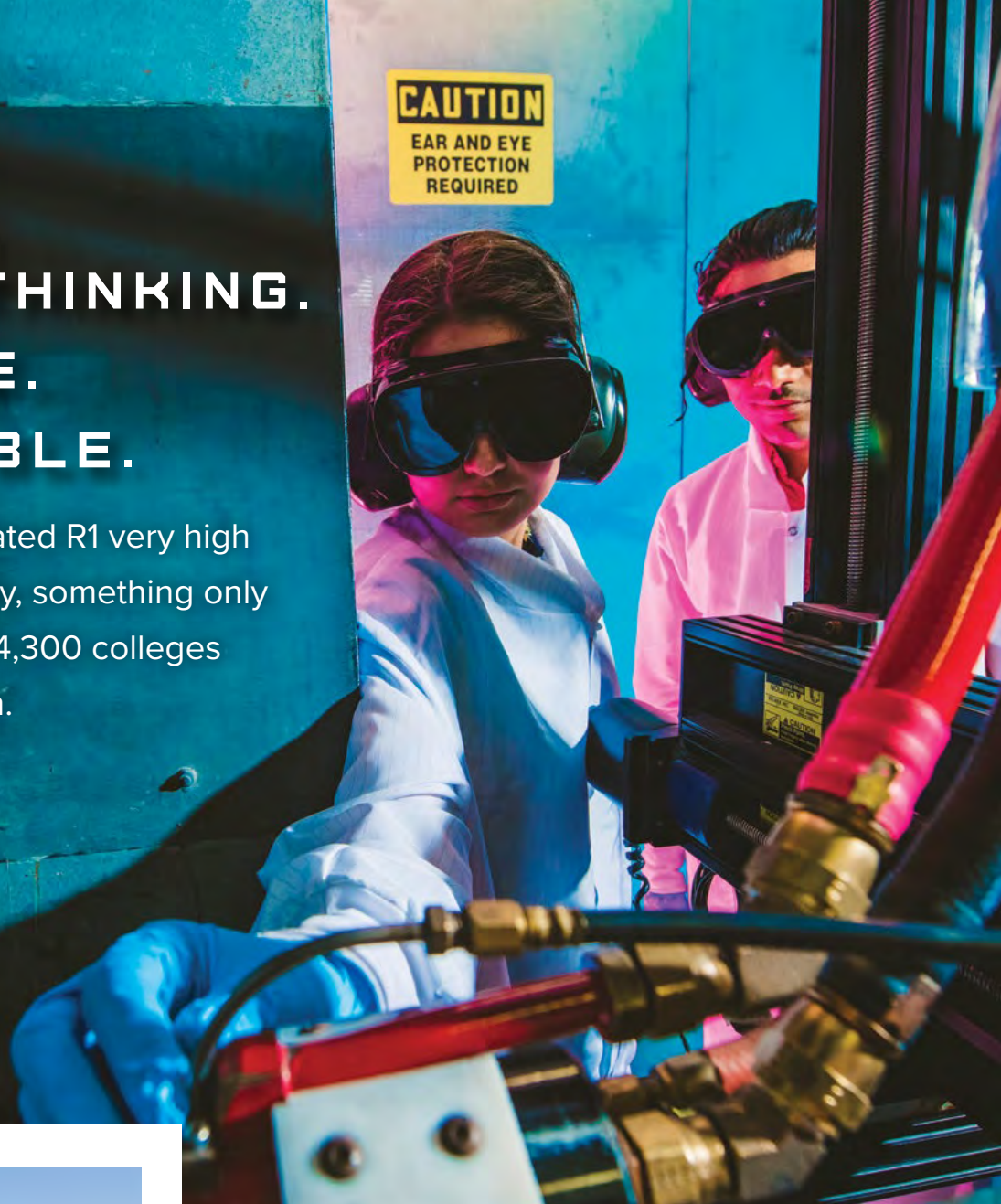
FIU in DC highlights faculty research, provides students with academic and internship experiences, leverages alumni leadership and amplifies FIU's voice at the national level. These efforts are helping FIU forge new federal, corporate and international partnerships.

▼ washingtondc.fiu.edu



FORWARD-THINKING. INNOVATIVE. UNSTOPPABLE.

FIU is a Carnegie-designated R1 very high research activity university, something only 4 percent of the nation's 4,300 colleges and universities can claim.



Strategic partnerships. Compelling discoveries. Collaborative research.

Synergy and innovation meet location and intent at FIU's Center for Translational Science. Located next to the Cleveland Clinic hospital and research facility in Port St. Lucie, FIU researchers and student scientists are partnering with Cleveland Clinic and other entities to move forward the delivery of life-impacting therapeutics in the most efficient manner possible. Researchers at CTS are studying the following broad research and discovery themes: Lung vascular and airway disease; brain injury and aging; environmental medicine; inflammation, infection and immunity; bioinformatics; and mitochondria and metabolism.

ONE-OF-A-KIND RESEARCH FACILITIES



The **Wall of Wind** research and testing facility – one of only eight National Science Foundation-supported experimental facilities in the country – is the largest and most powerful university research facility of its kind, capable of simulating Category 5 hurricane winds.



The **Aquarius Reef Base** is the only undersea research laboratory in the world. It sits on the most extensive living coral barrier reef system in contiguous U.S. waters – third-largest in the world.

EXPERIENCE IMPACT 2030

The Experience Impact 2030 strategic plan encompasses the forward-thinking and innovative work of our students and faculty in classrooms, laboratories, studios, the community and on research projects around the world.

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS:

- **Environment & Environmental Resilience**
- **Health**
- **Technology & Innovation**

PILLARS

- **FIU Experience: Student and Faculty + Staff Success**
- **Research Excellence**
- **Strategic Alliances**



READ THE FULL
STRATEGIC PLAN AT
go.fiu.edu/ExperienceImpact



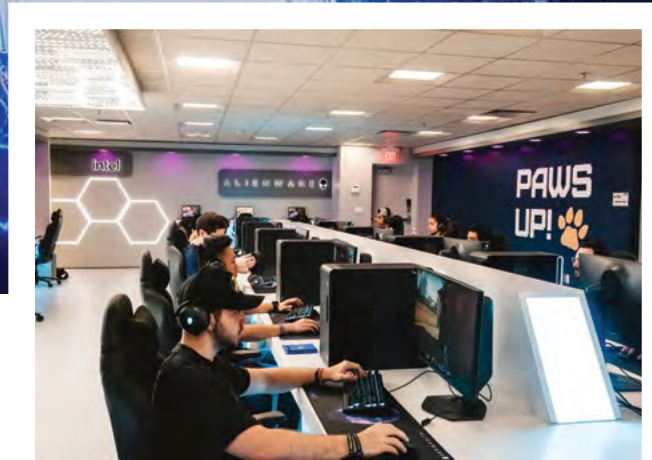
ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT FIU IS HOW EASY IT IS TO GET INVOLVED AND FIND OTHERS THAT SHARE YOUR INTERESTS.

Students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and try new things. Whether it be a new club or attending an exciting event, there's always something to do. FIU is the perfect place to make the most of every moment.

Join greek life at FIU! Being a member of a fraternity or sorority means becoming part of something bigger than yourself.



PANTHERS' FIRST NIGHT is the perfect kickoff to an unforgettable first year at FIU! This high-energy welcome event kicks off the school year with music, food, games, and a big dose of Panther pride. It's the first of many unforgettable moments at FIU.



Need a break between classes?
Visit the Alienware Esports Lounge!



KICKSTART YOUR ADVENTURE at FIU with Panther Camp! A three-day retreat where you can build new friendships, learn about FIU traditions, and show your school spirit.

PANTHER PRIDE

17 NCAA Division I-A sports programs

The men's soccer program has had 14 players chosen in the MLS SuperDraft, including soccer standout Michael Appiah, who was selected by Inter Miami CF in the third round of the 2025 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft.



The women's swimming & diving program is among the most successful sports programs in FIU history and has won nine conference titles.

The Lady Panthers won back-to-back Conference USA (CUSA) tennis championships in 2023 and 2024.



Since playing its inaugural game in 2002, the Panthers have won one conference title and been to five bowl games. FIU is the only NCAA football program in Miami with an on-campus stadium. The team plays at South Dade Kia Field at Pitbull Stadium.



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. Swimming & diving and men’s soccer compete in the American Athletic Conference, all other teams compete in Conference USA.

15

Number of programs that exceeded an average GPA of 3.0 in 2023-24

7

Number of teams that exceeded an average GPA of 3.5 in 2023-24

70

Conference titles

52

NCAA tournament appearances

123

All-American honors earned

#PawsUp

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

The women’s track & field program competes in both indoor and outdoor seasons. The team set program records at the 2025 Conference USA Indoor Championships with a third place finish and eight medals.



Basketball games are always a fun fan experience at FIU. The men’s team has won several conference championships and made it to the Big Dance multiple times in its history.



ARTS & CULTURE



FIU Theatre put its own spin on Chekhov's Uncle Vanya in this 2024 production. Cast members included Zuleiny Garcia-Reyes (l) and Alex Gabriel Perez (r).



Learn more about arts and culture at FIU.

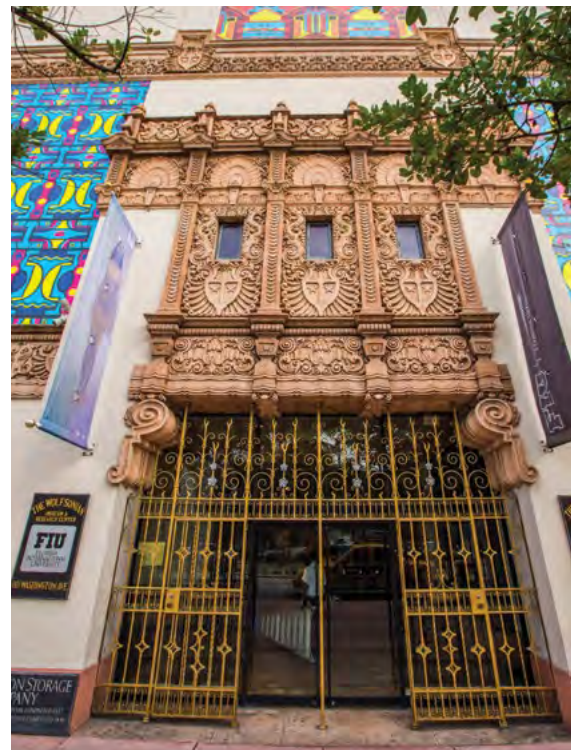


FIU HAS MULTIPLE WAYS FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH THE HUMANITIES.

Our **MFA program in creative writing** has produced literary luminaries such as Dennis Lehane, Patricia Engel and Presidential Inaugural Poet Richard Blanco. The **Herbert and Nicole Wertheim School of Music & Performing Arts** hosts more than 100 concerts, guest lectures and performances each year. Our **Department of Theatre** produces four to five plays annually, immersing students in the work of theatre production while teaching them about theatre history, criticism and analysis. Soon to come: **CasaCuba**, a multidimensional cultural and academic center, that will facilitate the study of Cuban heritage, history, research and culture.

FIU is home to three museums:

- The **Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum** on FIU's main campus
- The **Wolfsonian-FIU** in South Beach
- The **Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU** in South Beach



INVESTING IN GROWTH

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



▲ TAMIAAMI HALL II

- Groundbreaking TBD
- 1,200 beds

HERBERT WERTHEIM
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
HEALTH SCIENCE AND
CLINICAL FACILITY
• Spring 2026



▲ CASACUBA

- Groundbreaking 2025

INNOVATION COMPLEX, BUILDING II ►

- Groundbreaking 2025



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TRISH AND DAN BELL CHAPEL

- Opening Spring 2026 ▼



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▲ SIGMA PHI EPSILON LEARNING CENTER

- Opening 2026



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LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

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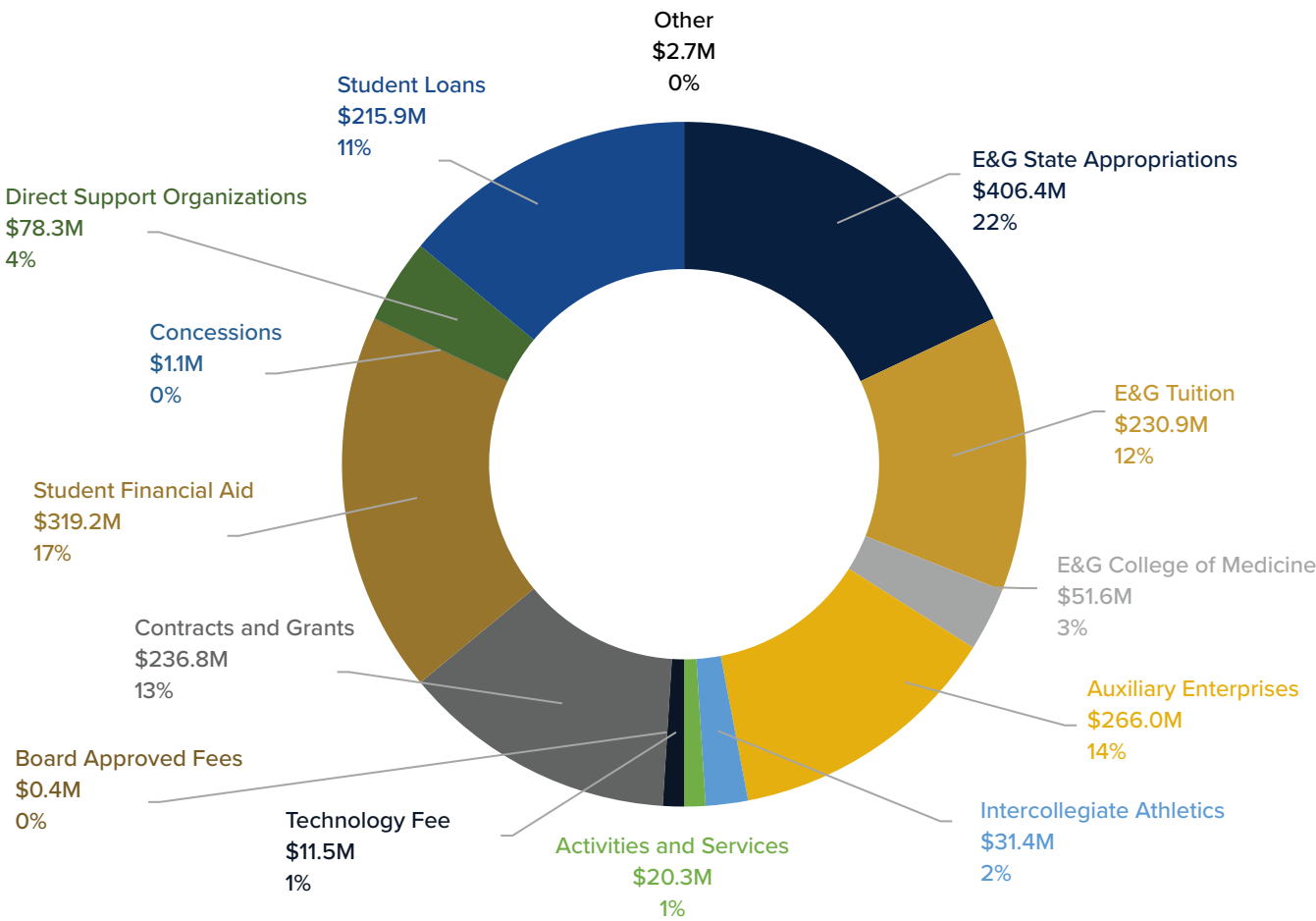
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BUDGET

FY 2024-25 OPERATING BUDGET

Total Expenditures \$1.9 Billion



ENDOWMENT \$354 MILLION

As of December 31, 2024

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HOW TO APPLY

- ☐ Submit your application online.
- ☐ Submit your high school transcripts. All transcripts must be sent directly to FIU from your high school.
- ☐ Submit your scores for Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP, International Baccalaureate (IB), or any other accelerated credits you have.
- ☐ Submit your college entrance exams such as SAT, ACT, and/or CLT.
- ☐ Apply for Financial Aid. FIU School Code: 009635.
- ☐ Submit your residency documents.
- ☐ Check your application status at my.fiu.edu!

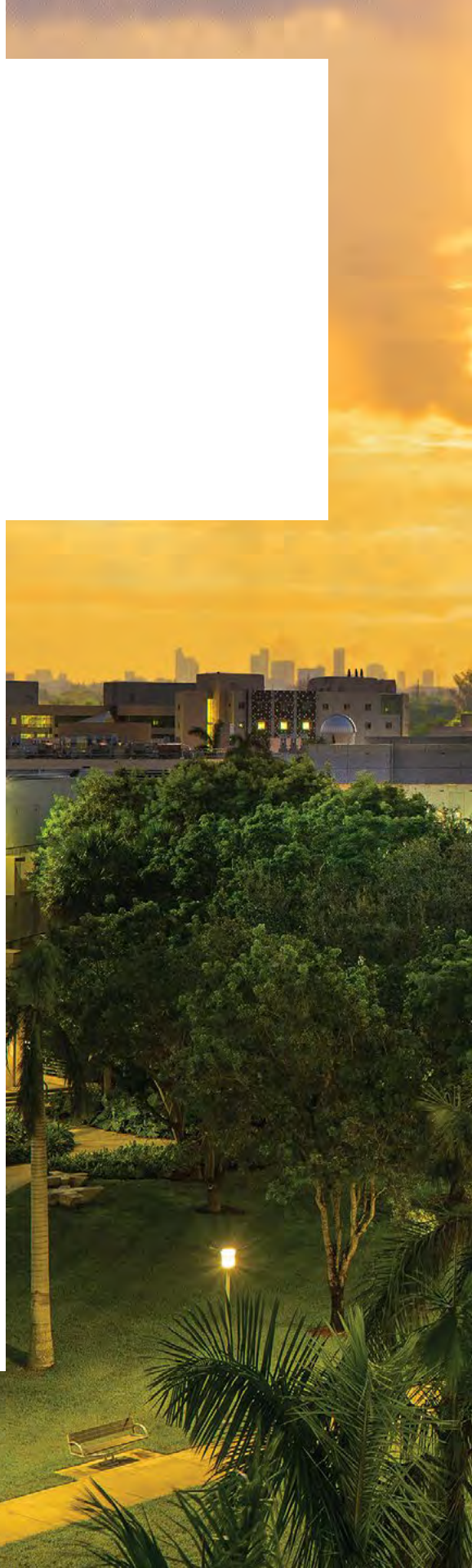
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Florida International University (FIU) provides merit-based scholarships to first-time-in-college (FTIC) students. FTIC applicants who complete their admissions application by the designated deadlines are automatically considered for these scholarships.

To qualify, students should submit a complete application for admission, which includes the application fee or waiver, high school transcripts, as well as official SAT, ACT, or CLT test scores.



For additional details,
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