

Welcome to **FIU**

Let's get started



# WE ARE FIU

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.

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.**

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



## Next Steps

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### Accept Your Admission & Submit Tuition Deposit

[my.fiu.edu](https://my.fiu.edu)

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

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### Sign Up for New Student Orientation

**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION** Freshmen admitted for Early Fall and Fall are required to attend a two-day orientation program (spring freshmen will have a one-day program). During orientation, you'll be able to meet with advisors, register for classes, get your FIU OneCard (student ID), tour the campus and learn about the FIU community and resources. During this time, a concurrent orientation session will also be available for families. Go to **ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU** and click on **Freshman Students** 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](https://my.fiu.edu) account under "Admissions." This online tool highlights university policies, resources and departments, and is available to you throughout your time 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 My E-Advisor dashboard on [my.fiu.edu](https://my.fiu.edu) to create your academic plan. If you have questions, please email your Enrollment Coach at [onlineprograms@fiu.edu](mailto:onlineprograms@fiu.edu) or call **305-348-3125**; press 2 and then 3.

**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.

### Apply for Financial Aid

[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

[onestop.fiu.edu](https://onestop.fiu.edu)

FIU FAFSA  
code  
009635

Complete the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). FIU's federal school code for the FAFSA is **009635**. Create your Financial Student Aid (FSA) ID at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/npas/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 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](https://onestop.fiu.edu).

**NOTE:** FIU Scholarships are available for qualified U.S. Citizens, permanent residents and some international students based on visa type. All scholarship applications are found at [fiu.academicworks.com](https://fiu.academicworks.com).

**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](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf)

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FIU Bright  
Futures code  
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### 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.

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### Submit Your Immunizations Record

[studenthealth.fiu.edu](https://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 [go.fiu.edu/immune](https://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](https://my.fiu.edu).*

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### Sign up for Housing

[housing.fiu.edu](https://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](https://my.fiu.edu) > **Campus Resources** > **Student Housing**. Apply by **May 1<sup>st</sup>** to be guaranteed housing and participate in roommate selection.

To apply for housing at BBC, visit [Bayviewfiu.com](https://Bayviewfiu.com).

For more information send an e-mail to [housing@fiu.edu](mailto:housing@fiu.edu), call us at **305-348-4190**

### 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](https://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 at Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) and in Academic Center 1 (AC1) at our Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC). Visit [onestop.fiu.edu](https://onestop.fiu.edu) for hours and information.

## 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](https://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 [onlineprograms@fiu.edu](mailto:onlineprograms@fiu.edu) or call **305-348-3125**; press 2 and then 3.

## How to Pay for Classes

Prior to the payment deadline (visit [onestop.fiu.edu](https://onestop.fiu.edu) for deadline dates), you will need to accept your Financial Aid award at [my.fiu.edu](https://my.fiu.edu). Follow the **“Financial Aid — accept/decline 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](https://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/electronic transfer of funds through the **“Make a Payment”** link found under the “Finances” section of your [my.fiu.edu](https://my.fiu.edu). You can also pay by cash or check at the Student Financials Office in the Student Academic Success Center (SASC), room 101 (MMC) or AC1 140 (BBC). Self-service payment kiosks are also located in SASC.

Or mail your payment to:

**FIU Student Financials Office**  
Student Academic Success Center  
1401 S.W. 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 101  
Miami, FL 33199

## OneStop Enrollment Services

OneStop Enrollment Services provides campus-wide support for admissions, registration, and financial aid.

Visit [onestop.fiu.edu](https://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<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Miami, FL 33199

**Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC)**  
3000 N.E. 151 Street, North Miami, FL 33181  
Academic Building I, AC1 100

**FIU at I-75**  
1930 S.W. 145 Avenue, Room 302  
Miramar, FL 33027  
954-438-8600



## On-Campus Services

### ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER

[ugrad.fiu.edu/advising](https://ugrad.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

[fiusports.com](https://fiusports.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 AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

[career.fiu.edu](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://pantherdining.com).

### FIU ONLINE

[online.fiu.edu](https://online.fiu.edu) 305-348-3125

FIU's fully online students benefit from a wealth of support services, including enrollment coordinators, success coaches, and academic advisors, all working together to keep you on track from your first day of class to graduation day. At FIU Online, you're part of a vibrant community of students and faculty from around the world. Earning your degree is a shared experience, and we're with you every step of the way.

### HOUSING

[housing.fiu.edu](https://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, and you have the opportunity to meet a ton of new people and make long-lasting memories! Apply today at [my.fiu.edu/campus/resources/student-housing](https://my.fiu.edu/campus/resources/student-housing).

### PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

[parking.fiu.edu](https://parking.fiu.edu) 305-348-3615

All vehicles parked on campus at a non-metered space are required to have a valid virtual 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 CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICES

[studenthealth.fiu.edu](https://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

[go.fiu.edu/veterans](https://go.fiu.edu/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 in-state tuition waivers for those who qualify under Florida law, visit or contact our office for further information or assistance.

### WELLNESS AND RECREATION CENTERS

[go.fiu.edu/recreation](https://go.fiu.edu/recreation) 305-348-2575

Panthers can work out their stress, challenge themselves and get into shape with recreation centers on both campuses. Each facility features state-of-the-art exercise equipment, group fitness classes, and individualized personal training. Each campus hosts intramural sports like dodgeball and soccer, offers Sport Clubs like Quidditch and Rugby, and BBC features watersports on the bay.

## **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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