

GRAHAM CENTER JANUARY 24, 2024 11AM - 3PM

FIU

offers more than 150 dynamic graduate programs, many of which are ranked among the nation's best. In our colleges, schools, multidisciplinary research centers, and laboratories, FIU professors and graduate students come together to explore ethical challenges in business, create plans for better schools and urban centers, discover new applications for nanotechnology, bring life to architectural landscapes, and advance the field of biomedicine. FIU faculty embrace students whose ideas and insights will contribute to the university's preeminent research mission, ensuring that FIU remains a model of progress that continues to utilize its research for social and economic impact in communities throughout the city, across the nation, and around the world. Today we invite you to find out the real impact that FIU has in transforming lives and communities, while training you in the skills needed to stand out and become real triumphs.

## **PROGRAMMING**

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### Pre-Application Prep 101 — GC 140

Applying to graduate school can seem like a daunting task. Learn tips and tricks on how to navigate the application process. This session will provide you with information about how to apply, application deadlines, GRE/GMAT requirements, letter of intent, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and departmental applications. Questions are welcomed.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

#### **Graduate Funding — GC 140**

Looking for ways to save money while pursuing a graduate education? Look no further! A representative from the University Graduate School will discuss various types of funding such as graduate assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, and more.

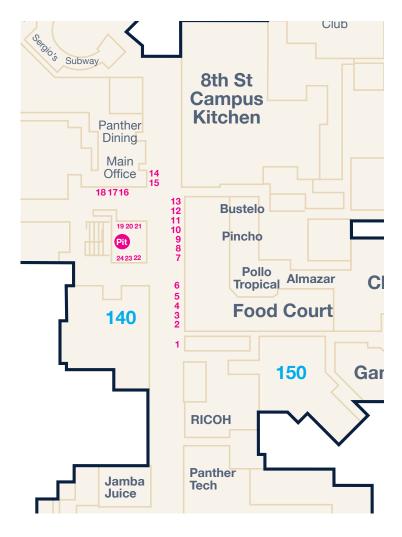
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

#### Graduate School Panel — GC 150

Is graduate school in your future? A panel of graduate students from a variety of disciplines, will discuss all things graduate school—including how they juggled their classes with applications and tips for a successful graduate school experience. You'll also be able to gain insight on what they knew (or wish they knew) that helped them thrive through the graduate school application process.

## COLLEGE/SCHOOL TABLING MAP

#### **GC FIRST FLOOR**



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#### FEATURED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

(refer to map on page 3 for table locations)

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

1. Registration

#### ADMISSIONS AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

- 2. Graduate and International Admissions
- 3. University Graduate School Funding Opportunities

#### **COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, ARCHITECTURE + THE ARTS**

- Architecture (M. ARCH/DDES), Interior Architecture (MIA), Landscape Architecture (MLA), Visual Arts (MFA)
- Mass Communication Global Strategic Communications (MS), Spanish-Language Journalism Master's

#### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

6. Logistics and Supply Chain Management (MS)

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING**

- Biomedical Engineering (MS/PhD), Civil Engineering (MS/PhD), Computer Engineering (MS/PhD), Construction Management (MS), Electrical Engineering (MS/PhD), Engineering & Computing Education (PhD), Engineering Management (MS), Environmental Engineering (MS), Internet of Things (IoT) (MS), Logistics Engineering (MS), Materials Science & Engineering (MS/PhD), Mechanical Engineering (MS/PhD)
- 8. Computer Science (MS/PhD), Cybersecurity (MS), Data Science (MS), Information Technology (MS), Telecommunications & Networking (MS)

#### STEVEN J. GREEN SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- African & African Diaspora Studies (MA), Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MA), History (MA/PhD)
- 10. Spanish (MA/PhD)
- 11. Global Affairs (MA), Criminal Justice (MS), International Crime and Justice (PhD)
- 12. Public Administration (MPA), Executive Master of Public Admin (EMPA), Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building

#### HERBERT WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- 13. Biomedical Sciences (PhD); Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- 14. Doctor of Medicine (MD)

#### NICOLE WERTHEIM COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

15. Post-BSN to DNP, Post-MSN to DNP, MSN Nurse Practitioner, MSN Nurse Educator, Post Graduate Certificates (ARNP and Nurse Educator), DNP of Nurse Anesthesia, Occupational Therapy (MS-OT), Speech Language Pathology (MSLP), Physical Therapy (DPT), Athletic Training (MS, DAT)

#### ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK

16. Public Health (MPH/PhD): Dietetics & Nutrition (MPH/PhD): Social Work (MSW): Social Welfare (PhD); and Disaster Management (MA); Public Health (MPH) with concentrations in: Biostatistics; Brain, Behavior, and the Environment; Environmental Health Science; Environmental Toxicology; Epidemiology; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; and Infectious Disease Epidemiology.

#### **CHAPLIN SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

17. Master of Science in Hospitality Management (MS) with specializations in: Revenue Management Hospitality Real Estate Development, Mega Events, or Cruise Line Operations; Master of Science in Hospitality Management @ Wynwood; Master of Science in Hospitality Management, Executive Masters.

#### **COLLEGE OF LAW**

18. Juris Doctor (JD) and Juris Master (JM)

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE, & EDUCATION**

- 19. English (MA)
- 20. Environmental Studies (MS), Geosciences (MS), Earth System Science (PhD)

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

- 21. Psychology: Organizational Science (MS)
- Professional Counseling Psychology (MS), Psychology (PhD): Applied Social and Cultural Psychology in Psychology (PhD), Clinical Science in Child and Adolescent Psychology (PhD), Cognitive Neuroscience Psychology (PhD), Developmental Science Psychology (PhD), Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PhD), Legal Psychology (PhD)

#### **EDUCATION**

- 23. Higher Education Administration (MS), Educational Leadership (MS/EdS), Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (EdD)
- 24. Curriculum and Instruction (MS); Curriculum and Instruction Online(MS): Curriculum Development; Curriculum and Instruction Online (MS): Elementary Education; Early Childhood Education (MS); Foreign Language Education (MS):; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Track; Online MS in Foreign Language Education (MS) Online: Teaching in Challenging Contexts (TiCC) Major; Reading/Literacy Education (MS); Special Education (MS); Online MS in Special Education: Autism Endorsement; Kinesiology and Exercise Science (MS); Teaching and Learning (EdS, PhD)

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Alondra Arce Pursuing Masters in Higher Education Administration

# Tell us a little about yourself and the program you are in.

My name is Alondra Arce, and I am a first-year master's student in the Higher Education Administration program. I recently graduated from the University of Florida in May 2023 with a Bachelor's in Sociology and Sustainability Studies and a Minor in Leadership. I am originally from Tampa, FL, but have enjoyed exploring Miami and trying new restaurants and going to the beach!

# Why did you choose your program and how did you make the decision?

I decided to pursue my graduate degree in the fall of 2022 during my senior year. While studying abroad in Argentina in the summer of 2022, I regularly interacted with the student affairs staff in Buenos Aires and remember thinking, "How can I do what they're doing for a living?" After returning, I started

looking at similar jobs and noticed many preferred or required a master's degree in Higher Ed or a similar field. I knew then that this would be the best next step for me.

# Why did you choose your program and how did you make the decision?

I'm currently the graduate assistant for the Office of Admissions and was offered the Graduate Need Scholarship. These are the two ways I can finance my graduate school.

# How are you financing graduate school?

Working as a graduate assistant in Housing and Residential Experience, I have a tuition waiver covering the tuition cost, excluding some student fees. I also receive a stipend for the 20 hours I work per week. In my position, since I am on-call throughout the academic year, housing is included in my package. Because of this, I did not have to take out any loans for graduate school, as it is completely paid for along with the majority of my living expenses.

#### What would you have done differently as an undergraduate applying for a graduate program?

Looking back, there is not much I would have done differently when applying to graduate school. I was accepted to all the schools I applied to and interviewed at three of them for assistantships. I received wonderful guidance from

one of my undergraduate sociology professors who helped me review my application essay and other materials. Overall, it was a seamless experience. If I had to say something I would have done differently, I would have liked to trust myself more in the whole process, especially when it came down to picking between FIU and UGA. I spent a lot of time worrying about whether I was making the right choice when I now know I would have excelled anywhere I went.

# Any advice for future graduate students?

I have three pieces of advice. First, find a professor, supervisor, or other mentor, if possible, who can help you through this process. I truly believe my professor in my experience and made me feel more confident as an applicant. Second, apply to schools aside from your undergraduate institution or yourself the opportunity to branch out in other areas. Lastly, trust vourself and trust the process. You'll make the for you at the time. Don't spend too much time on the

# Apply Now!

# **Graduate Application Process**

Requirements for admission vary depending on the graduate program at FIU. Unlike undergraduate admissions, graduate admissions decisions are made at the program level, so it is important for prospective students to contact a program representative directly. Once this has been done, prospective students should:

- Complete an online application by visiting admissions.fiu.edu and submit the \$30 application fee.
- Submit official, original transcripts, certificates, and diplomas from all previous institutions. https://go.fiu.edu/transcripts
- Submit any program specific requirements (personal statement, GMAT/GRE, resume, etc.)

## **Admission Deadlines**

#### **Domestic Students**

Program	Summer	Fall	Spring
Masters/ Graduate Certificate programs	March 1	June 1	October 1
Ph.D. applications & supporting documents	December 1	February 15	August 1

#### **International Students**

Program	Summer	Fall	Spring
Masters/Certificate applicants on a valid visa	December 1	February 15	August 1
Masters/Certificate applicants not on a valid visa	February 1	June 1	October 1
Ph.D. applications & supporting documents	December 1	February 15	August 1

Each graduate program may have its own unique set of dates and deadlines. Please contact your department for specific information.

<sup>\*</sup> International applicants need to obtain an F-1 Student Visa

<sup>\*\*</sup> International applicants not currently on a valid visa may still apply after the posted deadlines; however, individuals that do so should expect delays in the visa process and may be required to defer application to a future semester.

# RESEARCH POTENTIAL **GRADUATE PROGRAMS:**

Refer to this handy spreadsheet to help narrow down the program that is best for you. Fill out one complete program column to receive a voucher for \$5 food voucher. This can be redeemed at the Graduate Admissions table, while supplies last.

Program A	Program B	D
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