Earning a graduate degree at Florida International University means joining a community of scholars whose research pushes the frontiers of knowledge. In means working with faculty members who innovative scholarship places FIU among the ranks of America’s leading research institutions. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has ranked FIU as a Research University in the high research activity category (R1) in its prestigious classification system and as a member of the Council for Advancement and Outreach and Partnerships category for its dedication to community engagement. This is an acknowledgment that in less than four decades, has allowed FIU to reach a position of leadership among graduate schools in the United States and abroad. The creative, energetic minds of our faculty and students promise a future of compelling discovery and limitless creativity, while asking the world’s questions in the twenty-first century.

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College of Architecture and the Arts

The College of Architecture and the Arts is comprised of the College of Architecture, the School of Art and Art History, the School of Music, the Department of Theatre and the Communication Arts Department. The dynamics among the five units make the college unique with programs that focus on art, design, and performance. The College occupies a distinct position in South Florida where one can prepare for a career in architecture or the arts while attending and benefiting from the resources of a major research university located in a very diverse urban setting. The College’s faculty, staff, students, and alumni add dimensions of experience, knowledge of current issues, and ongoing research to the traditional concepts of the disciplines and participate in interdisciplinary collaboration in order to encourage creativity and the exchange of knowledge. The College is devoted to the value of the human mind and its creative spirit in the pursuit of knowledge and the cultivation of the imagination, intellectual curiosity, and artistic expression in our region and around the world.

Connecting with the wide range of programs and resources within the university, the College is dedicated to being a leader in design, performing arts education and research. Collaborations with organizations such as Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the Wolfsonian-FIU, the Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum and the University of Miami offer students the opportunity to expand their ingenuity with a variety of resources and experiences.

The College continues to extend the traditional boundaries of education to meet the contemporary challenges of a global economy that produces a remarkably rich environment for study. Admission to the College of Architecture and the Arts is selective and competitive. For more information visit http://carta.fiu.edu

College of Architecture and the Arts

Master’s Degrees: • Master of Architecture • Master of Interior Design • Master of Landscape Architecture • Master of Arts in Landscape Architecture • Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts • Master of Music (Composition, Conducting, Jazz Performance, Music Technology and Performance) • Master of Science in Music Education Certificate Programs: • History and Theory of Architecture • Landscape Architecture • Museum Studies (offered by the Frost Art Museum)

Doctoral Degrees: • Biological Sciences (Ph.D.) • Chemistry and Biochemistry (Ph.D.) • Economics (Ph.D.) • Environmental Sciences and Policy (Ph.D.) • Environmental Geology (Ph.D.) • Geology and Geoarchaeology (Ph.D.) • Science and Technological Studies (Ph.D.) • Interdisciplinary Studies (Ph.D.) • International Relations (Ph.D.) • International Studies (Ph.D.) • Political Science (Ph.D.) • International and Comparative Public Administration (Ph.D.) • International and Comparative Public Management (Ph.D.) • Public Policy (Ph.D.) • Public Administration (Ph.D.) • Public Administration (M.P.A.) • Public Policy (M.P.A.) • Public Administration (M.P.A.) • Public Policy (M.P.A.) • Global Studies (M.A.) • Asian Studies • African/African Diaspora

Graduate Certificate Programs: • Asian Studies • Africana/African Diaspora • Biodiversity Conservation and Management • Conflict Resolution and Coexistence • Development Studies • Environmental Studies • Geographic Information Systems • Human Resources • International and Comparative Public Administration • Latin America and Caribbean Studies • Marriage and Family Therapy • Public Administration • Public Management • Religious Studies • Sustainable Communities • Transnational and Regional Studies • Water Environment and Applications • Women’s Studies
The College of Education is one in which students, faculty, and staff embrace the shared experiences of a diverse, international, professional-learning community. The College offers 33 graduate degree programs and 2 certificates in two academic departments: the Department of Teaching and Learning and the Department of Leadership and Professional Studies. The College is accredited nationally by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and its initial certification teacher preparation programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). In addition to its commitment to academic learning, the College engages in numerous educational and leadership community initiatives.

The faculty of the College of Education comes from prestigious universities across the country. Their research is varied and extensive. Areas of research include, but are not limited to: early-childhood through K-12 education, international and urban education, adult and higher education, counselor education, and recreation and sport management. Graduate students work with faculty on research projects and frequently pursue their own research interests according to career goals and interests.

College highlights include ranking as one of only eight institutions in the nation recognized by the International Reading Association (IRA) for its excellence in teaching reading in elementary education. Additionally, the college’s Elementary Education K-6, ESOL-infused program has been awarded a Certificate of Distinction from the IRA. Another point of pride is the fact that the Mental and School Counseling programs have been designated as a Center of Distinction from the IRA. The Mental and School Counseling programs have been designated as a Center of Distinction from the IRA.

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College of Engineering and Computing

Engineers and information technologists lead the list of professionals who will be most in demand in the next century. FIU offers students the opportunity to excel in a culturally diverse environment and become better prepared to enter the global market upon graduation. Because of FIU’s high profile in the fields of engineering and information systems, most graduates are highly sought after by industry and academic recruiters. Major companies that employ our graduates include Boeing Custer, Boston Scientific, Camp Dresser, Caterpillar, Johnson & Johnson, Honeywell Corporation, Motorola, Northrop Grumman, Ford, Lucent, Hewlett Packard and United Technologies.

The College continues to hire faculty with expertise in a variety of areas such as protein engineering, biomaterials, materials process modeling, electro-optic materials, nano-magnetics and nano-structured materials. Research is supported by centers of excellence, where faculty and students work with cutting-edge technology funded by federal major agencies as well as local, national and international corporations. Examples of research in progress include: intelligent transportation systems, sick building syndrome, transmission of research-based knowledge, skills and values, the College promotes the scientific base of health care knowledge and practice.

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For more information visit http://www.cec.fiu.edu.

Doctoral Degrees:
- Biomedical Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Civil Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Computer Science (Ph.D.)
- Electrical Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Environmental Engineering and Science (Ph.D.)
- Mechanical Engineering (Ph.D.)

Master’s Degrees:
- Biomedical Engineering (MS)
- Civil Engineering (MS)
- Computer Engineering (MS)
- Computer Science (MS)
- Construction Management (MS)
- Electrical Engineering (MS)
- Environmental Engineering (MS)
- Mechanical Engineering (MS)
- Materials Science and Engineering (MS)
- Mechanical Engineering (MS)
- Telecommunications and Networking (MS)

Certificate Programs:
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Electrical Project Engineering and Management
- Information Technology in Civil Engineering
- Materials Engineering Design, Mechanics and Testing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Entrepreneur Systems
- Aerospace Engineering

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences prepares qualified nurses and women for practice and leadership roles in the fields of nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language pathology and athletic training in a rapidly changing, multicultural, global environment. Through transmission of research-based knowledge, skills and values, the College promotes the scientific base of health care knowledge and practice. The College combines the latest science and research with a humanistic approach to patient needs. Students learn from collaboration with health care agencies in promoting excellence in care effective, accessible, equitable, and humanistic health care delivery systems for individuals, families and communities.

Each semester the College prepares diverse health care professionals as providers and leaders in the delivery of high quality, accessible, and culturally competent care within a highly technological and global environment. Yearly scholarship allocations exceeding $1 million make it possible for graduates to complete their chosen programs and serve the community altruistically. Faculty members share their professional experiences and outstanding academic credentials while promoting, expanding and validating scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through interdisciplinary research. Our students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed to provide high-quality health care in a rapidly changing, multicultural, global environment.

The College is a major research and technical assistance center for federal, state, and local government, the private sectors, and non-governmental organizations. The College’s vision is to be recognized globally for the achievements of its alumni and faculty in health care, education, leadership, and research with a focus on providing excellence in cost-effective, accessible, equitable, and humanistic health care delivery systems for individuals, families and communities.

For more information, visit http://cnhs.fiu.edu/.
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

The Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work is unique among the nation’s accredited schools of public health in its interdisciplinary structure which combines the five major disciplines of public health in partnership with the disciplines of nutrition, dietetics and social work. This special blend of disciplines and programs provides the opportunity to better explore and understand the interrelatedness of social, biological, environmental and cultural determinates of health and well-being.

In this era of globalization, scientific and technological advances, and demographic changes, the future holds many exciting challenges and opportunities in creating an effective public health system. The College is committed to training and educating the future public health workforce to meet the challenges focused on population-level health. In accomplishing this goal, they recognize that the health and well being of any community is affected by interaction among multiple determinants. Faculty and students collaborate with nursing, social work, law, business, and other professional and academic programs at FIU, as well as with local, state, and federal public health and social agencies. Students study in the areas of dietetics and nutrition, environmental and occupational health, epidemiology and biostatistics, health policy and management, and health promotion and disease prevention.

Emphasis on involving practitioners, academic researchers, and the community to improve and promote public health and social welfare is ideal for studying the impact of environmental, social, and behavioral risk factors in this part of our nation. The School leads the scholarly search for innovative, effective, and just solutions to human concerns while providing access to the cultural and ethnic diversity of the South Florida as well as the Latin American and Caribbean regions.

For more information visit [http://ssph.fiu.edu](http://ssph.fiu.edu).

**Doctoral Degrees:**
- Dietetics and Nutrition (PhD)
- Public Health (PhD) with specialization in:
  - Community Nutrition
  - Environmental and Occupational Health
  - Epidemiology
  - Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
  - Social Welfare (PhD)

**Master's Degrees:**
- Dietetics and Nutrition (MS)
- Public Health (MPH) with specialization in:
  - Community Nutrition
  - Environmental and Occupational Health
  - Epidemiology
  - Health Promotion Management
  - Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
  - Public Health Online General Program
  - Social Work (MSW)

**Certificate Programs:**
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion
- Public Health Foundations
- Management in Social Work
- Social Work Practice with Elderly Addictions

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management

The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management has maintained a consistent ranking as one of the top hospitality management schools in the United States and has won international recognition. Each year, more than 1300 undergraduate students and more than 300 graduate students from across the United States and 65 countries choose the School for its outstanding reputation, innovative faculty, rich curriculum and fast-track career advantage in the international hotel, food service and tourism industries. Our faculty members combine strong academic credentials with excellent teaching and research skills and extensive executive-level industry experience.

The School’s location in South Florida, one of the nation’s leading centers of international tourism, has been an important factor in the School’s successes. Miami, Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale serve as living laboratories, providing students with unmatched experiential learning opportunities in a region where international travel and tourism drive the economy.

Industry recruiters view the FIU Hospitality and Tourism Management degree as an identifier of a proficient employment candidate with significant management potential. Each year, more than 100 hospitality and tourism companies, including many global industry leaders, visit FIU to interview and hire new graduates for key management-track positions. An Industry Advisory Board—which includes outstanding executives in the hotel, food and travel industries—regularly meets with the faculty, staff and students of the School to formulate and update a curriculum that is current, flexible and related to the needs of the hospitality industry.

For more information visit [http://hospitality.fiu.edu](http://hospitality.fiu.edu).

**Master’s Degrees:**
- Hospitality Management (MS) — available on-campus and via distance
- Hospitality Management — Thesis Track (MS)
- Executive Masters Hospitality Management (MS)

**Graduate Certificate Programs:**
- Hospitality Management — available on-campus and via distance

**Doctoral Degrees:**
- Hospitality Management (PhD) — available on-campus and via distance

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School of Journalism and Mass Communication

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC) stands out for many reasons. From its multimedia labs to its study abroad programs to its various media partnerships with The Miami Herald, The South Florida Sun-Sentinel and The Palm Beach Post, SJMC faculty prepare students to become digital and global communicators, which is the future of communications.

The School's master's degree programs attract both working journalists who want to hone their skills and professionals interested in changing careers. SJMC offers the nation's first master's degree program taught entirely in Spanish and recognizes the importance of establishing international communication programs that evolve as rapidly as the world around us. Recent graduates have already made impressive career strides after taking positions at The Miami Herald's El Nuevo Herald and at newspapers in Latin and Central America.

Throughout its programs, classrooms and website you will see the diversity of the students, faculty and curriculum in the School of Journalism and Communication. It is in this diversity, coupled with the school's progressive approach to media that has enabled SJMC to evolve just as quickly as the industries it serves. Via research, consulting and work experience, SJMC faculty members raise professional standards, fight for privacy and anticipate industry trends. Faculty members have wide-ranging research interests such as First Amendment rights and the student press, racial stereotypes in the news, the Internet and ethical decision-making in mass communication, among many others.

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication is committed to making a difference in the community and in the world around us through excellence in scholarships, programs and the preparation of future communicators. The School runs the International Media Center (IMC) offering seminars, workshops and training activities for journalists from Latin America and beyond.

For more information visit http://journalism.fiu.edu.

Applying to FIU

FIU has adopted a paperless application system. All students wishing to apply may visit the University Graduate School's website: gradschool.fiu.edu.

This website offers simple links to the University's graduate programs and the necessary application forms.

FIU's Graduate School welcomes applications from students who have earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution or, in the case of foreign students, an institution or school recognized as an institution of higher learning.

Transcripts. Our Graduate Admissions Office must receive official transcripts, diplomas, and/or certificates directly from all the institutions that you have previously attended. For international students, documents in a language other than English must be translated by an official translation agency.

Tests. The standardized tests required of graduate applicants vary by program; some programs no longer require them at all. Students may find this information in the program descriptions given via the University Graduate School's website. If a standardized test is a requirement for your program, please contact the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ 08540, or visit the ETS Web site at www.ets.org.

International graduate student applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit a score for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Master's Degrees:
- Mass Communication (MS)

Certificate Programs:
- Global Strategic Communications
- Spanish Language Journalism: Investigative Reporting

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The Miami Connection

Think of Miami as an extended campus that stretches from the Atlantic to the Everglades. Whatever your field, you will come to see the city and its surroundings as a resource for coursework and research. Miami is a great place to connect with people and careers. Numbering more than 125,000, FIU graduates comprise the largest university alumni group in South Florida. These alumni include many of Miami’s power elite: entrepreneurs, executives, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, hotel and cruise line managers, social workers, urban planners, scientists, artists, engineers, politicians and Miami-Dade County public school teachers.

From South Beach to Coconut Grove, from downtown to the ocean beaches, greater Miami is designed for entertainment and relaxation. Theater, film, dance, Art Deco architecture, music, major league sports, ethnic festivals and more – Miami has something for everyone.

Points of Interest

Fairchild Tropical Gardens: one of the world’s foremost tropical gardens, with extensive collections of rare, exotic plants.
Zoo Miami: with more than 2,000 animals representing more than 650 species, Zoo Miami is the oldest and largest zoological park in Florida.
Lincoln Road: South Beach’s legendary pedestrian mall, great for dining al fresco, picking up unique finds and people watching.
The Florida Keys: a 120-mile stretch of islands — the southernmost Key West, is a scenic four-hour drive from Miami — that draws scuba divers and those who seek the history of “Old Florida.”
Everglades National Park: the largest sub-tropical wilderness in the continental United States, home to abundant wildlife.
To learn more, please visit the University Graduate School’s website: gradschool.fiu.edu or contact:

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