

FIU

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UNIVERSITY
Graduate School



A Vibrant University for the Global Workplace

Earning a graduate degree at Florida International University means joining a community of scholars whose research pushes the frontiers of knowledge. It means working with faculty members whose innovative scholarship places FIU among the ranks of America's leading research universities.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has ranked FIU as a Research University in the high research activity category (RU/H) of their prestigious classification system and as a member of the Curricular Engagement 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 solving the world's problems in the twenty-first century.

FIU offers graduate assistantships, fellowships and scholarship opportunities all across academic disciplines.

A number of our programs – international relations, Latin American and Caribbean studies, hospitality management, music, political science, creative writing, public administration, and business administration, among others – are regularly cited among the nation's best.

As a graduate student at FIU, you will collaborate with top scholars and researchers who are shaping our future. You will study in Miami, a city of remarkable resources located at the crossroads of two continents. You will have access to the latest technologies and facilities. You will gain a competitive edge in the career market. Most importantly, you will earn a degree from a university that has garnered international respect.

The value of an FIU degree can be seen in what our graduates do every day. Serve the community. Spearhead groundbreaking initiatives. Take the lead in crafting solutions to some of society's greatest challenges. Advancing to the highest levels in their chosen fields, our graduates lead and contribute across a wide range of enterprises throughout the world.

Graduate Programs

FIU offers more than 120 graduate degrees and certificates. In our schools, colleges, multidisciplinary research centers, and laboratories, FIU professors and graduate students explore ethical questions in business, study the atomic nucleus at highenergy, work to create better schools and to revitalize ailing urban centers, discover new

applications for nanotechnology, advance the fields of biomedicine and compose beautiful music.

FIU is committed to discovering new knowledge through research. In recent years, faculty members have obtained research awards exceeding \$100 million. Our faculty look for students whose ideas and insights will contribute to the university's proactive research mission, ensuring that FIU remains a model of progress. Not only do they produce new knowledge in relevant fields of study, but they also strive to have immediate and measurable social and economic impact to local communities, the State of Florida, the United States, and the world.

An International Community of Scholars

A research university that takes diversity seriously, FIU attracts students from all 50 states and more than 120 nations. The graduate student community includes more than 7,000 graduate students. Some of these students choose to attend full-time and complete their programs as quickly as possible. Others work full-time or part-time and require classes that fit their busy schedules. FIU offers programs during the day, evenings and weekends and most classes are offered at one of the university's two major campuses: the Modesto Maidique Campus in west Miami and the Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami.

Modesto Maidique Campus: The larger of FIU's two main campuses, the 342-acre Modesto Maidique Campus (MMC) is home to most of our colleges and schools. MMC is home to the eight-story Steven Green Library, the largest library in South Florida and the second-largest library in the state. It is also home to the Wertheim Performing Arts Center, the Frost Art Museum, the International Hurricane Research Center, and the university's athletic facilities such as FIU Stadium and the U.S. Century Bank Arena. Additions in recent years also include: a new student health center, a new fitness center, an enhanced engineering building, the expansion of the Graham University Center, the College of Law, and the College of Medicine.

Biscayne Bay Campus: Situated on 200 acres next to scenic Biscayne Bay in North Miami and encompassing a natural mangrove preserve, the Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) is a beautiful setting for university life. Campus highlights include an impressive library, an aquatic center, apartment-style housing for resident students, a first-rate conference center and the newly created School of Environment, Arts and Society with a state-of-the-art marine sciences facility. The nationally ranked School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication are headquartered at Biscayne Bay Campus. In addition, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences offers graduate degree programs at BBC including graduate degrees in creative writing, English, and biology.



Resources and Facilities: From our computing facilities to our engineering campus to our world-class laboratories, FIU offers outstanding research resources. The libraries at Modesto Maidique and Biscayne Bay Campuses house more than one million volumes along with thousands of periodicals, maps, microfilms, institutional archives, curriculum materials and government documents. In addition, there is access to approximately 10,000 journals and serials and a wide range of on-line resources. Interlibrary services offer access to holdings at major libraries throughout the country, and our on-line catalog provides information about the collections of all the libraries in the State University System of Florida.

Student Services: The Graham University Center at Modesto Maidique Campus and the Wolfe University Center at Biscayne Bay Campus are busy centers of student life. Besides offering comfortable and convenient places to meet or eat, the centers house the Offices of Career Services, Disability Resource Center, International Student and Scholar Services, Multicultural Programs and Services and the Women's Center.

Campus Housing: Graduate students live in university housing at both the Modesto Maidique Campus and the Biscayne Bay Campus. Traditional residence halls and

apartment-style accommodations are available. Please call (305) 348-4190 for information about housing at the Modesto Maidique Campus and (305) 919-5587 for housing information at the Biscayne Bay Campus. .

For more information: <http://housing.fiu.edu/>

Day Care: FIU's Children's Learning Creative Learning Center is a nationally accredited educational preschool for children 2 ½ to 5 year of age. The Center offers several programs, from an educational pre-school to an activity-based edu-care/flex-time program. Tuition discounts are offered to the children of graduate students. Contact the Learning Center at (305) 348-2143. For more information: <http://children.fiu.edu/>

FIU Career Services: This office offers career advisement, mentoring and placement, as well as experiential education. Services include job-vacancy announcements, resume referrals, coordination of on-campus and interactive video employment interviews, workshops, seminars, networking forums, career fairs and a Career Library.

For more information: <http://career.fiu.edu/>

College of Architecture and the Arts

The College of Architecture and the Arts is comprised of the School 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 Università degli Studi di Genova* 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 Arts and Sciences

Graduate Studies in the College of Arts & Sciences is committed to the development of knowledge through research, scholarship, creative work, and publication, and the preparation of future scholars, researchers, and professionals. Arts & Sciences offers 42 graduate degrees in nearly 25 fields in the natural and social sciences, mathematical sciences, and the humanities.

The creative writing program at FIU is ranked among the top ten programs of its kind in the nation. Special strengths of the college are also found in history, religion and culture, African and African Diaspora Studies, Spanish and Latin American literature. The humanities programs reflect the university's location in a culturally diverse city that serves as the "gateway to the Americas" and a unique cultural center of the southern United States.

Among the social sciences, the majority of faculty research focuses on international studies. Latin American and Caribbean studies have historically been an institutional strength, and more recently the college's expertise has widened considerably in other regions of the world, including Africa and Asia. Faculty research is especially strong in issues of immigration and ethnic relations.

The Department of Psychology has one of the best programs in legal psychology and historically strong programs in the developmental and industrial/organizational areas.

In the natural sciences, faculty research strengths include the biomedical sciences, Caribbean Basin geology, environmental science, forensic science, medium-energy physics and tropical biology. Our students not only have access to state-of-the-art scientific instruments and facilities, they have the living laboratories of the Everglades, the Atlantic Ocean, Biscayne Bay and the Caribbean Sea at their doorstep.

For more information visit <http://cas.fiu.edu>



Master's Degrees:

- **Master of Architecture**
- **Master of Arts in Architecture**
- **Master of Interior Design**
- **Master of Arts in 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:

- **Biology** (Ph.D.)
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry** (Ph.D.)
- **Economics** (Ph.D.)
- **Forensic Science** (Ph.D.)
- **Geosciences/Geology** (Ph.D.)
- **Global and Sociocultural Studies** (Ph.D.)
- **History** (Ph.D.)
- **International Relations** (Ph.D.)
- **Physics** (Ph.D.)
- **Political Science** (Ph.D.)
- **Psychology** (Ph.D.)
- **Public Affairs** (Ph.D.)
- **Spanish** (Ph.D.)

Master's Degrees

- **African/African Diaspora** (MA)
- **Asian Studies** (MA)
- **Biology** (MS)
- **Chemistry/Biochemistry** (MS)
- **Creative Writing** (MFA)
- **Criminal Justice** (MS)
- **Economics** (MA)
- **English** (MA)
- **Environmental Studies** (MS)
- **Forensic Science** (MS)
- **Geosciences/Geology** (MS)
- **Global and Sociocultural Studies** (MA)
- **History** (MA)
- **International Relations** (MA)
- **Latin American & Caribbean Studies** (MA)
- **Liberal Studies** (MA)
- **Linguistics** (MA)
- **Mathematical Sciences** (MS)
- **Physics** (MS)
- **Political Science** (MA)
- **Psychology** (MS)
- **Public Administration** (MPA)
- **Religious Studies** (MA)
- **Spanish** (MA)
- **Statistics** (MS)

Graduate Certificate Programs:

- **Asian Studies**
- **African/African Diaspora**
- **Biodiversity Conservation and Management**
- **Building**
- **Conflict Resolution and Consensus**
- **Development Studies**
- **European Studies**
- **Environmental Studies**
- **Geographic Information Systems**
- **Human Resources**
- **International and Comparative Public Administration**
- **Latin American and Caribbean Studies**
- **Marriage and Family Therapy**
- **National Security Studies**
- **Public Administration**
- **Public Management**
- **Religious Studies**
- **Sustainable Communities**
- **Transnational and Regional Studies**
- **Water Environment and**
- **Women's Studies**

College of Business Administration

Chapman Graduate School of Business

If you're preparing for a leadership position in business or to become a successful entrepreneur in today's rapidly-changing, technology-driven, global business environment, there is no better place to do so than at the Chapman Graduate School of Business.

With an impressive physical infrastructure that includes the latest technology, multi-media classrooms and expert research faculty with a commitment to teaching, the Chapman Graduate School of Business is the leading business school in South Florida.

Business Week has rated Chapman among the top 15 percent of all international accredited business schools that are members of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), and U.S. News & World Report ranked the Chapman Graduate School of Business among the top 25 in the U.S. for international business. Courses are available at multiple locations and flexible schedules make it increasingly convenient to study at Chapman.

We are proud of our recognition as one of the leading international business schools in the world and are committed to continuously enhancing the leadership, entrepreneurial and technological skills demanded by top employers everywhere. Our distinguished faculty and our intimate connections with leading global corporations allow us to deliver on this promise.

For more information visit <http://business.fiu.edu>



Doctoral Degree:

- **Business Administration (PhD)**

Master's Degrees:

- **Accounting (MACC)**

Business Administration:

- **Professional and Online (MBA)**
- **Executive Business Administration (EMBA)**
- **Finance (MSF)**
- **Healthcare Management (MBA)**
- **Human Resource Management (MS)**
- **International Business (MIB)**
- **International Business Administration (IMBA)**
- **International Real Estate (MS)**
- **Management Information Systems (MSIS)**
- **Taxation (MS)**

Graduate Certificate Programs:

- **Accounting**
- **Foundations of Accounting and Auditing**
- **Health Informatics and Management Systems**
- **Healthcare Management**
- **International Bank Management**
- **International Business**
- **International Real Estate**
- **Management Information Systems**
- **Taxation**

College of Education

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 23 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 are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

For more information visit <http://education.fiu.edu>. For specific information about graduate programs visit: <http://education.fiu.edu/ogs>

Doctoral Degrees:

- **Adult Education and Human Resource Development (Ed.D.)**
- **Curriculum and Instruction (Ed.D., Ph.D.)**
- **Educational Administration and Supervision (Ed.D.)**
- **Exceptional Student Education (Ed.D.)**
- **Higher Education (Ed.D.)**
- **Education Specialist Programs:**
- **Curriculum and Instruction (Ed. S.)**
- **Educational Leadership (Ed. S.)**
- **School Psychology (Ed. S.)**

Master's Degrees:

- **Adult Education (MS)**
- **Art Education (MS, MAT)**
- **Counselor Education (MS)**
- **Curriculum and Instruction (MS)**
- **Early Childhood Education (MS)**
- **Educational Leadership (MS)**
- **Foreign Language Education: TESOL (MS)**
- **Higher Education Administration (MS)**
- **International/Intercultural Education (MS)**
- **Physical Education (MS)**
- **Reading Education (MS)**
- **Recreation and Sport Management (MS)**
- **Special Education (MS)**
- **Urban Education (MS)**

Certificate Programs:

- **Educational Leadership**
- **TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)**



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 Beckman Coulter, Boston Scientific, Camp Dresser, Caterpillar, Johnson & Johnson, Harris Corporation, Motorola, Northrop Grumman, Ford, Lucent, Hewlett Packard and United Technologies.

The College's distinguished faculty is recognized both nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching, service and research, and many are recipients of numerous national awards for innovative development. Faculty members also provide consulting services to national and international organizations and serve as officers in leading professional societies.

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 major federal agencies as well as local, national and international corporations. Examples of research in progress include: intelligent transportation systems, sick building syndrome, structural integrity and survivability of residential and manufactured properties in hurricanes, enterprise network design and system integration, tele-traffic modeling and security, among many other topics.

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.)
- **Material Science and Engineering** (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)
- **Engineering Management** (MS)
- **Environmental Engineering** (MS)
- **Information Technology** (MS)
- **Material Science and Engineering** (MS)
- **Mechanical Engineering** (MS)
- **Telecommunications and Networking** (MS)

Certificate Programs:

- **Construction Engineering and Management**
- **Electrical Power Engineering and Management**
- **Information Technology in Civil Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
Design, Mechanics and Robotics
- **Mechanical Engineering**
Thermo-Fluids
- **Engineering Management**
- **Enterprise Systems**
- **Aerospace Engineering**

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

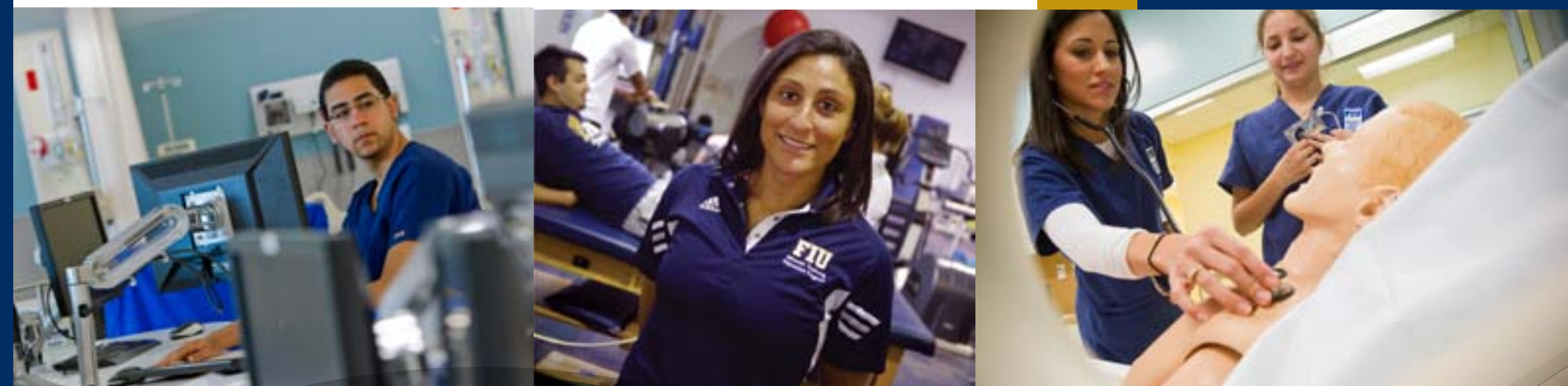
The College of Nursing and Health Sciences prepares qualified men and women for practice and leadership roles in the fields of nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language pathology and athletic training in a rapidly changing, multicultural, global environment. Through transmission 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 cost-effective, accessible, equitable, and humanistic health care delivery systems for individuals, families and communities.

Each semester the College prepares diverse healthcare 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 program and serve the community simultaneously. Faculty members share their professional experiences and outstanding academic credentials while promoting, expanding and validating scientific knowledge and evidence-based practice through interdisciplinary research. Out-of-classroom components include clinical work and internships that enhance students' learning.

The College is a major research and technical assistance center for federal, state, and local government, the private sector, 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 the needs of underserved populations. Graduates have assumed senior positions at all levels of health care services, government and in the for-profit sector.

For more information, visit <http://cnhs.fiu.edu/>



Doctoral Degrees:

- **Doctor of Nursing Practice** (DNP)
- **Nursing** (Ph.D.)
- **Physical Therapy** (DPT)

Master's Degrees:

- **Athletic Training** (MSAT)
- **Nursing** (MSN)
- **Occupational Therapy** (MSOT)
- **Speech-Language Pathology** (MSLP)

Certificate Programs:

- **Family-Focused Health Care Across Cultures**
- **Gerontology**
- **Occupation-Based Injuries**
- **Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner**
- **Post-Master's in Nursing Education**

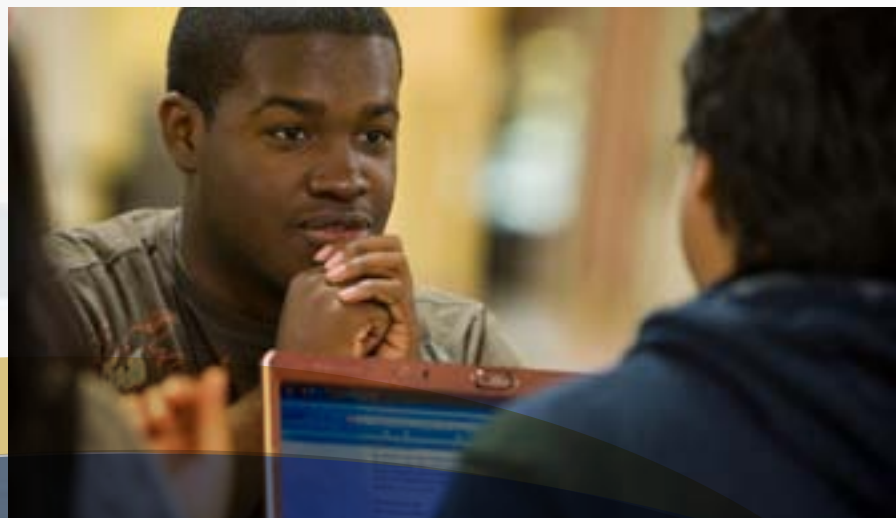
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

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>



Doctoral Degrees:

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

Master's Degrees:

- **Dietetics and Nutrition (MS)**

Public Health (MPH) with specialization in:

- **Biostatistics**
- **Community Nutrition**
- **Environmental and Occupational Health**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Health Policy and 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 1200 undergraduate students and more than 300 graduate students from across the United States and 65 countries choose the School for its outstanding reputation, advantageous location, impressive 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—works regularly 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>.



Master's Degrees:

- **Hospitality Management (MS)** – available on-campus and via distance
- **Hospitality Management – Thesis Track (MS)**
- **Executive Masters Hospitality Management (MS)** available on-campus and via distance

Graduate Certificate Programs:

- **Hospitality Management** available on-campus and via distance

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 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, break new ground 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 partnerships, 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>.

Master's Degrees:

- *Mass Communication (MS)*

Certificate Programs:

- *Global Strategic Communications*
- *Spanish Language Journalism: Investigative Reporting*



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.

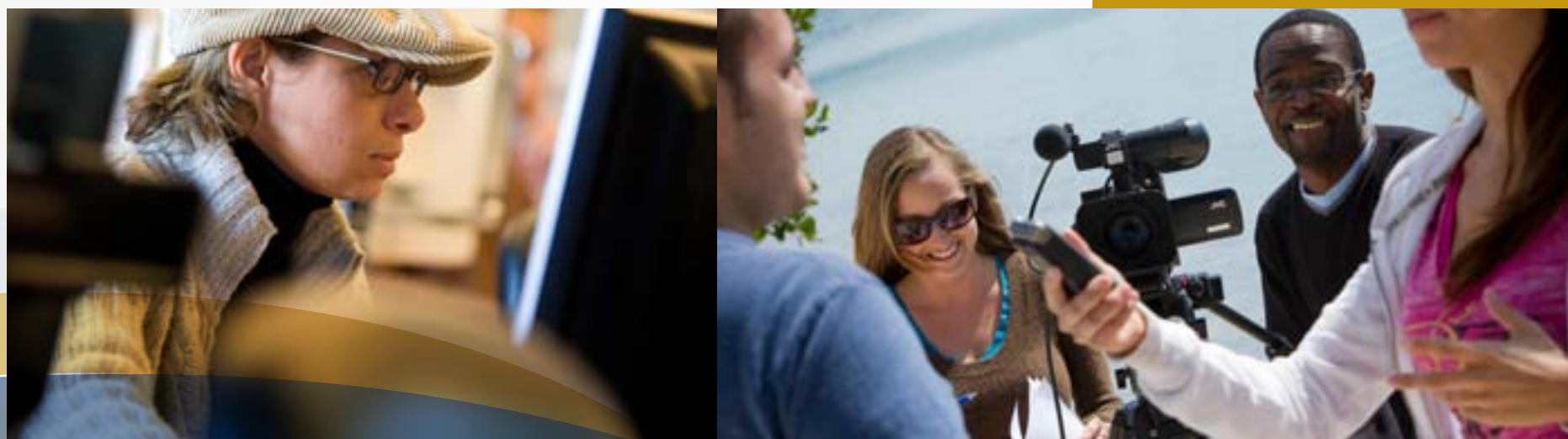
This website offers simple links to the University's graduate programs and the necessary application forms.

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).



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 alums 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 preeminent tropical gardens, with extensive collections of rare, exotic plants.

Zoo Miami: with more than 2,000 animals representing more than 500 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
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