

Graduate Student Resource Guide

*This document serves as a guide to campus and relevant off campus services that support graduate student well-being, personal growth, community-building, and professional development.**



**For questions regarding graduate policies and requirements, please visit our [website](#) or refer to your academic unit.*

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Academic and Professional Enrichment:

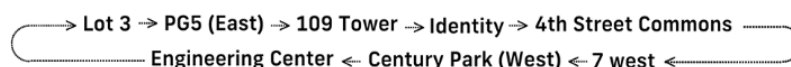
- [Subject Librarians](#)
 - Library faculty serve as liaisons to academic programs. [Contact](#) your liaisons to learn more about library resources and to discuss support for your teaching, research, and/or learning needs.
- [Microcredentials](#)
 - Designed to prepare all learners with critical skills for the 21st century, Micro-credentials are bite-sized educational experiences that build, validate, and enhance your professional skills.
- [StartUp FIU](#)
 - Exposes students to the entrepreneurship skills, tools, and mental frameworks required *both* to adapt and thrive in a fast-changing global landscape while also empowering them to solve the world's most complex and pressing challenges. Develop ideas and meet like-minded individuals by joining its learning communities and regular conversation circles.
- [FIU in DC](#)
 - [Talent lab](#)

The Talent Lab at FIU in DC prepares students for career success through our Impact Series, a series of academic, cultural, professional development, and networking programs for DC interns, and Fly-In Seminars, Immersive DC experiences examining a specific theme through interactions with agencies, organizations, and companies.
- [Center for Excellence in Writing \(CEW\)](#)
 - Individual consultations and workshops for any writing you are working on throughout your time at FIU. Whether you are brainstorming, drafting, revising, or polishing, CEW writing consultants can assist you with projects.

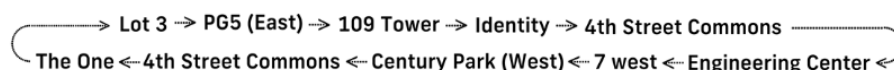
Access and Transportation:

- [FIU Parking Services](#)
 - Manage parking citations, upgrade parking permit, update vehicle information
- [Panther Express](#)
 - Free shuttle between MMC and BBC
 - Departs: Monday-Friday, 6am – 10pm (every 30 minutes)
 - Pick-Up Locations: [Lot 3](#) & [BBC AC1 Bus Stop & 151st](#)
- [CATS Shuttle](#)
 - CATS Shuttle travel between FIU's MMC campus and FIU's Engineering Center

CATS A:



CATS B:



- [Freebee](#)
 - Free Door-to-Door transportation services for the FIU community
 - Monday-Friday: 7am-10pm, App available on Apple & Android
- [Miami-Dade Transit](#)
 - College Discount Program – Discounted 1-Month College Mobile Pass
 - [Routes and Schedules](#)
- City Trolleys and Shuttle Buses (Free)
 - [Sweetwater Trolley](#):
Monday-Friday: 6am – 10pm
Saturday & Sunday: 7am – 8pm
 - [Doral Trolley](#):
Monday-Friday: 6am – 10pm
 - [North Maimai Shuttle Bus](#):
Monday-Friday : 7am – 7pm
- Vehicle Jump Start
 - FIU Parking provides free vehicle jump starts at MMC, BBC and EC campus
 - Monday-Friday: 7am – 10pm
(305) – 348 – 3615
- Tire Inflation Stations - Free and easy-to-use electronic inflation stations across FIU

<p><u>MMC Locations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PG 1 (Gold Garage) –Southwest 1st floor ○ PG 2 (Blue Garage) – Southwest 1st floor ○ PG 3 (Panther Garage) – Southeast 1st floor ○ PG 4 (Red Garage) – South 1st floor ○ PG 5 (Market Station) – Northeast 1st floor ○ PG 6 (Tech Station) – Southeast 2nd floor ○ Lots 3, 7, and 9 	<p><u>BBC Location</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lot 2
	<p><u>Engineering Center</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Covered Parking Lot

AI Tools & Resources

- <https://library.fiu.edu/ai>
 - Discover various AI Tools
 - Learn about AI Plagiarism and Citations
 - Library Instruction Session Centered on AI

Campus Safety & Incident Reporting

- [FIU Police \(Located in PG-5\)](#)
 - Non-emergency line: (305)-348- 2626
 - Emergency line: (305)-348- 5911

- [Report your Concern](#)
 - This platform guides you in sharing important information with university offices tasked with addressing and responding to student concerns, student and academic misconduct, discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct in the FIU community.
 - *You may choose to provide your name and contact information or remain anonymous*
 - [Emergency Call Boxes](#)
 - Emergency call boxes are located throughout the university. They may be found on the surface lots, in the corners of the parking garages on most floors, select outdoor areas, select high traffic indoor areas, the entrance to student housing buildings, most student housing rooms and elevators.
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Career Services & Professional Development

- [Dept of Career and Talent Development \(CTD\)](#)

CTD offers a wide range of services and activities to develop your professional skills to go beyond the classroom and into the workplace:

 - [Handshake](#)
 - Database of jobs, internships, and career-related events and opportunities
 - [VMock](#)
 - Online resume review tool powered by cutting-edge data science, machine learning, and natural language processing that provides personalized resume feedback based on your profile, experiences, and academic achievements.
 - [General Career Advising](#)
 - Students can schedule an appointment for the following services: Resume Critiques, Mock Interviews, and much more.
 - [Career Events and Workshops](#)
 - Career & Internship Fairs and EXPO
 - Federal Government Conference
 - Mentor Mondays
 - Professional Etiquette
 - Professional Headshots
 - Graduate School Fairs
 - Resume & Cover Letter Writing
 - How to Prepare for the Fair
 - Salary Negotiations Trainings
 - Networking Skills & Elevator Pitch
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Community Building & Involvement

- [GPSC \(Graduate & Professional Student Committee\)](#)
 - Assists with facilitating and enhancing the overall graduate student experience, by advancing the university's academic goals and promoting quality presentations and research efforts
 - Provides travel funding for Conference participation (must apply)

- [GAB \(Graduate Advisory Board\)](#)
 - Members serve as the voice for the graduate student community. GAB members provide input to the University Graduate School, engage in team projects, and gain leadership experience.
 - [PantherConnect](#)
 - Discover all the clubs and student groups available to join on campus
 - On-Campus Affinity Spaces
 - [Heritage Programming](#)
 - [Men's Engagement Center](#)
 - [Women's Center](#)
 - [Multi-Faith Council](#)
 - [Pride Center](#)
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Disability Resources

- [Disability Resource Center](#)
 - The purpose of this center is to guide and support students with disabilities throughout their academic experience, from transitioning into FIU to graduating from FIU
 - [MMC : GC 190](#)
Mon – Fri: 9am – 5:00pm
(305)-348-3532
 - [BBC: WUC 131](#)
Mon, Tues, Thursday: 8:00am – 5:00pm,
Wed & Friday: Appt only
(305)-919-5211
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Financial Support & Fellowships

- [FIU Scholarships](#)
 - University Graduate School Fellowships
 - [Prospective Students](#)
 - [Current Students](#)
 - [External and Private Funding Opportunities](#)
 - Listing of popular fellowships are updated prior to the start of each academic semester
 - Office of Research & Economic Development (ORED)
 - [Funding Opportunities](#)
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Fitness & Recreation:

- [FIU Wellness and Recreation Center](#)

- [Adventure Recreation](#)
 - Archery – Modesto Maidique Campus
 - Kayaking – Biscayne Bay Campus
 - [Team Ropes Adventure Challenge \(TRAC\)](#)
 - Participants will learn new skills through a series of adventure-based activities that provide training in leadership, team-building development, communication and problem solving skills
 - [PantherFIT Group Classes](#)
 - Group fitness classes are a fun, motivating, and challenging way to fit exercise into your daily schedule
 - [PantherFIT TV](#)
 - These on-demand videos are produced weekly and can range from short fitness tutorials to longer format full workouts
 - [Certifications](#)
 - Free Adult CPR Class
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Graduate Housing & Resources

- [On-Campus Graduate Housing](#)
 - [Off-Campus Housing](#)
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Local Groceries and Shopping

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1525 SW 107 Ave, Miami, FL 33174 • Aldi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12020 W 8th St, Miami, FL 33184 • Sedanos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10720 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dolphin Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 11401 NW 12th St, Miami, FL 33172 • Miami International Mall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1455 NW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33172 • Dollar Tree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1617 SW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33165 |
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Local Resources & Government Agencies

- [Social Security Office](#)
 - 11401 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174
- [DMV](#)
 - 7795 W Flagler St Suite 82C, Miami, FL 33144
- [Urgent Care](#)
 - 9971 W Flagler St, Miami, FL 33174
- [Hospital](#)
 - 11750 SW 40th St, Miami, FL 33175
- [Miami-Dade Public Library](#)
 - 9445 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33165

- Homeless Helpline
 - Shelter Placement, Food Banks, and Case Management
(877) - 994 - 4357 [Miami:](#) (305) - 375 - 2273 [Broward:](#) (954) - 563 - 4357
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Mental Health

- [FIU - Counseling & Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#)
 - MMC Campus: SHC 270
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
(305)-348-2277
 - BBC Campus: WUC 256
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
(305)-919-5305
 - [Victim Empowerment Program](#)
 - Trained, trauma-informed Victim Clinicians provide free and confidential crisis assistance to FIU students who have been victimized by threatened or current violence.
 - [Community Counseling Services Resource](#)
 - [BetterMynd - Online Therapy Platform](#)
 - [Togetherall - Online Peer Community Platform](#)
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Newsletters & Social Media

- Grad School Instagram - @ugsFIU
 - FIU Instagram - @FIUinstagram
 - UGS Monthly RoundUP (auto enrolled as an FIU grad student)
 - [FIU News-](#) news.fiu.edu
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Office of International Student & Scholar Services

- [Virtual Appointment Request Form](#)
 - [Document Request](#)
 - [Programs, Workshops, and Events](#)
 - [International Peer Mentor Program](#)
Assist new international students navigate the campus and learn about FIU
 - [FIU - International Student Union](#)
Dedicated to fostering diversity at FIU and supporting international students during their academic careers
 - [International Student - On Campus Employment](#)
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On-Campus Dining and Retail

- [Barnes and Nobles @ FIU](#)

Graham Center (305)-348-2691

- Course Materials
 - Price Match, Textbook Rentals, Buy Back Program
- FIU-Branded Merchandise
 - Collegiate Apparel & Spirit Gear
- Café, Beverages, and Snacks (2nd Floor)
- [ShopFIU](#)
 - Offers students a variety of shopping options in retail, dining, and service
Earn rewards for shopping at on-campus retail, dining and service locations and paying with your [FIU One Card](#).
- [PantherTech](#)
MMC Campus: GC 165 (305)-348-8324
 - One-stop shop for all your tech needs.

On-Campus Job Opportunities

- <https://hr.fiu.edu/careers/>

Student Health and Wellness

- [Healthy Living Program](#)
Student Health Center (SHC): First floor, south entrance
 - Free Services:
 - Massage Therapy, Aromatherapy, Acutonics, etc.
 - Paid Services:
 - Acupuncture, Stretching Services, 25-minute massage therapy appointments
- [Student Health Center](#)
 - Provides affordable and accessible student-focused medical care and promote healthy lifestyles through education, mentorship, and research activities
Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm; (305)-348-8385
- [Student Pantry](#)
 - The student food pantry provides free non-perishable food items including canned proteins, fruits, dairy, vegetables, and soups, along with grains, oils and condiments. Toiletry items are also provided.
 - MMC Pantry: GC 319
Monday - Thursday:
12:00pm - 5:00pm,
Friday: 11am - 3pm
 - BBC Pantry: WUC 256
Monday - Thursday:
12:00pm - 5:00pm
Friday: Closed

Veterans and Military Affairs

- [Scholarships & Other Financial Opportunities](#)

Email: veterans@fiu.edu ; 305-348-2838

Additional On-Campus Resources & Services

- [FIU Law Clinic](#)
 - FIU LAW Practice will offer affordable, low-cost legal services in the family law area to low- and moderate-income families who do not qualify for free legal services FIU LAW Practice will assist modest income families falling within the 125% and 200% poverty guidelines by providing affordable legal services in the family law area.
 - clinics@fiu.edu / (305)-348-7541
 - [Panthers Care Resource Navigator](#)
 - For additional resources, please use the search engine or select through the alphabetical listing provided.
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