

Mission Statement
Florida International University
Approved by Florida Board of Regents, September 1993

Florida International University (FIU) is an urban, multicampus, doctoral-granting institution located in Miami, Florida's largest population center, with campuses at University Park and North Miami, selected programs offered in Davie and Fort Lauderdale, and off-campus continuing education programs. The mission of this state University is to serve the people of Southeast Florida, the state, the nation and the international community by imparting knowledge through excellent teaching, creating new knowledge through research, and fostering creativity and its expression.

Chartered by the Florida Legislature in 1965, the University opened its doors in 1972 to the largest entering class in United States collegiate history. With strong undergraduate programs centered around a rigorous liberal arts core curriculum, FIU now offers more than 200 baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree programs through its many Colleges and Schools: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Design, Health, Hospitality Management, Journalism and Mass Communication, Nursing, and Urban and Public Affairs. The University continues to balance its programs for full and part-time degree-seeking students and to address the special needs of lifelong learners, traditionally and through distant learning. Campus life fosters a sense of community which provides for the intellectual, aesthetic, social, emotional, physical and moral development of students while providing opportunities for leadership training, awareness of cultural diversity, and a sensitivity to social issues and concerns.

Southeast Florida and FIU are alike in their explosive growth, rich ethnic and cultural diversity, and quest for excellence. FIU is a leading institution in one of the most dynamic, artistically expressive, and cosmopolitan cities in the United States, the gateway for Latin America and the Caribbean. The continued globalization of the world's economic, social and political systems adds to the importance of FIU's mission, and combines with our subtropical environment, and our strategic location to strengthen Southeast Florida's role as an information and transportation center.

From this unique setting we have derived four key strategic themes that guide the University's development: International, Environmental, Urban, and Transportation and Information Systems. We focus on these themes with a commitment to quality management and cultural diversity. To summarize the University priorities: first, to graduate a well educated, ethnically diverse student body by continuing to enhance our teaching and by broadening our graduate and professional programs; second, to promote research and creative activities by nurturing strategically selected disciplines which contribute to the social, artistic, cultural, economic, environmental and technological foundations for the 21st century; third, to solve critical health, social, educational, and environmental problems through applied research and service. These strategic themes and priorities guide our pursuit of recognition as one of America's top 25 urban public research universities by the end of this century.

Florida International University-Fall 1997 Fact Sheet

Year Established:	1965
Campus Size:	342.2 acres
University Park:	36 acres
Center for Engineering & Research	195 acres
North Campus	573.2 acres
Total:	2,994,945
Gross Square Feet	1,547
Dormitory capacity:	

Officials:	Modesto A. Maidique
President	James A. Mau
Provost & V P for Academic Affairs	Paul D. Gallagher
V P for University Advancement & Student Affairs	Cynthia W. Curry
V P for Business and Finance	Richard J. Correnti
V P for North Campus & Enrollment Services	Steve Sauls
V P for University Relations	Mary Pankowski
V P for University Outreach Programs	Mrs. Patricia Frost
Chairman, Board of Trustees, FIU Foundation	Steve Uhlfelder
Chairman, Board of Regents	Dr. Adam Herbert
Chancellor, State University System	

Degree Programs
 All degrees offered by Florida International University are approved through the Board of Regents of the State University System of Florida. The University currently offers over 200 degree programs:
 103 major programs at the Bachelor's degree level;
 102 major programs at the Master's degree level;
 3 degree programs at the Adv. Master's/Specialist level;
 42 major programs at the Doctoral degree level;

Registration and tuition fees (1997-98)	
Credit Hour Fees	FL Resident Non-FL Resident
Undergraduate	\$64.76 \$261.98
Graduate, Thesis or Dissertation	\$129.57 \$434.96
Student Fees	
Athletic	\$10.00
Health	\$36.00

Athletics	
NCAA Division I Teams	
Men: Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Track and Cross Country	
Women: Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Track and Cross Country Softball.	
Intramural:	
Flag football, Volleyball, Soccer, Racquetball, Basketball, Softball, Bowling, Floor Hockey, Wallyball, Golf, Tennis, Baseball, Sand Volleyball.	
Club sports:	
Running, Fastpitch softball, Pocket Billiards, Indoor Recreation, Rowing, Rugby, Scuba, Swimming & Diving, Table Games, Table Tennis	

Student Organizations	
Clubs	150
Fraternities	6
Sororities	5
Honor Societies	40
Nat. Philanthropic Council	5
Also: The Beacon (campus newspaper), KFIU (radio station), Caribbean Review (monthly periodical), Hemisphere Journal (monthly magazine)	

Student Distribution		% of Students	Headcount
Freshman		11.68%	3,516
Sophomore		8.54%	2,569
Junior		27.48%	8,270
Senior		22.85%	6,875
Undergraduates		70.55%	21,230
Advanced Master's or Specialist		0.15%	46
Master's		11.96%	3,599
Doctoral		1.98%	595
Graduates		14.09%	4,240
Not Degree Seeking		15.36%	4,622
Total Students	100.00%		30,092
Sex Distribution		% of students	Headcount
Female		56.91%	17,126
Male		43.03%	12,949
Race/Ethnicity Distribution		% of students	Headcount
Black		14.44%	4,346
Indian		0.08%	24
Asian		3.47%	1,043
Hispanic		50.00%	15,046
Non-resident Alien		7.21%	2,169
White		24.75%	7,447
Other/Not Reported		0.06%	17
Out of state students		2.92%	878
International students		7.21%	2,169
% Full-time students		45.89%	13,808
% Part-time students		54.13%	16,289

FL High Schools-Entered as FTIC's		Number
G HOLMES BRADDOCK		386
CHRIS COLUMBUS H S		282
OUR LADY OF LOURDES		275
ST BRENDAN HIGH SCH		273
MIAMI CORAL PARK H S		264
NORTH MIAMI BEACH SE		247
MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR		242
CORAL GABLES SENIOR		238
MIAMI KILLIAN H S		206
AMERICAN SENIOR H S		170

Fall 1997 Freshman Class		Avg. SAT	1123
Applied	6,769	Avg. eACT	23.28
Admitted	5,006	Avg. GPA	3.40
Enrolled	2,530		

International Students--Fall 1997		Number
2,169 International students representing 115 nations		
Leading Nations of Origin		Number
JAMAICA		160
VENEZUELA		130
TRINIDAD&TOBAG		111
BAHAMAS		107
TAIWAN		97
COLOMBIA		92
CHINA		88
BRAZIL		81
PERU		68
INDIA		54

School/College/Other		Undergrad	Graduate	Other	Total
Architecture		225	29	0	254
Arts & Sciences		4,128	687	49	4,864
Business Administration		3,355	827	36	4,218
Education		942	1,037	49	2,028
Engineering		1,056	362	15	1,433
Health Sciences		1,272	423	22	1,717
Hospitality Management		677	167	6	850
Journalism & Mass Comm.		598	51	6	655
Urban & Public Affairs		1,143	540	26	1,709
Other:					
Advising Center		4,975	0	22	4,997
Affiliated		0	0	613	613
Certificate		1	0	117	118
National Student Exchange		0	0	26	26
Special Student		0	0	3,866	3,866
University College		2,736	0	8	2,744
Total		21,108	4,123	4,861	30,092

Annual FTE's		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Lower		2,928	3,418	3,828	4,795
Upper		9,315	9,664	10,025	9,329
Grad		2,268	2,408	2,575	2,757
Thesis/Diss.		128	148	156	179
Total		14,639	15,638	16,584	17,060

10 Leading Counties of Origin		Number	State	Number
Dade	Florida	22,346	Florida	26,788
Broward	New York	3,356	New York	185
Palm Beach	New Jersey	326	New Jersey	87
Monroe	California	94	California	62
Orange	Illinois	94	Illinois	33
Alachua	Pennsylvania	62	Pennsylvania	31
Hillsborough	Virginia	48	Virginia	29
Pinellas	Massachusetts	46	Massachusetts	28
Lee	Maryland	45	Maryland	25
Collier	Texas	40	Texas	23

Degrees Awarded 1996-97		Bach	Mastr	Doct	Total
Arts & Sciences		1,126	106	11	1,243
Business Administration		848	246	2	1,096
Education		518	333	29	880
Engineering & Design		292	94	1	387
Health		146	48	0	194
Hospitality Management		203	92	0	295
Journalism & Mass Communication		179	13	0	192
Nursing		239	53	0	292
Urban & Public Affairs		349	278	6	633
Total		3,900	1,263	49	5,212

Library Holdings	
Bound Volumes	1,251,648
Periodical Subscriptions	8,915
Titles on Microform	3,152,752

Accreditation and Memberships

All academic programs of the University are approved by the State Board of Education and the Florida Board of Regents. The University is an accredited member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The professional programs of the respective schools of the University are accredited or approved by the appropriate professional associations, or are pursuing full professional accreditation or approval.

The University is also a member of the Association of Upper Level Colleges and Universities, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, a Charter Member of the Southeast Florida Educational Consortium, and numerous other educational and professional associations.

The following agencies have accredited professional programs at the University:

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration
Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
America Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
American Chemical Society
American Council of Construction Education
Commission for the Accreditation of Allied Health Education
Computer Science Accreditation Commission
Council of Graduate Schools in the United States
Council on Education for Public Health
Florida Consortium on Multilingual and Multicultural Education
Florida State Board of Nursing
Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB) of the
American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA).
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
National Association of Colleges of Nursing
National Association of Schools of Music
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs
National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education
National League of Nursing
The American Dietetics Association
The American Medical Association
The American Health Information Management Association
The American Occupational Therapy Association
The American Physical Therapy Association
The American Society of Clinical Pathologists
The Council on Social Work Education

Intercollegiate Athletics

Florida International University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC). The University competed at the Division I-AAA level since September of 1987, having competed successfully at the Division II levels since 1972.