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- Frozen Historical Courses
- FIU’s Catalog Master
- FIU’s Course Schedule Master
- SUS Board of Regents (BOR) Student Data Course File
- SUS Board of Regents (BOR) Admissions File
- FIU’s Budget Office Annual Report
- FIU’s Sponsored Research Annual Report

Sources are also noted at the bottom of each table.
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: 1998/99 Fact Sheet

Official Faculty:
President: Modesto A. Maidique
Provost & Executive V P for Academic Affairs: Mark D. Rosenberg
Senior V P for Business & Finance: Paul D. Gallagher
Acting VP for Student Affairs: Patricia Telles-Irvin
Acting VP for University Advancement: Dale C. Webb
V P for North Campus & Enrollment Services: Richard J. Correnti
V P for University Relations: Steve Sauls
Chairman, Board of Regents: Mary L. Pankowski
Chairman, Board of Trustees, FIU Foundation: Patricia Frost
Chancellor, State University System: Adam Herbert

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:

- 124 major programs at the Bachelor's degree level;
- 113 major programs at the Master's degree level;
- 3 degree programs at the Adv. Master's/Specialist level;
- 44 major programs at the Doctoral degree level;

Credit Hour Fees
FL Resident Non-FL Resident
Undergraduate $687.73 $2,990.33
Graduate, Thesis or Dissertation $138.08 $481.64

Student Fees
Athletic $10.00 $10.00
Health $36.00 $36.00

Athletics
NCAA Division I Teams
Men: Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Cross Country
Women: Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Track and Cross Country

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
- 11: Also: The Beacon (campus)
- Sororities
- 9: newspaper, KFJU (radio station),
- Honor Societies
- 40: Caribbean Review
- Nat. Philanthropic Council
- 5: periodical, Hemisphere Journal (monthly magazine)

Race/Ethnicity Distribution
- Black: 14.46% 4,360
- Asian: 3.49% 1,068
- Hispanic: 51.12% 15,634
- Non-resident Alien: 7.65% 2,334
- White: 23.04% 7,046
- Other/Not Reported: 0.00% 0

Sex Distribution
- Female: 56.55% 17,296
- Male: 43.45% 13,287

Student Distribution
- Freshman: 12.69% 3,881
- Sophomore: 9.20% 2,815
- Junior: 25.97% 7,943
- Senior: 23.72% 7,254

Undergraduates
- Advanced Masters or Specialist: 1.11% 32
- Master's: 11.61% 3,551
- Doctoral: 2.04% 625
- Total Students: 100.00% 30,583

Graduates
- 13.82% 4,228

No DegreeSeeking
- 14.59% 4,462

Student Organizations
- Clubs
- Fraternities
- Sororities
- Honor Societies
- Nat. Philanthropic Council
- 150
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International Students: Fall 1998

- 2,343 International students representing over 115 nations

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Library Holdings
- Bound Volumes: 1,315,550
- Periodical Subscriptions: 9,124
- Titles on Microform: 3,211,901
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 Sun Belt Conference. The University competed at the Division I-AAA level since September of 1987, having competed successfully at the Division II levels since 1972.