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Source Data

The data for this report is gathered from a variety of source files that were frozen at the middle (mid point) of the Fall term 1999. The primary sources include:

- 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

Submitted for Approval to the Board of Regents, May 20, 1999

Florida International University (FIU) is an urban, multicampus, research university serving Southeast Florida, the state, the nation and the international community by imparting knowledge through excellent undergraduate and graduate teaching, by creating new knowledge through research, and by promoting public service.

Five strategic themes guide the University's development: International, Environmental, Urban, Health, and Information. We focus on these themes with a commitment to quality management and cultural diversity. The University's priorities are to graduate a well educated, technologically sophisticated, ethnically diverse student body, who can think critically about a changing world; to continue to enhance undergraduate teaching while broadening graduate and professional programs; to promote research and creative activities which contribute to the social, artistic, cultural, economic, environmental, scientific and technological foundations for the 21st century; and to solve critical social , educational, environmental, health and transportation problems through applied research and service. These strategic themes and priorities guide our pursuit of recognition as one of America's top 25 public urban research universities while maintaining the highest quality of undergraduate programs.

Florida International University:1999/2000 Fact Sheet

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

Officials:	
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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 177 degree programs, in 284 majors:	
135 major programs at the Bachelor's degree level;	
125 major programs at the Master's degree level;	
2degree programs at the Adv. Master's/Specialist level;	
48 major programs at the Doctoral degree level;	

Registration and tuition fees (1998-99)		
Credit Hour Fees	FL Resident	Non-FL Resident
Undergraduate	\$72.14	\$305.09
Graduate, Thesis or Dissertation	\$144.96	\$505.69
Student Fees		
Athletic	\$10.00	\$10.00
Health	\$44.00	\$44.00

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

Student Organizations		
Clubs	110	
Fraternities	12	Also: The Beacon (campus newspaper), KFIU (radio station),
Sororities	10	Caribbean Review (monthly periodical), Hemisphere Journal (monthly magazine)
Honor Societies	40	
Nat. Philanthropic Council	5	

Student Distribution		
	% of Students	Headcount
Freshman	14.68%	4,590
Sophomore	9.88%	3,091
Junior	25.22%	7,887
Senior	22.95%	7,178
Undergraduates	72.73%	22,746
Advanced Master's or Specialist	0.16%	49
Master's	11.37%	3,557
Doctoral	1.98%	619
Graduates	13.51%	4,225
Not Degree Seeking	13.76%	4,303
	Total Students	100.00%
		31,274
Sex Distribution		
	% of students	Headcount
Female	56.41%	17,642
Male	43.59%	13,631

Race/Ethnicity Distribution		
	% of students	Headcount
Black	14.38%	4,496
Indian	0.10%	30
Asian	3.48%	1,088
Hispanic	52.51%	16,421
Non-resident Alien	7.61%	2,381
White	21.93%	6,857
Other/Not Reported	0.00%	1
Out of state students	2.97%	930
International students	7.61%	2,381
% Full-time students	48.46%	15,154
% Part-time students	51.54%	16,120

Freshman Class			
Whole Year		Fall 1999	
Applied	7,657	Avg. SAT	1112.00
Admitted	5,869	Avg. eACT	23.58
Enrolled	2,974	Avg. GPA	3.47

FL High Schools-Entered as FTICs	
High School	Number
G HOLMES BRADDOCK	489
ST BRENDAN HIGH SCH	369
MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR	347
MIAMI CORAL PARK H S	333
CORAL GABLES SENIOR	312
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	285
CHRIS COLUMBUS H S	282
MIAMI KILLIAN H S	271
NORTH MIAMI BEACH SE	247
MIAMI PALMETTO HS	199

International Students--Fall 1999	
2,381 International students representing over 131 nations	
Leading Nations of Origin	Number
JAMAICA	173
VENEZUELA	160
COLOMBIA	152
TRINIDAD&TOBAG	119
BAHAMAS	111
BRAZIL	111
CHINA	94
INDIA	86
TAIWAN	73
PERU	70

Student Enrollment				
School/College/Other	Undergrad	Graduate	Other	Total
Architecture	283	44	15	342
Arts & Sciences	3,998	772	85	4,855
Business Administration	3,570	838	57	4,465
Education	749	958	47	1,754
Engineering	1,102	334	9	1,445
Health Sciences	1,062	365	31	1,458
Hospitality Management	690	126	7	823
Journalism & Mass Comm.	749	43	9	801
Urban & Public Affairs	1,053	564	48	1,665
Other:				
Advising Center	6,484	0	43	6,527
Affiliated	0	0	506	506
Certificate		0	138	138
National Student Exchange	0	0	45	45
Special Student	0	0	3,614	3,614
University College	2,821	0	15	2,836
Total	22,561	4,044	4,669	31,274

Annual FTE's				
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Lower	3,828	4,795	5,454	5,942
Upper	10,025	9,329	9,143	9,315
Grad	2,575	2,757	2,759	2,735
Thesis/Diss.	156	179	188	207
Total	16,584	17,060	17,544	18,199

10 Leading Counties of Origin		10 Leading States of Origin	
County	Number	State	Number
Dade	23,113	Florida	27,544
Broward	3,344	New York	173
Palm Beach	311	New Jersey	69
Orange	98	California	53
Monroe	83	Pennsylvania	36
Hillsborough	61	Texas	33
Alachua	58	Illinois	32
Pinellas	48	Virginia	28
Lee	40	Massachusetts	25
Volusia	38	Georgia	25

Degrees Awarded 1998-99				
	Bach	Mast	Doct	Total
Architecture	44	9	0	53
Arts & Sciences	1,050	111	14	1,175
Business Administration	1,011	290	8	1,309
Education	514	348	21	883
Engineering & Design	266	99	4	369
Health	440	151	0	591
Hospitality Management	234	70	0	304
Journalism & Mass Communication	154	21	0	175
Nursing	0	0	0	0
Urban & Public Affairs	358	214	2	574
Total	4,071	1,313	49	5,433

Library Holdings	
Bound Volumes	1,397,808
Periodical Subscriptions	9,910
Titles on Microfilms	3,236,347

Accreditation and Memberships

Florida International University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. All academic programs of the University are approved by the State Board of Education and the Florida Board of Regents. 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.