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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 2000. 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: 2000 - 2001 Fact Sheet

Year Established:	1965
Campus Size:	
University Park:	342.2 acres
Center for Engineering & Research	36 acres
Biscayne Bay Campus	195 acres
Total:	573.2 acres
Gross Square Feet	3,272,415
Net Assignable Square Feet	1,649,912
Dormitory Capacity:	1,799

Officials:	
President	Modesto A. Maidique
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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 180 degree programs, in 332 majors/tracks:
138 major programs/tracks at the Bachelor's degree level;
144 major programs/tracks at the Master's degree level;
3 degree programs at the Adv. Master's/Specialist level;
47 major programs/tracks at the Doctoral degree level;

Registration and Tuition Fees (2000-2001)		
Credit Hour Fees	FL Resident	Non-FL Resident
Undergraduate	\$74.72	\$319.31
Graduate, Thesis or Dissertation	\$151.19	\$529.95
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	115
Fraternities	13
Sororities	10
Honor Societies	40
Nat. Philanthropic Council	5
Also: The Beacon (campus newspaper), KFIU (radio station), Caribbean Review (monthly periodical), Hemisphere Journal (monthly magazine)	

10 Leading Florida Counties & States			
Florida Counties	Number	State	Number
Dade	23,249	Florida	27,832
Broward	3,479	New York	184
Palm Beach	305	New Jersey	62
Orange	105	California	59
Monroe	81	Pennsylvania	48
Hillsborough	67	Texas	51
Pinellas	43	Illinois	42
Alachua	40	Georgia	33
Leon	38	Virginia	31
Lee	36	Massachusetts	29

Gender Distribution	% students	Headcount
Female	56.53%	18,202
Male	43.07%	13,868
Not Reported	0.39%	126

Race/Ethnicity Distribution	% students	Headcount
Black/African American	14.19%	4,570
American Indian	0.16%	52
Asian	3.36%	1,081
Hispanic	51.38%	16,543
Non-resident Alien	9.26%	2,982
White	21.26%	6,844
Other/Not Reported	0.39%	124
Out of state students	3.02%	973
International students	9.26%	2,982
Total % Full-time students	48.16%	15,505
Total % Part-time students	37.33%	12,018

First Time In College (FTIC) - Fall 2000			
University Admissions		Test Scores	
Applied	9,878	Avg. SAT	1,110
Admitted	6,754	Avg. eACT	24.23
Enrolled	3,417	Avg. GPA	3.46

10 Leading FL Feeder High Schools- Entered as FTICs	
High School	Number
G HOLMES BRADDOCK	527
MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR	408
ST BRENDAN HIGH SCH	403
MIAMI CORAL PARK H S	376
CORAL GABLES SENIOR	313
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	272
MIAMI KILLIAN H S	257
NORTH MIAMI BEACH SE	244
CHRIS COLUMBUS H S	242
SOUTHWEST MIAMI HS	229

International Students--Fall 2000	
2,982 International students representing over 144 nations	
10 Leading Nations of Origins	Number
JAMAICA	281
COLOMBIA	271
VENEZUELA	198
TRINIDAD&TOBAG	135
INDIA	132
BRAZIL	127
CHINA	121
BAHAMAS	114
PERU	70
TAIWAN	64

Fall 2000 Student Enrollment					
School/College/Other	Degree Seeking		Non-Degree Seeking		Totals
	Undergrad	Graduate	Pre-Bacc	Post-Bacc	
Architecture	343	65	0	0	408
Arts & Sciences	4,103	844	43	15	5,005
Business Administration	3,442	896	23	39	4,400
Education	651	830	7	37	1,525
Engineering	1,058	385	12	8	1,463
Health/Urban Affairs	1,873	868	21	34	2,796
Hospitality Management	684	119	6	1	810
Journalism & Mass Comm.	853	58	5	1	917
Other:					
Advising Center	6,925	0	40	0	6,965
Affiliated	0	0	152	184	336
Certificate	0	0	27	94	121
National Student Exchange	0	0	45	0	45
Special Student	0	0	1,897	1,966	3,863
University College	3,526	0	16	0	3,542
Totals	23,458	4,065	2,294	2,379	32,196

Fundable Annual FTE's					
Student Level	Actual 96-97	Actual 97-98	Actual 98-99	Actual 99-00	BOR Planned 2000-01
Lower	4,640	5,265	5,715	6,358	6,295
Upper	9,050	8,863	9,018	9,085	9,153
Graduates(includes Thesis/Diss)	2,688	2,697	2,701	2,765	2,851
Totals	16,378	16,824	17,434	18,208	18,299

Student Distribution					
Degree Seeking Undergraduates:			Degree Seeking Graduates:		
Full-time	13,718	58.48%	Full-time	1,787	43.96%
Part-time	9,740	41.52%	Part-time	2,278	56.04%
Totals	23,458	100.00%	Totals	4,065	100.00%
Non-Degree Seeking Pre-baccalaureate:			Non-Degree Seeking Post-baccalaureate:		
Full-time	354	15.43%	Full-time	247	10.38%
Part-time	1,940	84.57%	Part-time	2,132	89.62%
Totals	2,294	100.00%	Totals	2,379	100.00%

Degrees Awarded 1999-00				
	Bach.	Mast.	Doct.	Total
Architecture	43	2	0	45
Arts & Sciences	1,108	10	22	1,260
Business Administration	1,152	332	2	1,486
Education	435	420	29	884
Engineering & Design	254	103	3	360
Health/Urban Affairs	778	413	3	1,194
Hospitality Management	227	61	0	288
Journalism & Mass Communication	189	17	0	206
Totals	4,186	1,478	59	5,723

Library Holdings	
Bound Volumes	1,469,626
Periodical Subscriptions	10,461
Units on microfilms	3,275,278
Titles on microfilms	42,679

Source: Administration-Academic Library

FIU Foundation Inc., As of June 30, 2000:	
Assets	\$90.9 mil.

Source: FIU Foundation Inc.,

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 Architecture Accrediting Board (NAACB).
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.