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Source Data

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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

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:	
President	Modesto A. Maidique
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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;

Registration and tuition fees (1998-99)		
Credit Hour Fees	FL Resident	Non-FL Resident
Undergraduate	\$68.73	\$290.53
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: Baseball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, 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	11	Also: The Beacon (campus newspaper), KFIU (radio station),
Sororities	9	
Honor Societies	40	Caribbean Review (monthly periodical), Hemisphere Journal (monthly magazine)
Nat. Philanthropic Council	5	

Student Distribution	% of Students	Headcount
Freshman	12.69%	3,881
Sophomore	9.20%	2,815
Junior	25.97%	7,943
Senior	23.72%	7,254
Undergraduates	71.59%	21,893
Advanced Master's or Specialist	0.17%	52
Master's	11.61%	3,551
Doctoral	2.04%	625
Graduates	13.82%	4,228
Not Degree Seeking	14.59%	4,462
Total Students	100.00%	30,583
Sex Distribution	% of students	Headcount
Female	56.55%	17,296
Male	43.45%	13,287

Race/Ethnicity Distribution	% of students	Headcount
Black	14.60%	4,466
Indian	0.09%	26
Asian	3.49%	1,068
Hispanic	51.12%	15,634
Non-resident Alien	7.66%	2,343
White	23.04%	7,046
Other/Not Reported	0.00%	0
Out of state students	2.67%	817
International students	7.66%	2,343
% Full-time students	47.39%	14,494
% Part-time students	52.61%	16,089

Freshman Class			
Applied	7,642	Avg. SAT	1105.06
Admitted	5,568	Avg. eACT	23.65
Enrolled	2,846	Avg. GPA	3.45

FL High Schools-Entered as FTICs	
High School	Number
G HOLMES BRADDOCK	418
CHRIS COLUMBUS H S	313
ST BRENDAN HIGH SCH	308
MIAMI CORAL PARK H S	303
MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR	298
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	275
CORAL GABLES SENIOR	260
NORTH MIAMI BEACH SE	253
MIAMI KILLIAN H S	249
MIAMI PALMETTO HS	191

International Students--Fall 1998	
2,343 International students representing over 115 nations	
Leading Nations of Origin	Number
JAMAICA	174
VENEZUELA	163
COLOMBIA	133
TRINIDAD&TOBAG	119
BAHAMAS	108
CHINA	103
BRAZIL	100
TAIWAN	91
INDIA	70
PERU	70

Student Enrollment				
School/College/Other	Undergrad	Graduate	Other	Total
Architecture	221	36	0	257
Arts & Sciences	4,067	744	44	4,855
Business Administration	3,581	802	39	4,422
Education	938	1,068	30	2,036
Engineering	1,032	321	12	1,365
Health Sciences	1,224	394	13	1,631
Hospitality Management	668	143	5	816
Journalism & Mass Comm.	708	48	8	764
Urban & Public Affairs	1,073	565	27	1,665
Other:				
Advising Center	5,588	0	24	5,612
Affiliated	0	0	465	465
Certificate	1	0	126	127
National Student Exchange	0	0	27	27
Special Student	0	0	3,844	3,844
University College	2,690	0	7	2,697
Total	21,791	4,121	4,671	30,583

Annual FTE's				
	Actual 94-95	Actual 95-96	Actual 96-97	Actual 97-98
Lower	3,418	3,828	4,795	5,454
Upper	9,664	10,025	9,329	9,143
Grad	2,408	2,575	2,757	2,759
Thesis/Diss.	148	156	179	188
Total	15,638	16,584	17,060	17,544

10 Leading Counties of Origin		10 Leading States of Origin	
County	Number	State	Number
Dade	23,363	Florida	28,008
Broward	3,515	New York	186
Palm Beach	339	New Jersey	76
Orange	97	California	55
Monroe	92	Texas	44
Hillsborough	69	Illinois	41
Alachua	63	Pennsylvania	38
Pinellas	51	Maryland	31
Lee	47	Virginia	29
Brevard	43	Georgia	27

Degrees Awarded 1997-98				
	Bach	Mast	Doct	Total
Architecture	44	3	0	47
Arts & Sciences	1,155	114	20	1,289
Business Administration	859	266	10	1,135
Education	469	360	34	863
Engineering & Design	246	98	3	347
Health	389	126	0	515
Hospitality Management	256	71	0	327
Journalism & Mass Communication	150	27	0	177
Nursing	48	24	0	72
Urban & Public Affairs	379	242	6	627
Total	3,951	1,328	73	5,399

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.