

About Florida International University



As Miami's first and only four-year public research university, FIU is **Worlds Ahead** in its service to the community.

With a student body of nearly 50,000, we're one of the 25 largest public universities in the nation. More than 115,500 FIU alumni live and work in South Florida.

Our colleges and schools offer more than 180 bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in fields such as engineering, international relations and law. As one of South Florida's anchor institutions, FIU has been locally and globally engaged for more

than four decades finding solutions to the most challenging problems of our time.

FIU emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. The opening of the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine in August 2009 has enhanced the university's ability to create lasting change through its research initiatives. University Research expenditures are more than \$100 million per year.

A few achievements, by the numbers:

50,000 Number of students attending FIU in Fall 2011.

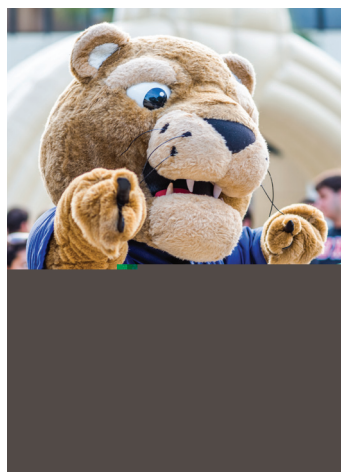
1 Rank in awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students.

15 Rank of undergraduate international business programs in 2011 U.S. News & World Report "America's Best Colleges."

50 Percent of new teachers in the Miami-Dade County Public School System with an FIU degree.

11,300 Number of students graduating annually from FIU.

100,000 Number of students FIU will graduate over the next decade, most of whom will contribute to the local workforce and economy.



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