



OWN YOUR
EXCELLENCE

A group of five diverse students are walking along a paved path on a college campus. They are all smiling and looking towards the right. The students are wearing various Florida Memorial University (FMU) apparel: a grey t-shirt with 'FMU SOCCER' and 'CREATING EXCELLENCE DAILY', an orange sweatshirt with 'FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY', a grey sweatshirt with 'FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY', a blue long-sleeved shirt with 'FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY', and a grey t-shirt with 'FMU SOCCER'. The background features palm trees and a modern building with large windows.

A CULTURE OF SUCCESS

This is a community where you can thrive.

You'll find peers who understand and inspire you.

We are the champions of social justice.

And we are the only Historically Black University in South Florida.

FMU is a family of diverse individuals in a close-knit environment.

You'll be heard, valued, and supported in your decisions.

DISCOVER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A TEAM DEDICATED TO YOUR SUCCESS.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1879 - TODAY

Under the leadership of the Reverend J.N. Stokes, members of the Bethlehem Baptist Association meet in Live Oak, Florida to **establish the Florida Baptist Institute.**



While working for the Florida Baptist Academy, J. Rosamond Johnson composes music for older brother James Weldon Johnson's poem "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," now known as **the Negro National Anthem.**

1879

1892

After unknown persons fire shots into one of the school's buildings, President Rev. Matthew Gilbert and staff members flee Live Oak for Jacksonville, where Gilbert founds the **Florida Baptist Academy** in the basement of Bethel Baptist Church.



Due to the increased enrollment, the Florida Baptist Academy relocates to the second largest plantation in Florida, the Old Holmes Plantation in St. Augustine. It remains in St. Augustine until 1968, becoming Florida Memorial College after **three name changes.**

1899

Amidst a hostile racial environment, FMC students remain active in the civil rights movement, but a cross burning on the lawn of the college changes the course of the college's history. Resilient and committed to its academic mission, the campus relocates to Miami / Opa-Locka, Florida, becoming **South Florida's only Historically Black College.**

1918

1968

2004

The College's charter is amended, and its name is changed to Florida Memorial University, now offering **master's degree programs.**



President Barack Obama visits the campus and leads a rally of thousands of attendees.

2010



Miami-Dade County invests **\$5,000,000** to construct a comprehensive and multi-purpose arena and state of the art wellness center.

2016

Florida Memorial University's volleyball team **wins the 2019 Sun Conference Championship.** FMU announces the rebirth of football after a 61-year hiatus.



2019

Florida Memorial University introduces The ROAR Marching Band.

2020



Senator Kamala Harris visits the campus on her first vice presidential campaign stop in South Florida, where a community conversation is held with the University's president, a member of Congress, and community leaders.

PROUD LIONS

AMAZING FMU ALUMNI



REV. HOWARD THURMAN

mentored Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and recognized in 1952 by *LIFE* magazine as one of the twelve most influential religious leaders in the country.



DR. VANESSA SANDERS '09

first African-American to receive Ph.D. in Radiochemistry.

BARRINGTON IRVING '09

youngest and first Black person to fly solo around the globe.



SYBRINA FULTON '97

community activist, leader and mother of Trayvon Martin.



COLONEL NORMA ELY-JONES '86

first African-American female Air Traffic Manager for Andrews Air Traffic Control Tower.

OWN YOUR EXCELLENCE

5

Ranked in the state for elementary education and exceptional student education combined program.*



40 countries represented by our international student body.

111

Student-Athletes recorded a 3.0 or better GPA.**



We have a close-knit campus environment.

39

Student-Athletes received Sun Conference All-Academic Honors.



We have 1 faculty member for every 16 students.

*Florida Department of Education (2019-2020)

**Spring 2020 semester

SOCIAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

FMU's solutions-focused think tank examines issues involving racial disparities and injustice in Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. We serve as a resource for understanding and facilitating tangible reforms in order to achieve a more just and fair society.



SHINE BRIGHTER IN MIAMI

SUN, SAND, DINING, ART, MUSIC,
MUSEUMS, THE MIAMI HEAT,
MIAMI DOLPHINS, AND MORE



MIAMI BEACH



WYNWOOD



BRICKELL

WANT TO GO
FOR A RIDE?

Just 20 minutes to:



Art Basel



Little Haiti Cultural Center and Market Place

UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS:

Jazz in the Gardens
Rolling Loud
Martin Luther King Jr. Parade
Calle Ocho Festival
Art Basel and Art Week

TOP ATTRACTIONS:

Wynwood Walls
South Beach
Little Haiti
Jackson Soul Food
Lyric Theater

WE LEARN WHERE YOU VACATION

WHAT'S POPPIN'

STUDENT LIFE AT FMU GIVES YOU THE OPTIONS

13

Varsity Sports

2

Junior Varsity Sports

9

Sororities and Fraternities

40+

Student Clubs and Organizations

Ambassador Chorale

&

The ROAR Marching Band

LionEssence Dance Troupe

ELEVATE HOW YOU CELEBRATE

- Founders' Day Convocation
- Religious Enrichment Week
- Honors and Awards Day
- Graduates' Banquet
- Homecoming Week
- Greek Step Show and Concert
- Royal Court
- Culture Night
- Fall Convocation

DISCOVER YOUR PASSION

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

In Arts and Humanities, students can take a course in writing storylines to create and develop video games, explore Caribbean culture through a newly added Haitian Creole course, or take advantage of internship opportunities with companies like NASCAR and TheatreSouth. In the words of Michelle Obama, the Arts and Humanities “define who we are as a people.”

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Banana Wave, a milk drink made from bananas, is one of the business program’s biggest successes.

It was started by a group of senior FMU business students using an old family recipe, and it is currently available on Amazon and other online retail sites.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Hosts an annual “Hackathon” where students address technical challenges and collaborate on creative solutions.

Female students interested in technology attended the 2019 Black Women Talk Tech National Conference in New York City, where they networked with women tech founders and discussed how to build billion-dollar companies.



ESPORTS

FMU is contributing to the S.T.E.A.M field by creating an esports program for students interested in technology, augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), animation, esports, communications, entrepreneurship, and marketing.

Offerings are instructed by leading esports practitioners and prepare students for careers in the industry including professional gaming, game development or design, and casting.



THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING

DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION AND SAFETY

- The Department of Aviation and Safety offers paid internships at Miami International Airport, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, Signature Flight at Opa-Locka Airport, Atlantic Aviation at Opa-Locka Airport, Sahar Group, and Fountainebleau Aviation.
- On campus student organizations include: Women in Aviation, Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals (OBAP), Alpha Eta Rho (an aviation fraternity that was established in 1929), and Latino Pilots Association.
- FMU owns a Cessna C172 aircraft with a Garmin G1000 display.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Graduates are some of the top educators throughout Florida and beyond. Many have gone on to be honored as teachers and principals of the year.

- 2016 Education Transformation Office Schools (ETO) Region Teacher of the Year - Tawana Akins
- 2018 District Rookie Teacher of the Year - Stephanie Pierre
- 2020 Florida Tax Watch Principal Leadership Award - Rhonda Williams

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Partners with universities to host private on-campus information sessions for criminal justice students about law school opportunities.
- Cohorts of students are provided semester long internships with the Miami Gardens Police Department for each fall and spring semester.
- Opportunities to attend national law enforcement conferences:
 - National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
 - National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) Annual Conference and Training Institute



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Produces global citizens and lifelong learners who become the surgeons, medical and health practitioners, engineering professionals, and researchers finding ways to mitigate the COVID-19 virus.
- Hosts the annual F.L.I.R.T Symposium (Former Lions Involved in Research and Technology), to inform the public about the division's high-achieving students, who go on to pursue graduate or professional degrees in their area of study.
- **PARTNERSHIPS:**
 - University of Miami and Florida International University: FMU offers a joint bachelor's degree program in biology and nursing.
 - Florida International University: FMU students will simultaneously receive a Bachelor of Science degree in applied physics from Florida Memorial University and an engineering degree from Florida International University.



**GREAT CAREERS
START HERE!**



DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION AND SAFETY

- Aviation Management (BS)
- Aeronautical Science - Concentration in Flight Education (BS)
- Aeronautical Science - Concentration in Air Traffic Control (BS)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biology (BS)
- Biology with a Concentration in Radiobiology (BS)
- Biology/Nursing (with Florida International University or the University of Miami) [dual degree program]
- Chemistry (BS)
- Chemistry (BA)
- Chemistry (BA) with a Concentration in Radiochemistry
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Pre-Engineering (with Florida International University)
- Healthcare (BS)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Criminal Justice (BA)
- Criminal Justice - Concentration in Criminology (BA)
- Law and Government
- Psychology (BS)
- Sociology (BA)
- Social Work (BSW)

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Sciences (BS)
- Cybersecurity (BS)
- Information Systems (BS)
- Mathematics (BS)

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

- Communication - Concentration in Public Relations (BA)
- Communication - Concentration in Television Broadcasting (BA)
- English (BA)
- Religion and Philosophy (BA)
- Music (BA)
- Music and Entertainment Public Relations (BA)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting (BS)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Finance (BS)
- Marketing (BS)
- Hospitality Management (with Florida International University) [dual degree program]
- Master of Business Administration

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Elementary Education/Exceptional Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsements (BS)
- Secondary Biology Education (6-12) (BS)
- Secondary English/ESOL Education (6-12) (BS)
- Secondary Mathematics Education (6-12) (BS)
- Secondary Social Science Education (6-12) (BS)
- Professional Leadership Studies (BA)
- MS Reading/ESOL (K-12)
- MS Exceptional Education
- EdS in Exceptional Education

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fmuniv.edu/freshman-scholarships

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fmuniv.edu/visit-our-campus

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Toll Free: (800) 822-1362

ESTIMATED 2021-22 COST OF ATTENDANCE:

Tuition - \$12,576

General Fees - \$4,160

Room and Board (Traditional Halls) - \$7,250

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- Two traditional halls
- Four suite-style halls

Some amenities include recreation and game rooms, fitness rooms, study rooms, computer labs, student lounges, laundry rooms, and more.

For a complete view of the full-time cost of attendance, visit fmuniv.edu/tuition-fees

*Tuition and fees are subject to change

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PROTECTING THE PRIDE

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST COVID-19

Health and safety will always be the most important priority at FMU while we continue to offer a complete on-campus experience. Every precaution is being taken to ensure the wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff. Below is a list of some of the measures to expect:

- COVID-19 testing
- Hand sanitizers
- Temperature checks
- Safety signage and direction
- Face masks
- Comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting before every class
- Social distancing
- Protective shield guards

