Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence."
-Calvin Coolidge

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Welcome to FIU! We are very excited to have you here. This is going to be one of the best life experiences should you take action to make it so. College is an opportunity to rebrand and learn more about yourself in addition to meeting lifelong friends and mentors who will challenge you and help you achieve your goals. It is important to realize you are not alone. You have access to many resources that will help you succeed.

Are you unsure of your major or looking to change it? Visit with your academic advisor and/or attend the Love Your Major Fair. Do you need help studying for class or learning a new concept? Take advantage of the Center for Academic Success and/or the AAA Tutorial Lab. Would you like to expand your horizons? Study Abroad or participate in the National Student Exchange. Are you feeling homesick or overwhelmed? Take the time to see someone in Counseling & Psychological Services. Lastly, visit https://go.fiu.edu/engage to get a taste of the many academic, career, social, and cultural opportunities available to you at FIU. Your experience is what you make of it!

Hazel Hooker
Program Director
Center for Student Engagement
Explore! Engage! Excel!

The Center for Student Engagement supports the success of students through various transitions by fostering academic, career and campus engagement opportunities via collaborative partnerships with the FIU community. In other words, we’re all about helping YOU be successful at FIU. From workshops and panels to fairs and peer mentors, our department provides students with opportunities to thrive.

What does it mean to be engaged?

Engagement can take many shapes and forms, and sorting through all the opportunities can be overwhelming. The Center for Student Engagement is here to help you keep things simple: from building more intentional relationships with faculty, to seeking service opportunities and being more academically involved, we can help you find engagement opportunities that make sense for your goals, interests and time. To schedule a Student Engagement Meeting with one of our staff members and build an individualized engagement plan, visit go.fiu.edu/meetcse. Prefer to do some browsing on your own? CSE gets it! That’s why we also encourage you to visit go.fiu.edu/engage to use our customizable search interface for engagement opportunities at FIU. Whatever route you take, remember: College is not a spectator sport – get involved!

“Your College Experience is in Your Hands”

Visit the Center for Student Engagement
MMC: SASC 428  Tel: (305)-348-9951
BBC: AC1 180  Tel: (305)-919-5754
Email: cse@fiu.edu

CSE’s Peer Mentor Program

The Peer Mentor program is for students who want to be FIU student leaders by assisting First Year Experience instructors throughout the length of the course. Peer Mentors guide fellow peers throughout their first semester of college and are a great resource for students in and outside of the classroom. Peer Mentors have the opportunity to lead group activities and discussions during the class and establish special bonds with the students and instructor.

What is a peer mentor?

Peer Mentors are current and/or future FIU student leaders who assist First Year Experience instructors in a given semester. The main objective for a Peer Mentor is to help guide students throughout their first semester in college by sharing their personal experiences as a new student.

Coming to an SLS Class Near You

You may have noticed an extra person in your SLS class. No, not the instructor, your Peer Mentor!

Your Peer Mentor (PM) is committed to giving back to the University and helping you succeed during your time at FIU. They are here to answer your questions and point you in the right direction.

Previous students have said, “my peer mentor helped me feel like I knew what I was doing at FIU,” “they gave me great advice,” and “they helped me look forward to starting college when I was nervous.”

Don’t know where to find a tutor? Ask a PM. Need help with a class? Ask a PM. The list is never-ending!

Don’t have a PM in your class? Follow our @FIUPeerMentors Instagram for Peer Mentor advice!

Ready to take the next step?

Before you know it, you too can apply to be a Peer Mentor. Minimum Requirements to apply Spring 2020: Current enrolled degree-seeking undergraduate student, completed 1 year or more at FIU and hold a cumulative 2.5 GPA or above.

Email peermentor@fiu.edu to find out how!
DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT:
Center for Student Engagement

FIU 101: Tips & Tricks

- Your first week of the Summer semester will be the first week of everyone’s Fall semester. Give everyone some time to adjust to their new semester’s routine. As the weeks pass, you’ll find your own routine and everyone else will find theirs too so transitioning will get easier.

- If you’re driving yourself to campus, make sure that your vehicle is registered with parking.fiu.edu.

- Arrive 1-2 hours before your class begins during the first few weeks of the semester so you’re not rushing.

- If you find that you’re having difficulty in a class, visit your professor’s office hours for extra help.

- We offer a variety of free tutoring services all over campus. Whether you’re struggling in a class or just want to push your B to an A, the Center for Academic Success is a great resource.

- If you’re nervous about finding your way around a new, larger campus take some time to plan out your routes from class to class. Go to each building and find your classroom beforehand so that you’ll know exactly where you’re going on your first day.

- Go to Panther Camp! It’s a great way to learn more about FIU and make life-long friends that are starting out in college, just like you.

- Use your Peer Advisor, Panther Camp Facilitators, and Peer Mentors—they’ve overcome their own, “first day” challenges and can help you with yours!

FYI: Get Connected with these URLs!

- [http://cse.fiu.edu](http://cse.fiu.edu)
- [http://pantherconnect.fiu.edu](http://pantherconnect.fiu.edu)
- [http://calendar.fiu.edu](http://calendar.fiu.edu)
- [http://phonebook.fiu.edu](http://phonebook.fiu.edu)
- [http://catalog.fiu.edu](http://catalog.fiu.edu)
Maximize Your College Success

The Center for Student Engagement offers the Panther Academic Success Series that helps you learn about college success. These events are open to all students, are free, and do not require advanced registration!
# What’s Happening on Campus

## Summer 2019

### FIU Career and Talent Development

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### June 2019 Statewide Job Fair
- May 8
- 10 am - 3 pm
- UCF - CFE Arena

### 14th Annual Federal Government Conference
- June 26
- 6 am - 4 pm
- GC Ballrooms
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

MEET & GREET
GC PIT - 10:00AM - 3:00PM
June 17th

SPC MOVIE: AQUAMAN
GC 140 - SHOWING AT 7:00PM
June 23rd

JUST KEEP LEARNING WITH SPC
GC PIT - 11:00AM - 2:00PM
June 25th

SPC TAKEOVER: RAPIDS WATER PARK
RAPIDS WATER PARK - 9:00AM - 6:00PM
June 29th

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
FREE TO PLAY
7v7 Soccer
5v5 Basketball

REGISTER BY 6/20 ON GO.FIU.EDU/INTRAMURAL
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 305-348-6835 | IMSPORTS@FIU.EDU

EXPLORE! ENGAGE! EXCEL!

COLLEGE IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT

GET INVOLVED
FIND YOUR PASSION!
• CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
• RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
• SERVICE & LEADERSHIP
• SOCIAL & INTEREST GROUPS
• SPORTS & TRADITIONS
• WORLD & CULTURE

VISIT GO.FIU.EDU/ENGAGE

Disciples on Campus
Christian Club @ FIU
@dc_fiu

@8:15pm | Jun 16, 2019
INTRO TO DC + BIBLE STUDY
@Everglades Lounge 1st FL

@7:45pm | Jun 17, 2019
ICE CREAM SOCIAL & GAME NITE
@Everglades Lounge 1st FL

WEDNESDAY
MIDWEEK & DODGEBALL
@VH-131 (by library)

FRIDAY
SCAVENGER HUNT PIZZA NITE
@VH-131 (by library)
WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

**BSU: Homecoming**
Movie on the Lawn

**Caribbean Student Association**
Skate 'n Whine

**Join the Film Initiative for a Sizzling Screening**
Voted by you!! Free popcorn provided!!!
Wednesday June 26th, 2019
GC 314 @ 6pm
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

WE ARE HIRING!
BECOME A TUTOR
Apply today at go.fiu.edu/ApplyToTutor

JUNE 2019
@fiuchessclub
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

BEST PRACTICES SUMMIT
OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT, AND RETENTION

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
FIU Biscayne Bay Campus, Wolfe University Center
3000 NE 151st St, North Miami Beach, FL 33181

South Florida is home to many different populations. Data show
that in nearly all health conditions, minority and LGBT populations
experience poorer health outcomes. Your agency strives to close
this gap in health outcomes.

The Best Practices in Outreach, Recruitment and Retention
Summit will bring together leaders in HIV prevention and care, as
well as related health priorities, to discuss, learn, and share best
practices.

While space remains, registration is free. CEUs available. To register,
or to submit an abstract for a workshop at the Summit, go to:

ARE YOU INTERESTING IN SERVING FELLOW FIU
VETERANS? PLEASE CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE LEADERSHIP
ROLES AND OUR SVA MISSION. LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU.

Email: SVA@fiu.edu

OUR MISSION:
To provide military veterans with the resources, support, and advocacy needed to
succeed in higher education and following graduation.

OUR VISION:
All veterans will succeed in higher education, achieve their academic goals, and
gain meaningful employment

STUDENT SUPPORT
The heart of SVA is the student-led chapter. SVA supports a network of
over 1,500 schools and over 700,000 student veterans. At the individual level,
SVA empowers veterans to be informed consumers of higher education and make
the most of the transition to

FIU AISC Presents...
2019-2020 STEEL BRIDGE COMPETITION

FIRST GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 27TH ROOM: EC 3665 @ 6 P.M.
BE PART OF THE UPCOMING LEGACY.

14th Annual
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
STATEWIDE CONFERENCE
Wed, June 26, 2019
8:00am - 5:00pm
GC Ballrooms, MMC

Learn about working for
the federal government:
Information Sessions
Federal Panels
Resource Fair
Networking

FREE for FIU students and alumni
RSVP at http://go.fiu.edu/FedGovConf
Info at career.fiu.edu or call (305) 348-2423
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

**NOW THAT’S WHAT I CALL 100 DAYS TO HOMECOMING**

**June 27**
FIU rec center
7-10 PM

Come to enjoy exclusive giveaways, games, and DIYs

Come show your panther spirit & get your free giveaways!!!

**FIU MODEL UN TEAM**
APPLICATION NOW OPEN
bit.ly/FIUMUN19

**GET PAID! JOIN THE KIWI ACADEMY FOR PEER EDUCATION**

We are looking for responsible motivated students who will educate their peers on issues such as unhealthy relationships, sexual assault, stalking, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, etc.

Main Training: July 12 • 9AM-5PM
Open to the public
$15 fee (food & materials included)

Follow-up: July 19 • 9AM-3PM (4/8/5)
Both dates required to become a peer educator

Location: GC 355

Please e-mail re:press@fiu.edu to apply! Hurry! Limited to the first 20 applicants!

**Summer BEACH CLEANUP**

**Friday June 28**
4:00PM-Sunset
South Beach
Near Taco Rico
Refereements will be served

For questions please feel free to email us at hso@fiu.edu

Register using link in bio (@hso_fiu)
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Leadership Opportunities Available:

The SSS Club

Do you want to become more involved on campus and within your community? Interested in gaining leadership experience?

The SSS Club has E-Board positions available for the 2019-2020 academic year!

Our goals include collaboration, community involvement, and creating a safe space for students that encourages expression and discussion.

The club is open to all FIU students

Common Reading Author Visits FIU!

MMC
July 16th; 3:15pm
GC Ballrooms

BBC
July 17th; 11:45am
WUC Theater

SGA BBC is Looking for Cabinet Members!

Don't Delay. Apply Today!
http://go.fiu.edu/b/sgabbcapps
@fiusgabbc

NEED A LEADERSHIP POSITION?

WHO @fiu_major
Minority Association Of Pre-Medical Students
What
E-BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

How
E-mail maps@fiu.edu for Research Chair or Shadowing Chair application. Prior experience is not required.
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

SUMMERFEST
#SplishSplash
07.18.19
FREE FOR FTU STUDENTS
$30 ONLINE GUEST TICKETS
EXPERIENCE A WEEKEND FULL OF COLLEGE FUN!

KAYZO
4B
RIOTEN B2B CRANKOAT
SUMMERFEST.FIU.EDU | @FIUSUMMERFEST

EXPLORE!
ENGAGE!
EXCEL!
WANT TO GET ENGAGED BUT DON’T KNOW WHERE TO START?
CSE CAN HELP!
SCHEDULE YOUR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT MEETING WITH THE CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT TODAY!
VISIT GO.FIU.EDU/MEETCSE

WORKING TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

DID YOU KNOW?
THese EXPERIENCES ARE CRITICAL TO LIFE AFTER COLLEGE
1. Professor(s) made you excited about learning
2. Professor(s) cared about you as a person
3. Mentor encouraged pursuit of goals
4. Worked on semester-long project
5. Applied classroom learning in internship or job
6. Active in extracurriculars

Apply to be a Student Ambassador Today!
@FIUstudentambassadors
WHAT’S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DJ?

THE ROAR IS LOOKING FOR DISK JOCKEYS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

THE ROAR IS FIU’S STUDENT RUN RADIO STATION, WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF LOCAL AND UNDERGROUND/ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMMING ON OUR STATION FROM ALL GENRES. WE RUN 24/7 ONLINE AND ON AIR.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

MUST BE ENROLLED AT FIU

APPLY AT PANTHERNOW.COM/JOBS

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL
GENERALMANAGER@FIUSM.COM

LISTEN ONLINE: THEROAR.MIAMI
95.3 FM GEN. MIAMI
96.9 FM N. MIAMI
88.1 FM KENDALL/HOMESTEAD

FRIENDS HELP FRIENDS

Do you have a friend who needs help, but you don’t know how to approach them? Kognito can help, and it only takes 30ish minutes!

FIU.KOGNITO.COM

FIU POWERLIFTING FALL TRYOUTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
12:00 PM | FIU REC CENTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Go to http://forms.gle/EFr9Z1yyRtlje5gc9

APPLY TODAY: LEADSERVE.FIU.EDU