

# Presidential Search

Rewriting the narrative of the  
21<sup>st</sup>-century public research institution

**FIU**

FLORIDA  
INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY

# Discover Miami's Public Research University



We lead in research excellence and social mobility.

We opened in 1972 on the site of an abandoned airfield. Today we have multiple locations locally, nationally and internationally.

Our student enrollment of 56,000+ students is the fourth largest in the country.

We offer over 200 majors and bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs.

FIU's trajectory in the last five years in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings (we've improved 54 spots) makes us the fastest rising among Carnegie R1 public universities.

# Excellence Elevated

- *U.S. News & World Report* rankings:
  - #78 Overall among public universities
  - Top 5 Social Mobility
  - #17 Most Innovative
- Top 20 patent producer among U.S. public universities
- APSIA full membership awarded in 2021, making us one of only 25 schools of international and public affairs in the U.S. to be granted full membership
- Top producer of Fulbright scholars
- #1 in awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanics
- Top 10 in awarding engineering degrees to African Americans



# FIU at a Glance

**4<sup>th</sup> largest enrollment**

**56,000+**  
students

**11,241**  
faculty and staff

We have awarded  
**330,000+** degrees to  
**280,000+** alumni

**180**  
countries  
represented in  
student body

**R1 - Very High  
Research Activity  
Carnegie Classification**

**Accredited by  
Commission on  
Colleges of the  
Southern Association  
of Colleges and  
Schools (SACS)**

**\$276**  
million in our  
endowment  
FY 20-21

**\$246**  
million in research  
expenditures  
FY 20-21

**\$1.7 billion**  
total expenditures  
operating budget  
FY 21-22

Annual economic  
impact  
**~\$5 billion**

Student body is  
**86% minority**

# Our Presence Locally, Nationally and Internationally

FIU has created a presence locally, nationally and internationally that reflects our commitment to strategic partnerships, compelling discovery and critical research.

FIU Online: More than 100,000 students have completed fully online degrees in the 20+ years FIU has had an online presence. Today 45,000+ students annually choose from among 1,500 online courses.

Our physical footprint includes:

- MMC and BBC plus the Engineering Center
- Miami Beach (Jewish Museum of Florida, The Wolfsonian-FIU, Miami Beach Urban Studios)
- Brickell
- Wynwood (CARTA Mana Wynwood)
- Broward (FIU at I-75)
- Largo, FL (National Forensic Science Technology Center)
- Port St. Lucie, FL (Center for Translational Science)
- Key Largo (Aquarius Reef Base)
- Washington, D.C.
- World locations in Italy and Colombia



# Colleges and Schools

FIU is one of the country's largest public research institutions and emphasizes research as a major component of its mission. Our colleges and schools reflect the width and breadth of FIU's research interests and activities.

- Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- College of Arts, Sciences and Education
- College of Business
- College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts
- College of Engineering and Computing
- College of Law
- Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
- Honors College
- Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
- Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- University Graduate School



# Real Impact that Matters

**\$246M**  
Research Expenditures  
FY 20-21

**Top 20**  
U.S. Public  
University for Patents



FIU is an R1 research university – meaning it conducts the highest level of research activity – something only 3 percent of our nation’s 4,300 colleges and universities can claim. Research ignites new industries, businesses, and economic development.

## One-of-a-kind Research Facilities

- The Wall of Wind research and testing facility, the largest and most powerful university research facility of its kind.
- The Aquarius Reef Base is the only undersea research laboratory in the world.

## Areas of Research Excellence

- Environmental resilience
- Childhood mental health
- Cybersecurity
- Disaster mitigation
- Latin American studies
- Brain health

# Panther Pride

On the field and in the classroom, FIU student-athletes go all-out in pursuit of excellence. More than 420 athletes compete in NCAA Division I-A sports programs.

- 47 NCAA tournament appearances
- 118 All-American honors earned
- 14 programs that exceeded an average GPA of 3.0 in 2020-21
- 8 programs that exceeded an average GPA of 3.5 in 2020-21
  
- Women's teams: basketball, cross country/track, golf, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, volleyball, beach volleyball
- Men's teams: baseball, basketball, cross country/track, football, soccer
  
- On-campus facilities
  - Football stadium
  - Basketball arena
  - Soccer stadium
  - Baseball stadium
  - Tennis courts
  - Softball fields
  - Olympic-sized pool (BBC)





# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

FIU is committed to providing the highest quality educational and employment experiences to our students, faculty and staff in a nurturing and supportive environment.

- We are committed to ensuring that instruction and services are delivered in a manner that reflects and supports diversity as it relates to:
  - Gender
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Gender identity
  - Race
  - Ethnicity
  - Physical and mental ability
  - Nationality
  - Military status
  - Sexual orientation
  - Spirituality
  - Cultural identity
- In 2020, FIU appointed a Vice Provost for DEI and established a DEI Council and committees to implement an actionable plan to steer FIU toward sustainable DEI transformation.



# Investing in Growth

Upcoming additions to our built environment are in support of FIU's commitment to student success.



## Engineering Building

- 120,695 gsf
- Completed late 2023
- \$60.4M with another \$15M earmarked for future build-out



## SIPA Phase II

- 84,858 gsf
- Completed December 2022
- \$39.8M



## Tamiami Hall

- 299,530 gsf with 697 beds
- Completed July 2022
- \$98.4M



## Conference Hotel & Alumni Center

- Completed August 2024



## Honors College

- 45,200 gsf
- Completion date TBD
- \$33.5M

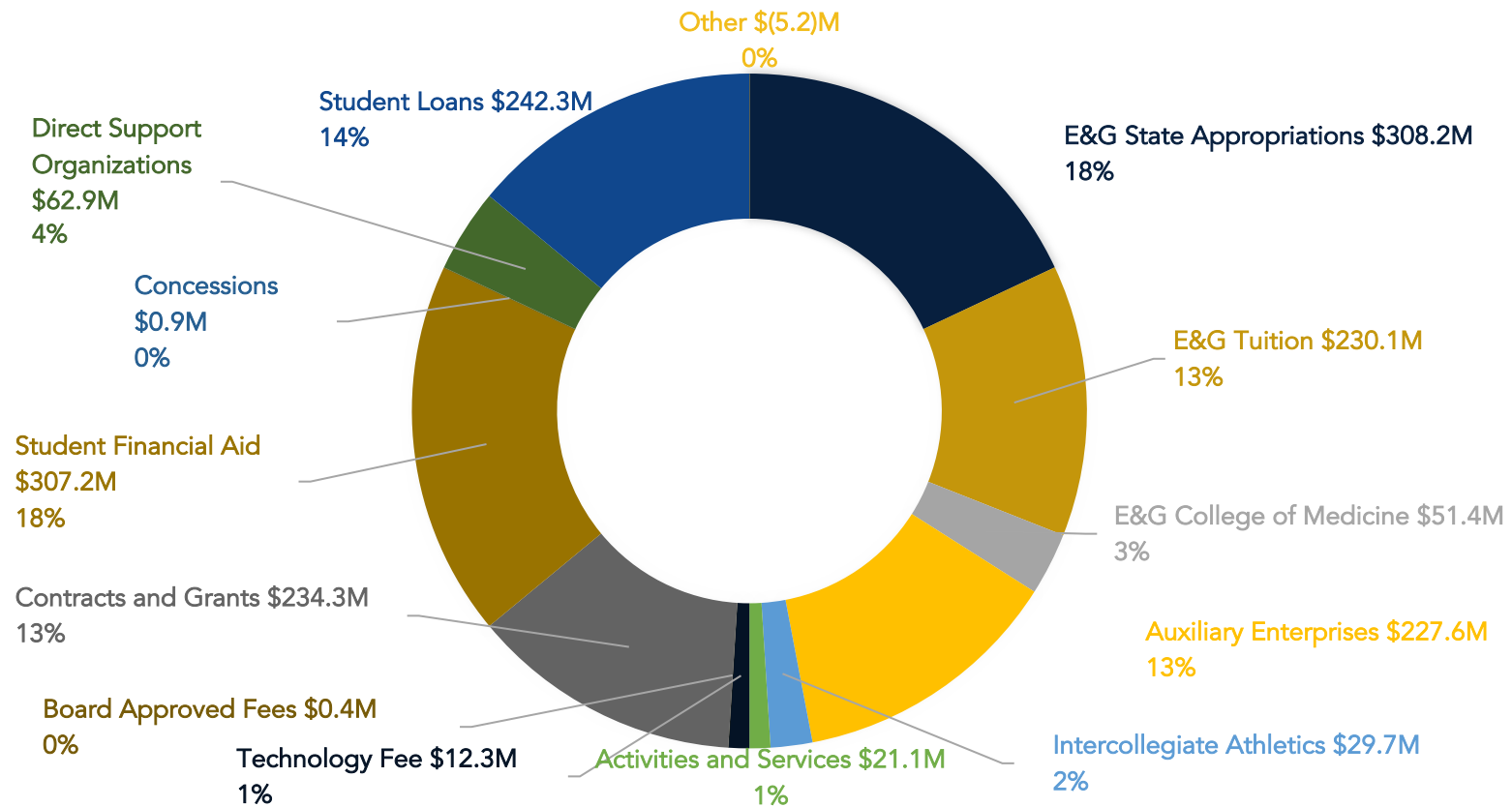


## Trish and Dan Bell Chapel/East Loop Road Realignment

- 12,659 gsf
- Completed December 2024
- \$15.4M

# Budget

FY 2021-22 Operations Budget  
Total Expenditures \$1.7 Billion



**Endowment**  
**\$276 Million**