OWN YOUR EXCELLENCE
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 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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Florida Memorial University introduces The ROAR Marching Band.

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

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Florida Memorial University’s volleyball team wins the 2019 Sun Conference Championship.

FMU announces the rebirth of football after a 61-year hiatus.

Florida Memorial University introduces The ROAR Marching Band.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
1879 - TODAY

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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.

colonel norma ely-jones ‘86
first african-american female air traffic manager for andrews air traffic control tower.

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.

Own Your Excellence

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

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

Student-Athletes received Sun Conference All-Academic Honors.

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

WANT TO GO FOR A RIDE?
Just 20 minutes to:

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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
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

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 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.

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.
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 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)

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

Visit fmuniv.edu/coronavirus for more details and ongoing updates.