

YOUR GUIDE TO ORIENTATION

Welcome to Panther Nation!



GO DIGITAL! Scan the QR code to download our free FIU Orientation mobile app powered by Guidebook. This is the only place your orientation schedule will be available. You can also connect with others, receive key updates, and so much more through the app!



ORIENTATION AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

ORIENTATION.FIU.EDU | ORIENT@FIU.EDU | 305-348-6414 | @FIUORIENTATION

STUDENT SUCCESS RESOURCES

Your Academic Success Tools

- Use the **Panther Success Network** to message or schedule a meeting with your Academic Advisor
- Understand your transfer credits with **Transfer and Transition Services**
- Review your credit opportunities with the **Center for Testing and Career Certification**
- Find tutoring at the **Center for Academic Success**
- Get support on writing assignments from the **Center for Excellence in Writing**
- Check out the **Panther Success Hub** online to stay on track with graduation
- Not sure where to start? Visit askroary.fiu.edu to help you find the answer

Navigating College Finances

- Apply for scholarships at fiu.academicworks.com and visit the **Office of Scholarships**
- Stay familiar with FIU's academic calendar and visit **OneStop** for all your Financial Aid, Registrar, and Admissions needs
- Make sure to always make payments on time and visit **Student Financials** to handle any payments, third party billing, FL Prepaid benefits, and financial aid refunds
- Consider using the **Panther Book Pack Program** through the **Barnes & Noble Bookstore** to save money on all your course materials
- Understand your military-affiliated benefits by visiting **Veteran and Military Affairs (VMA)**
- Connect with a **Financial Wellness Coach** to set a financial plan and identify goals



Technology on Campus

- **My.fiu.edu** is your student portal where you can register for classes, pay fees, apply for campus housing, and so much more
- Your **FIU email** will become the only way FIU communicates with you after orientation; access it daily at mail.fiu.edu to receive university updates
- Download the **FIU Mobile App** to help you find your way around campus and connect to FIU resources
- The **Duo Mobile App** serves as your two-factor authentication for FIU log ins
- Your online classroom will be found at canvas.fiu.edu every semester
- Use the **Grubhub app** to order pick-up or delivery for free — use your FIU login!
- **Panther Tech** offers various students discounts on technology and software

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT RESOURCES

FIU Signature Events

- Get involved through **Week of Welcome** events, including **FIRST NIGHT**, where you can meet dozens of student organizations and get FIU gear
- Experience elevated cuisine and drinks at the **SoBe Wine and Food Festival**
- **Homecoming Week** is all traditions with events like The Crown, Uncaging, Caribbean Bash, Panthers Got Talent, and the Homecoming football game
- **FIU Athletics** has 16 teams and many events for you to show your Panther Pride
- Watch Architecture students defy the odds at the annual **Walk on Water** event
- Be the first to know about free campus giveaways by enrolling in **NOMOFOMO** alerts; text Join Nomofomo" to 31002 to join

Grow Your Network

- Step out of your comfort zone and attend free events with your **OneCard**
- Find brotherhood and sisterhood within one of our **fraternities and sororities**
- Connect with programs and events that celebrate FIU's diverse community through civil discourse in the **Centers for Student Engagement**
- **Registered Student Organizations Council** offers Panthers a range of social, academic, and service organizations and events to join year around
- Attend career and networking events hosted by **Career and Talent Development**
- Expand your horizons with **Education Abroad** or **National Student Exchange**
- Showcase your passions at the nation's capital with **FIU in DC** programs

Be a Leader on Campus

- Be an Orientation Leader or Panther Camp Facilitator in **Orientation & Family Programs**
- Advocate for student issues through the **Student Government Association**
- Raise funds for cancer research and children fighting illness through **Relay for Life** and **Roarthon** philanthropy events (CLS)
- Grow your leadership skills through the **Academy of Leaders** program (CLS)
- Serve a community in need by joining an **Alternative Breaks** trip (CLS)
- Lead within your residence hall by getting involved in **Hall Council**
- Seek mentorship experiences with the **Panther2Panther Mentor Collective**
- Secure a job on campus through **careers.fiu.edu**



WELLNESS & SAFETY RESOURCES

Personal Wellness

- Access confidential counseling at **Counseling and Psychological Services**
- The **Healthy Living Program** offers free support in the areas of financial wellness, nutrition, sexual health, and sleep, stress, and time management
- Reach affordable routine healthcare through the **Student Health Clinics**
- Engage with fitness equipment and classes, personal training, intramural and club sports, swimming, and sports rentals through the **Wellness & Recreation Centers**
- Talk to a **College Life Coach** about setting goals and balancing your priorities
- Connect with the **Disability Resource Center (DRC)** to secure needed accommodations

Campus Support

- Anyone can refer a student to the **Dean of Students Office** where staff help identify student concerns and crises and intervene with appropriate support resources
- The **Ombudsperson** helps students navigate conflicts on campus and find resolutions
- **Panther Dining** offers a variety of dining options to feed the campus community as well as a dietician to ensure all students can find appropriate meals on campus
- Non-perishable food and various toiletries are available at the **Student Food Pantry**
- **Victim Empowerment Program** supports students who have been victimized in seeking accommodations and support services
- Everyone can and should report incidents on campus at **report.fiu.edu**



Campus Safety

- **FIUPD** serves FIU and the neighboring community 24/7, with police administration, patrol, investigations, and communications
- Download the **FIU Guardian App** for various safety features and quick access to contact FIUPD in an emergency
- **FIU Alert** notifies FIU students and staff of imminent threats on and around campus
- **Parking and Transportation** helps you get around campus safely with Panther Movers and Tapride as well as off-campus with the Panther Express and Freebees
- Get home safe by calling **FIU Parking** when you need to jumpstart your car and utilizing the free tire inflation stations in the parking garages to fill your tires

Your success begins at Orientation.

Orientation and Family Programs

serves everyone who walks through the doors of the university, and in particular, our new students and their family members. The staff and leadership are dedicated to easing the transition into FIU and hope to infuse the Panther spirit into this community through each of our programs.



**A message from
Charlie Andrews, Ed.D.,
Vice President for
Student Affairs**



Welcome to FIU! As you begin your transition, we hope you are as excited as we are to have you join our Panther family. Thank you for trusting us to partner with you and your family as you strive to achieve your academic, professional, and personal goals. Please know that here, at FIU, we care about you and your success, and we are prepared to support you throughout your journey. Enjoy your Orientation program, consider attending Panther Camp, and be sure to join us for Panthers FIRST NIGHT! GO PANTHERS!

SAVE THE DATE: Panthers' FIRST NIGHT

August 25th @ Pitbull Stadium

This event is open to all students. Attendance is strongly encouraged for all first-year and incoming transfer students who entered FIU in the Summer or Fall 2025 semesters.

RSVP at go.fiu.edu/P1NRSVP



YOUR NEXT STEPS



ATTEND PANTHER CAMP

Panther Camp provides incoming FIU students with the opportunity to transition to FIU in an exciting and engaging manner. The program focuses on building relationships with other FIU students, fostering school spirit, cultivating future student leaders and helping students learn about FIU's traditions and unique culture. Become a part of a proud FIU tradition and build new friendships as you begin your journey as a Panther! Learn more at panthercamp.fiu.edu today!



BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN

- 🐾 Submit official final transcripts and test scores
- 🐾 Schedule a Welcome Appointment with the DRC
- 🐾 Connect to your FIU email by logging into mail.fiu.edu
- 🐾 Get your virtual parking permit at parking.fiu.edu
- 🐾 Confirm your benefits with the VMA Office
- 🐾 Read your Common Reading Book (First-Year students)



WHEN CLASSES BEGIN

- 🐾 Attend Week of Welcome events
- 🐾 "Delegate Your Access" in my.fiu.edu
- 🐾 Pay for your classes by the payment deadline
- 🐾 See if the Panther Book Pack program is right for you
- 🐾 Complete mandatory trainings at go.fiu.edu/pawsitive
- 🐾 Find student organizations and events at pantherconnect.fiu.edu



PARENT & FAMILY MEMBERS

- 🐾 Sign up for the monthly FIU Family Newsletter at go.fiu.edu/pfnews
- 🐾 Review the online Family Orientation course at go.fiu.edu/pforientation
- 🐾 Join the Parent and Family Facebook page at go.fiu.edu/pffacebook
- 🐾 Check out the virtual miniseries hosted by Orientation and Family Programs
- 🐾 Send your student a care package from swaku.com/fiu (campus housing only)
- 🐾 Look out for Parent and Family Weekend happening in the Fall semester

ATHLETICS

fiusports.com

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSTORE

MMC: (305) 348-2691, GC 170
BBC: (305) 919-5580, WUC 130
fiu.bncollege.com

OFFICE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCES

MMC: (305) 348-2138, GC 2240
BBC: (305) 919-5804, WUC 141
campuslife.fiu.edu

CANVAS SUPPORT SERVICES

(Learning Management System)
MMC: (305) 348-3630, MANGO 5th Flr
canvas.fiu.edu/support

CAREER & TALENT DEVELOPMENT

MMC: (305) 348-2423, SASC 305
BBC: (305) 919-5770, WUC 253
EC: (305) 348-1281, EC 2852
career.fiu.edu

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

MMC: (305) 348-2441, GL 120
BBC: (305) 919-5927, AC1 160
cfas.fiu.edu

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

MMC: (305) 348-6634, GL 125
BBC: (305) 919-4036, HL 2nd Floor
EC: (305) 348-6634, EC 2792
case.fiu.edu/writingcenter

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & SERVICE (CLS)

MMC: (305) 348-6995, GC 242
BBC: (305) 919-5771, WUC 141
leadserve.fiu.edu

CENTER FOR TESTING AND CAREER CERTIFICATION

MMC: (305) 348-2441, GL 120
BBC: (305) 919-4043, AC1 160
testing.fiu.edu

CENTERS FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

MMC: (305) 348-2436, GC 216
BBC: (305) 919-5817, WUC 255
cse.fiu.edu

CENTER OF FRATERNITY & SORORITY ENRICHMENT

MMC: (305) 348-5299, GC 210
greeks.fiu.edu

COLLEGE LIFE COACHING

(305) 348-8137
MMC: GC 331 & BBC: AC1 180
coaching.fiu.edu

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES / VICTIM EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

MMC: (305) 348-2277, SHC 270
BBC: (305) 919-5305, WUC 320
caps.fiu.edu / vep.fiu.edu

DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

MMC: (305) 348-3396, GC 211
BBC: (305) 919-5943, WUC 220
pantherscare.fiu.edu

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (DRC)

MMC: (305) 348-3532, GC 190
BBC: (305) 919-5345, AC1
drc.fiu.edu

EDUCATION ABROAD

MMC: (305) 348-1913, SASC 230
studyabroad.fiu.edu

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FIU ALERT)

MMC: (305) 348-0670, PG5
dem.fiu.edu

FINANCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAM

MMC: (305) 348-0349, SASC 440
scholarships.fiu.edu/financial-wellness

FIU ADVISING

fiuadvising@fiu.edu
advising.fiu.edu

FIU IN DC

(202) 558-3481
washingtondc.fiu.edu

HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM

(305) 348-4020
MMC: SHC 180
hlp.fiu.edu

HONORS COLLEGE

MMC: (305) 348-4100, DM 353
honors.fiu.edu

HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

MMC: (305) 348-4190, UT 121
housing.fiu.edu

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(305) 348-2284
MMC: GL249: The Hub
BBC: HL ASK! Center
askit.fiu.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

MMC: (305) 348-2421, SASC 230
BBC: (305) 919-5813, WUC 363
iss.fiu.edu

NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

MMC: (305) 348-1292, GC 342
BBC: (305) 919-5754, AC1 180
studyabroad.fiu.edu

OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

MMC: (305) 348-0349, SASC 440
scholarships.fiu.edu

OMBUDSPERSON

MMC: (305) 348-2797, GC 219
ombuds.fiu.edu

ONE CARD

MMC: (305) 348-2273, PG1 100
BBC: (305) 919-5406, WUC 143
onecard.fiu.edu

ONESTOP: ADMISSIONS, REGISTRATION, FINANCIAL AID

MMC: (305) 348-7000, SASC 126
BBC: (305) 348-7000, AC1 100
Financial Aid: (305) 348-7272
onestop.fiu.edu

PANTHER DINING

MMC: (305) 348-3426, GC 1215
dineoncampus.com/fiu

PANTHER TECH

MMC: (305) 348-8324, GC 165
panthertech.fiu.edu

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

(305) 348-3615
MMC: PG5 & BBC: AC1 150
parking.fiu.edu

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

MMC: (305) 348-2138, GC 2240
BBC: (305) 919-5804, WUC 141
dasa.fiu.edu

STUDENT FINANCIALS

MMC: (305) 348-2126, SASC 101
BBC: (305) 348-2126, AC1 140
onestop.fiu.edu

STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

305-348-6995 or 305-348-3204
MMC: GC 319 & BBC: WUC 256
pantry.fiu.edu

STUDENT HEALTH CLINICS

MMC: (305) 348-8385, SHC
BBC: (305) 348-8385, HCC
studenthealth.fiu.edu

TRANSFER & TRANSITION SERVICES

(305) 348-3844
MMC: SASC 428
BBC: AC1 180
transfer.fiu.edu

UNIVERSITY POLICE (FIUPD)

Non-Emergency: (305) 348-2626
MMC Emergency: (305) 348-5911, PG5
BBC Emergency: (305) 919-5911, SO II
police.fiu.edu

VETERAN & MILITARY AFFAIRS (VMA)

MMC: (305) 348-2838, TWR 100
vma.fiu.edu

WELLNESS & RECREATION CENTERS

MMC: (305) 348-2575, WRC 101
BBC: (305) 919-5678, WUC 160
wrc.fiu.edu