



Winner of the 2021  
**PAUL SIMON AWARD**  
for Comprehensive  
Campus Internationalization



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FIU's Global Programs Summary 2022

This summary reports key dimensions of global education and engagement throughout the institution

FIU Global  
Office of the Provost

## STUDENTS

### INBOUND

#### A TOTAL OF 5,291 STUDENTS

( 3,176 | 1,378 | 737 )

undergraduate

graduate

optional  
practical training

**international degree-seeking students from 149 countries**  
with most students from Brazil, China, India, Peru, Spain, and  
Venezuela in Fall 2021.

276

students from 44  
countries pursued  
noncredit  
English language  
studies in the English  
Language Institute  
since 2019

846

students from 72  
countries have  
participated in the  
Global First Year  
Pathway Program at  
FIU since 2015

### OUTBOUND

4,862

**students studied  
or interned abroad**  
since 2015. Destinations  
included Argentina, Bahrain,  
Croatia, Japan, Morocco, South  
Africa, Thailand and Vietnam

541

**students studied, conducted  
research or collaborated**  
with Italian students at our  
**FIU Genoa site** since 2005

### DEGREES AWARDED

13,746

**Degrees awarded since  
2009** in areas of global  
strategic emphasis as defined  
by the Board of Governors

7,072

**degrees awarded to  
international students** from  
147 countries since 2016

2,840

**Bachelor of Science in  
Hospitality Management**  
**degrees awarded** by our  
FIU Marriott Tianjin China  
program since 2006

571

**Professional MBA**  
**degrees awarded**  
in Jamaica since 2001

268

**Bachelor in Spanish**  
**degrees awarded**  
in Qingdao, China  
since 2017

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## CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM

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GLOBAL LEARNING FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

# 159,601

students have benefited from global learning as of Spring 2022

## 10,103

global learning  
sections have been  
offered throughout

## 72

academic  
departments  
since 2010

## 1,425

faculty and staff participated  
in global learning  
professional development



millennium  
campus network

For the 3rd year in a row, the Millennium Campus Network and the United Nations Academic Impact selected FIU as a Millennium Fellowship Campus. In 2021-2022, 26 FIU students were chosen to implement global projects that advance the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

## 1,198



students enrolled in the Global  
Learning Medallion in Spring 2022

## 20



students enrolled in the 2021-2022  
Peace Corps Prep program cohort



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## CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM

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### CURRICULUM INTERNATIONALIZATION INNOVATIONS

#### GLOBAL LEARNING FORUMS

# 100+

SIOs, faculty and staff from the U.S. and abroad enrolled in professional development training offered by FIU international education scholars

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### COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE LEARNING (COIL)

Founded in January 2021 and building upon v deep experience creating hundreds of impactful global learning courses across the curriculum FIU COIL utilizes technology and the Internet to connect students and faculty with their peers worldwide.

# 3,331

FIU undergraduate and graduate student participants

# 132

COIL courses taught

# 2,900

international undergraduate and graduate student participants

# 23

countries represented by partners on 5 continents

# 13

of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals were addressed in the courses

# \$1,8M

Million dollars in grants to support COIL and related activities since 2018 from funders including NSF, US Department of Education and State, American Council on Education and the Stevens Initiative

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### VIRTUAL STUDY ABROAD (VSA)

Since Fall 2020, our VSA courses engaged students with people, culture and places abroad through innovative technology when travel was not an option.

# 1,595

students enrolled

# 28

courses taught within 5 colleges

# 6

regions discovered virtually

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## FACULTY AND STAFF

### FACULTY AND STAFF DIVERSITY

**42.1%** of our faculty and staff (4,417) are foreign-born from **153 countries**

### INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS

FIU hosted **243** international visiting scholars from **36** countries between 2019 and 2021

### FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

**42**  
Outbound Alumni



**129**  
Inbound Alumni



FIU was named a Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Leader by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA).

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM RANKINGS

**3** **International MBA program**  
(Best Graduate School;  
U.S. News & World Report's  
Best Colleges of 2021)

**39** **M.A. in Global Affairs ranked among top 40 programs in the world for policy careers in international relations**  
(Foreign Policy Magazine, 2021)

**2** **International Business undergraduate program**  
(Best College; U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges of 2021)

**22** **International Law program**  
(Best Graduate School;  
U.S. News & World Report's  
Best Colleges of 2021)

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## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



**FIU has 231 international partner organizations in 56 countries**

to facilitate the global mobility of students, scholars and staff, advance academic research collaborations, and develop student pipelines

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (APSIA)



**The FIU Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs was elected in 2021 as a full member of the APSIA:**

- FIU is the first university in Florida to achieve this prestigious designation and one of only 25 U.S. and 40 worldwide APSIA member schools.
  - Created in 1989, APSIA brings together the leading graduate schools of international affairs worldwide, with the goal of improving global affairs education and advancing international understanding.
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DIGITAL LIBRARY OF THE CARIBBEAN

**4**

million content pages

**7.3**

million average monthly views

**77**

partner institutions in 21 countries

## COVID RESPONSE

While the global pandemic inevitably impacted our intended international efforts, the resiliency demonstrated by our faculty and students allowed us to further advance our global strategy and positioned us for a more strategic global footprint.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

**\$7M**

dollars received by **STEMPEL College** for research on **COVID-19's impact on national immunization programs in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as attitudes, knowledge, beliefs and stigma about COVID-19 in Haiti.**

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#### **FIU-led conferences tackling health-related topics surrounding COVID-19:**

- 2020 Global Health Conference of the Americas with over 2,500 virtual attendees representing over 60 different countries from India and Indonesia to Finland, France, Colombia, and Cambodia
- 2021 Global Health Conference of the Americas in Cartagena, Colombia, the largest in-person FIU Global Health Conference in its 12-year history with 540 participants
- COVID-19 Vaccines: A Global Experts' Summit, a 3-part series gathering world-renowned panelists from 10 countries and 2,500 attendees from 56 countries

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#### **International COVID-19 task forces:**

- Mayor of Cartagena's 2020 COVID Taskforce
- World Health Organization taskforce focused on providing nutritional recommendations for healthcare and essential personnel exposed to COVID-19 in Latin America

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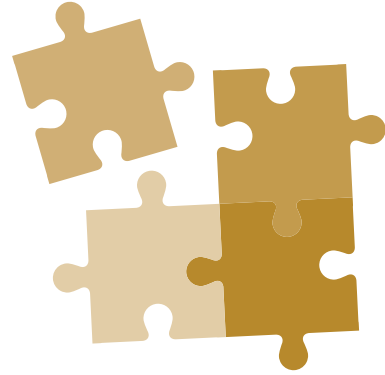
COIL Course, '*Health Without Borders*', with the University of Ghana, incorporating topics on the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic in 25 different countries.

## RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

### SPONSORED RESEARCH

**\$62**  
MILLION

Over 62 million dollars in external research funding (2018-2021) for awards received with a global engagement component.



### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The U.S. Departments of Commerce and Education report that in 2020-21, FIU's international students' **(3,849)** and their families' economic impact to our local community was:

**\$94**  
MILLION

**AND**

**1,118**  
JOBS

For the entire State of Florida, including private institutions and 4-year colleges, this amounts to

**39,179 students, \$1.07 billion,  
and 11,023 jobs**

*(NAFSA, IIE Open Doors Report)*



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# FIU received the **2021 Paul Simon Award** for Comprehensive Campus Internationalization

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NAFSA, the world's leading nonprofit association for international education, has awarded FIU the 2021 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Campus Internationalization, recognizing our efforts in making international education part of the university experience.



Congratulations also to our Florida peers: Santa Fe College, recipient of the 2021 Paul Simon Comprehensive Award and Miami Dade College, recipient of the 2021 Paul Simon Spotlight Award.

## WORLD CENTERS

One of FIU's founding goals is to foster "Greater International Understanding." To support this visionary founding goal and to purposefully expand our worldwide network, the global strategy has laid out a process of creating and developing World Centers. In 2021, FIU's first World Centers were announced in Italy and Colombia.

An FIU World Center facilitates the development of partnerships with a variety of stakeholders to develop robust linkages that increase inter-cultural understanding through international collaborations, joint educational and research opportunities, alumni engagement and more. After identifying a location abroad and analyzing the data of FIU's footprint in that region, the FIU Global team along with the Global Strategy Leadership Group, whose membership consists of representatives from across the university, engage in a comprehensive review of the opportunities and risks of establishing a center. It is after this thorough review that World Center Italy and World Center Colombia were designated.

World Center Italy, situated as FIU in Genoa has advanced the university's internationalization efforts for over 15 years. Since 2005, FIU in Genoa has welcomed over 500 FIU students for summer or semester-long study and exchange experiences in the subject areas of architecture, interior design, the humanities and social sciences, and hospitality management. Partnerships have sprouted throughout Italy, including Florence, Palermo, Peru, and Rome. FIU Genoa will continue to serve as a hub for World Center Italy to grow education abroad opportunities, dual degree programs, research, and education partnerships with academic, governmental, cultural, and corporate entities throughout Italy.

World Center Colombia is rooted in years of collaborative endeavors and opportunities between our faculty and students in various areas, particularly in Public Health, Environment and Sustainable Infrastructure, and the Social Sciences. FIU regularly engages in the exchange of knowledge, resources, students, and faculty through ten formal institutional partners in Colombia. The common goal of these interactions is to find solutions to local and global problems while creating and sharing new knowledge. In October 2021, FIU hosted the first FIU – Colombia Summit, where over 120 participants from 46 Colombian organizations met to discuss future collaborative efforts. Based on these successes, the World Center Colombia is all about enhancing current partnerships and cultivating new strategic alliances.