

# FIU

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

# GPS

**GLOBAL PROGRAMS SUMMARY 2024**

Key dimensions of global education and engagement



**FIU GLOBAL  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**

**IIE HEISKELL AWARD 2024**

Honorable Mention:  
FIU - Collaborative Online  
International Learning (COIL)

# STUDENTS

## INBOUND

A TOTAL OF 4,779 STUDENTS

( 2,719 | 1,512 | 548 )

undergraduate

graduate

non-degree seeking

international degree-seeking students from 153 countries with most students from Venezuela, China, India, Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Bangladesh in Fall 2023.



12,504

degrees awarded to international students from 155 countries since 2016

477

FIU Global 1st Year Pathway Program students in Fall 2024. Since inception, most students hailed from Venezuela, Brazil, Vietnam, Colombia, Peru and India.

269

students from 37 countries pursued noncredit English language studies in the English Language Institute throughout AY 2023-2024

929

international visiting medical students from 63 countries since July 2020 with most students coming from India, Brazil, Jordan, Pakistan and South Korea.

## OUTBOUND

2,190

students studied or interned abroad in 2022-2024. Top destinations were Italy, Spain, France, Japan and the U.K.

104

students studied, conducted research or collaborated with Italian students at our **FIU Genoa site** in 2022-2024.

3

Fulbright awards Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Fellowship to Brazil; Fulbright Scholarships to Bahrain and Slovak Republic.

# CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM

PREPARING ALL UNDERGRADUATES WITH GLOBAL COMPETENCIES

# 195,873

students met the global learning requirement with more than 660,000 global learning course enrollments as of Summer 2024

# 12,264

global learning sections have been offered in

# 72

academic departments since 2010

# 1,578

faculty and staff participated in global learning professional activities



**Millennium Fellowship**

For the 5th year in a row, the Millennium Campus Network and the United Nations Academic Impact selected FIU as a Millennium Fellowship Campus. FIU's **90 Millennium Fellows** have implemented global projects that advance the 17 U.N. SDGs.

# 1,421



students enrolled in the Global Learning Medallion in Spring 2024

# 26



**Peace Corps**

students enrolled in the 2023-2024 Peace Corps Prep program cohort

# CURRICULUM AND CO-CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM INTERNATIONALIZATION INNOVATION

## GLOBAL LEARNING FORUMS

# 200+

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

COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL ONLINE LEARNING (COIL)

FIU COIL has been a leader in training faculty at home and across the world in developing innovative COIL courses. COIL connects students to collaborate on solving complex problems and thus gain critical workforce competencies.

# 206

COIL courses taught at FIU

# 6,635

FIU undergraduate and graduate student participants

# 5,770

international undergraduate and graduate student participants

# 37

countries represented by partners on 5 continents

# \$2.25 M

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

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM RANKINGS

**#2** International Global Policy & Administration  
(U.S. News Graduate Programs Ranking)

**#3** M.A. in Global Affairs ranked among top 40 programs worldwide for policy careers in international relations  
(Times Higher Education - Young University Ranking)

**#2** International Business undergraduate program  
(Best College; U.S. News - National Ranking Ranking)

**#17** International Law program  
(Best Graduate School; U.S. News - Graduate Program Ranking)

Note: these are public rankings.

## FACULTY AND STAFF



# 9 U.S. SCHOLAR AWARDS

in 2023-2024

FIU has been named a Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Leader by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) for three years in a row.



### INTERNATIONAL VISITING SCHOLARS

FIU hosted

**140**

J-1 Scholars

from

**51**

countries in  
AY 2023-2024

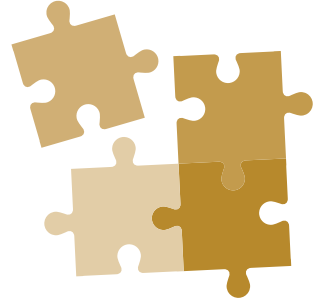
Top sending countries were India, Spain, France, Brazil and Italy.

## RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

### SPONSORED RESEARCH

**\$76+**  
MILLION

In external research funding  
(2020-2023) for awards  
received with a global  
engagement component.



40% of all scholarly output 2019-2024 is with international collaborators (Elsevier SciVal)

**7,019**

Publications

**132,596**

Citations

**2.08**

Field-Weighted  
Citation Impact

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

The U.S. Departments of Commerce and Education report that in 2022-2023, FIU's international students' (4,494) and their families' economic impact to our local community was:

**\$124.9**  
MILLION

**AND**

**1,208**  
JOBS

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

**42,590 students, \$1.4 billion,  
and 12,184 jobs**

(NAFSA, IIE Open Doors Report)

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## NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS

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### Jefferson Science Fellows National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Jefferson Science Fellows are embedded at the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Agency for International Development for one year. They take a deep-dive into global operations and processes and contribute their technical expertise to policy formulation and implementation. Fellows return to campus with a deeper understanding of international development and diplomacy which augments their research and teaching.

# 2023

**Assefa Melesse, Ph.D.**

*Professor of Water Resources Engineering and U.S. Fulbright Scholar (Ethiopia, 2012)*

Senior Climate and Environment Fellow in the Subnational Diplomacy Unit (SDU) working on climate security and climate diplomacy issues.

# 2024

**Krishnaswamy Jayachandran, Ph.D.**

*Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Microbiology/Soil Science*  
Science Advisor in the Bureau of Resilience, Environment & Food Security (REFS) at USAID working on food security and climate change issues in Niger.

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## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

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**FIU has 93 international partner organizations in 27 countries**

to facilitate the global mobility of students, scholars and staff;  
and to advance academic and research collaborations



## 2024 Times Higher Education Ranks FIU's Impact

(based on the U.N. criteria for the Sustainable Development Goals)

**#2** in the U.S. **#13** in the World



The 2024 rankings include 2,152 universities from 125 countries and are the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals across the areas of research, outreach and stewardship.

## FIU's top research and teaching centers with global impact towards the SDGs:

**Institute of Environment** — sustainable solutions, preservation of species, and protecting our planet.

**Global Forensic and Justice Center** — uniting the sciences for justice; serving government, industry, and practitioners through research, training, education and engagement with the community.

**Extreme Events Institute** — fostering more sustainable communities by helping them become less vulnerable to natural disasters.

**Wall of Wind (WoW)** — simulating extreme weather and testing future climate scenarios to analyze the

potential damage and devastation caused by hurricanes. Thanks to a generous grant by the NSF, FIU scientists are currently designing the next generation WoW, capable of generating wind speeds of up to 200 mph combined with a water basin to simulate storm surge and wave action.

**Numerous other research and degree programs throughout the university**, including in global sustainable tourism and the protection and preservation of cultural heritage, are also part of FIU's comprehensive efforts to promote sustainability.