

FIU RESOURCES FOR GRAD STUDENTS

The information below summarizes a range of training opportunities, support services, and activities open to graduate students. Please visit the links provided to find out more information.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

❖ PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Responsible conduct of research training is important for scientific training as well as your professional credentials. FIU Compliance has an RCR workshop series up and running that would satisfy regulatory requirements while keeping training interesting! RCR Workshops: <https://research.fiu.edu/rcr/workshops/>

Career development resources are centralized at the UGS Career and Talent Development” resource page, which displays the range of services, featured articles, and calendar of upcoming events. To view, please navigate here: <https://career.fiu.edu/>

Micro-credentials training is available in an increasing number of areas. Most of the micro-credentials courses are available for free to enrolled students. <https://microcred.fiu.edu/micro-credentials-catalog/>

For workshops and training in the area of teaching, we strongly recommend looking at book groups, workshops hosted by the Center for Advancement of Teaching. CAT programming and resources are accessible here: <https://cat.fiu.edu/> Upcoming UGS-associated workshops that are also related to teaching are posted here! <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/events/>

Leadership and organization training is available through StartupFIU, the FIU Lead Team, and the FIU Academy of Leaders: <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/leadership-and-service/develop-leadership-skills/index.html> (leadership emphasis)/<https://startup.fiu.edu/> (entrepreneurial emphasis)

❖ COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING

Writing feedback is available from the Center for Excellence in Writing, on project proposals, research papers, and more! <https://case.fiu.edu/writingcenter/>

Themed writing opportunities are also regularly offered, such as UGS writing workshops, writing seminars, and Dissertation Bootcamps, offered twice a year - <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/events/>

For those who wish to assist others in writing, we recommend the UGS Writing Fellows program. Details here: <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/ugs-writing-fellows-program/>

Training to cultivate verbal communication skills is also available to you. The FIU Communication Studio is standing by to support students on public speaking, giving presentations, interview skills and other aspects of professional communication. https://carta.fiu.edu/communication/communication_studio/

WELLNESS RESOURCES

❖ WELLNESS RECREATION CENTERS

Free for students to use at MMC & BBC! They have personal trainers, various classes, and events they offer. <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/wellness-recreation-centers/index.html>

❖ DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Services to guide and support FIU students with disabilities like accommodations, scholarships, student engagement opportunities and more. <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/disability-resource-center/>

❖ THE HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM

Massage therapy, acupuncture and consultations on nutrition, health, stress management, and STI prevention! <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/healthy-living-program/services/index.html>
FIU PD also offers services like free self-defense classes! <https://police.fiu.edu/services/self-defense-awareness-familiarization-exchange-s-f-e/>

❖ FINANCIAL WELLNESS RESOURCES

A Financial Wellness program is available, with a periodic workshop series that includes coverage of financial literacy, confidence, and goal setting! Financial Wellness coaches are also available to meet, one-on-one, by request. Additional resources available to students include the Student Food Pantry and Emergency Aid. <https://scholarships.fiu.edu/financial-wellness/>

❖ TRANSIT SUPPORT

Move place to place on campus as well as campus to campus with buses, shuttles, and trolleys available in Doral, North Miami, and Sweetwater. Door-to-door “free rides” to or from the MMC campus and Engineering campus are available from Freebee. For more information, please visit: <https://operations.fiu.edu/transportation/index.html>

For those with a *car on campus*, tire inflation stations are available at MMC, BBC and Engineering campuses at these locations: <https://operations.fiu.edu/services/tire-inflationperks/> FIU is also offering Vehicle Jump Start services at the MMC, BBC and Engineering campuses. This service is available Monday-Friday: 7am – 10pm, and the number to call is: (305) – 348 – 3615.

Register your bike with FIU - https://police.fiu.edu/new_bicycleregistration/

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

❖ ATTRACTIONS AT BBC

Wine spectator restaurant lab, 1360 XR theater, hiking trails, an aquatic center, and night kayaking! <https://ovpbbs.fiu.edu/biscayne-bay-campus/campus-highlights/index.html>

❖ FIU ATHLETICS

Events are happening year-round- come cheer on our FIU teams! FIU students get free admission to all FIU Athletics games using their OneCard. Event schedules are here: <https://fiusports.com/>
Intramurals: <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/wellness-recreation-centers/programs/join-a-sport/>
Themed clubs for tennis, soccer, pickleball, scuba, powerlifting and more!
<https://fiu.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?branches=187329>

❖ ARTISTIC AND PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

The Frost Art Museum has exhibits that change regularly: <https://frost.fiu.edu/index.html>
Music/theater events are also discounted for students! Music events: <https://carta.fiu.edu/music/music-series/> Theatre events: <https://carta.fiu.edu/theatre/productions-news/productions/current-season/>

❖ STUDENT ORGANIZATION-BASED EVENTS

The *FIU student organizations* list is here: <https://fiu.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations>
Graduate Professional Association:
<https://fiu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/graduateprofessionalassociation>

Other ways to enrich your student experience at FIU: FIU - Centers for Student Engagement
<https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/centers-for-student-engagement/index.html>