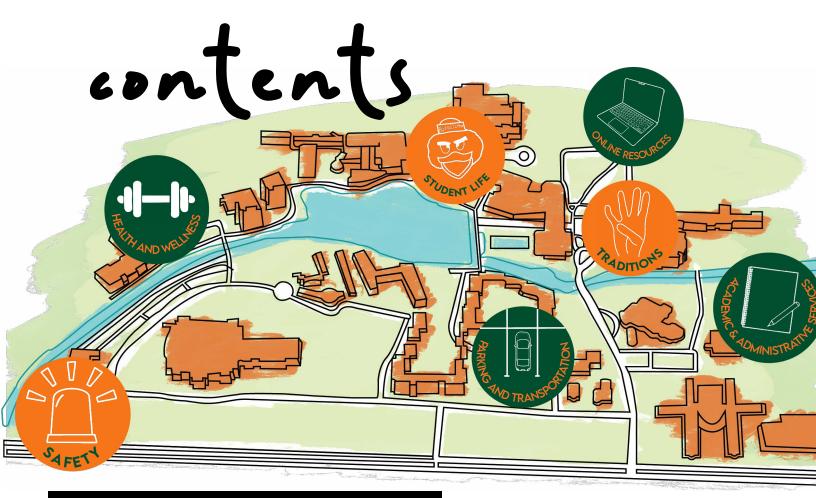




We are so happy you are here and are eager to assist you with your transition into our amazing University Community.

The Transfer Student Guide was created by fellow transfer students who want to extend their support and show you all of the resources the University has in store to help you succeed.



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#### **CAMPUS TRADITIONS**

#### SEBASTIAN THE IBIS

The Ibis is the last sign of wildlife to take shelter before a hurricane, and the first to reappear afterwards. It is a symbol of knowledge that became popular within the student body at the University of Miami in the 1950s, cause San Sebastian Hall (residence hall) in 1957 to sponsor an Ibis entry during a homecoming celebration. A year later, Sebastian the Ibis became our mascot.

#### IRON ARROW

The Iron Arrow is the highest honor attainable at the University of Miami. Founded in 1926 by President Ashe, the tradition is based on that of the Seminole indians. Members are tapped biannually on the following five qualities: love of Alma Mater, character, leadership, scholarship, and humility.





#### HOMECOMING

Homecoming week at the University of Miami is a weeklong program that brings the entire UM community together. The night before the home football game, thousands of 'Canes from all generations gather around the lake to watch the Boat Burning Ceeremony and Fireworks production. Tradition states that if the mast of the boat falls before the boat sinks, the Hurricanes will win the game!





#### FOUR FINGERS

Four fingers are held up by players and fans during the fourth quarter of every home football game, representing the belief that the game is won in the final period of the game.

# \* ACRONYMS

Listed below are some acronyms for different areas around campus that you should be familiar with. You will soon start using these too!

- \*The UC is short for Whitten University Center
- \*The LC is short for Whitten Learning Center
- **\*OCSI** is short for the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement
- \*LYGC is short for Love you, Go 'Canes!



#### ALMA MATER

The Alma Mater is sung at the end of every home football game. The right hand points while the right arm sways side to side to represent the swaying of the palm tree. It is sung with pride, as students show their love for the University of Miami.

Southern suns and sky blue water, Smile upon you Alma Mater, Mistress of this fruitful land, With all knowledge at your hand, Always just to honor true, All our love we pledge to you. Alma Mater, stand forever On Biscayne's wondorous shore.



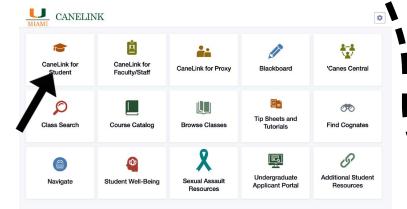


# WEB RESOURCES AND USEFUL MOBILE APPS

\* CANELINK

Sign in to CaneLink. Remember your username and password!

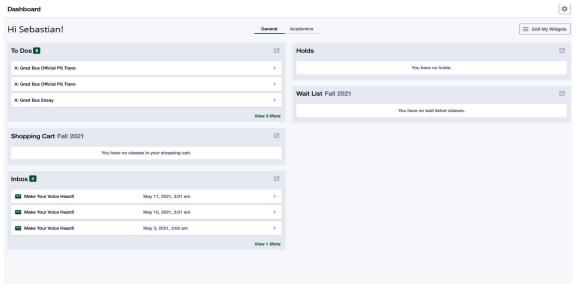




Once signed in, notice all the different links to useful resources.

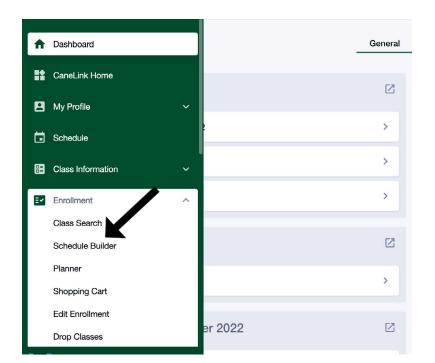


This is what you want your CaneLink to look like! Notice the "Holds" and the "To Do's", as well as the unread messages in the Message Center. Make sure to stay up to date with the status of your CaneLink, especially during the first few weeks of the semester. Incomplete forms or payments can lead to issues with class registration later.



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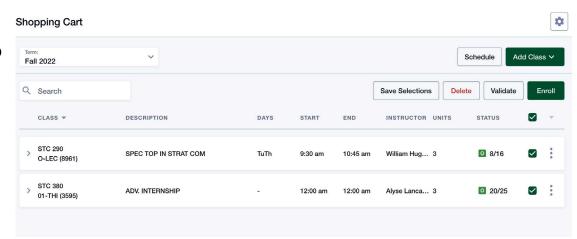
- \*"Enrollment" This block will provide you with the date of your Shopping Cart appointment, which is when you can start adding courses to your shopping cart, and the date of your enrollment appointment, which is when you can start enrolling in classes. These dates are very important, so add them to your calendars! Classes fill up fast.
- \* Payments can also be made under the "Financials" tab. Make sure you are meeting payment deadlines.
- \* Your personal information should always be accurate. Be sure to update it if circumstances change.



When searching for classes, click on "Class Search" for easier access to courses you might be interested in taking.

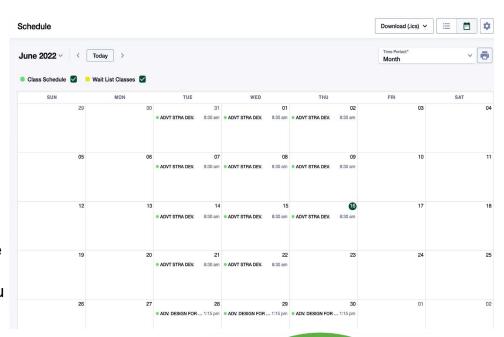


Select courses and add them to your shopping cart. From here, you will be able to enroll, depending on your enrollment date.



Once enrolled, you will be able to see your weekly schedule with the room assignments!

Familiarize yourself with the rest of CaneLink. When in doubt there are a few helpful YouTube videos that explain how to access different aspects of the website. It will be useful to know how to use the site throughout the year. If you have any questions you can also ask us!



#### GRUBHUB

GrubHub is an app that allows you to order your food ahead of time from on campus restaurants and off-campus for pickup or delivery. Pickup is free to use! GrubHub is compatible with IOS nand Android.





#### DUD MOBILE

Duo Mobile is an app required for all University of Miami Single Sign-On enableed applications or services, such as Blackboard or CaneLink. It is a second form of security that allows you to prove your identity through your mobile device. It is recommended that you check the "remember me for 30 days" for your personal convinience.

#### E UMIAMI APP

The UMiami app provides access to shuttle times, campus maps, event information, academic calendars, directory, housing, dining, Student Health, Safety Escort, and more. It is a convinient app to access information on the University at the touch of a button.



#### um wellness

The UM Wellness mobile app gives access to group fitness class times, programs and services, membership and registration, personal training, and intramural and club sports.



#### CANESUNITED

canesUnited is an app created by Category 5! The app serves as a way to get students out to sporting events! You can earn points for each event you go to and can redeem them for cool prizes like a photoshoot with Sebastian, or even a field pass during football games.



#### \* BLACKBOARD

Blackboard is both a website and an app used by the majority of professors at the University of Miami. The application allows you to view relevant course content, access the syllabus, and check your grades.



#### GROUPME

GroupMe is a mobile app used by many students and on-campus organizations as a method of group communication.



#### GOOGLE DRIVE/ DOCS

Google apps involving aspects of google drive, specifically google docs, are convenient to have access to at the touch of a button. Log in with your UM account for full access to all your files.



The outlook app is the easiest way to keep up with emails. Notifications automatically pop up on your mobile device, making you alert at all times for important incoming messages.



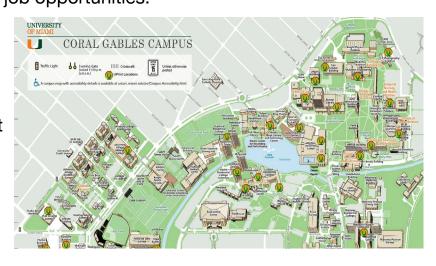
#### ENGAGE.MIAMI.EDU

Engage.miami.edu is a University of Miami website that allows students to look into all of the student orgs. and clubs. It's a great resource to find out what involvements you might be interested in! The website also lists exciting incoming events and service opportunities planned by various student orgs, as well as possible job opportunities.

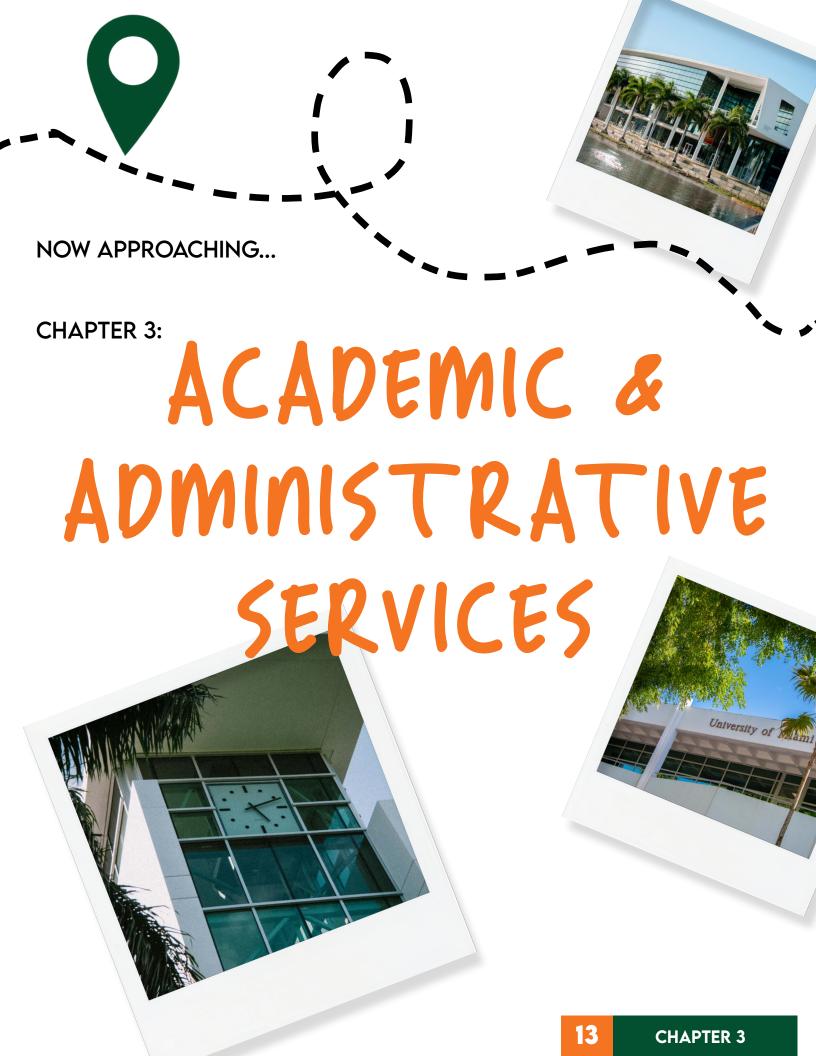
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uprint and E-MAIL To print Uprint is a wireless, user-friendly network that allows UMiami students to scan, copy and print in black & white and color. Uprint drivers must be downloaded via the UMIT website. Students can also print by sending their documents to UprintBW@miami. edu or UprintColor@miami. edu. Students can access their



documents at any UPrint location shown on the map by swiping their Cane Card. Students have 130 UPrint credits per school year.



#### **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Need assistance with registration, financial aid, paying your tuition bill, or getting your 'Cane Card?

'Canes Central is your onestop shop for student-centered services. Find them online, visit canescentral.miami.edu

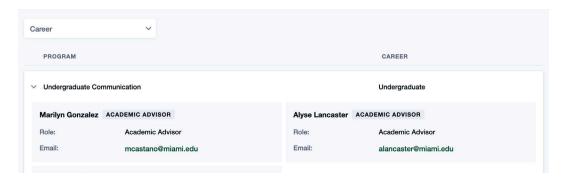




#### st contacting and meeting with advisors

Your specific advisors can be found on CaneLink. Contact them for course registration, questions about your specific major, and any other concerns you might have! The best way to get in touch with them is via e-mail, which you can find on CaneLink.

Prior to meeting with your advisor, be knowledgeable about general requirements and what you might be interested in pursuing. You do not need to have all of the answers, but it is important to have a sense of direction that you can communicate to your advisor to get the most out of your meeting. Use online resources, such as the Academic Bulletin, available at bulletin.miami.edu.



#### < COGNATES

A cognate is a group of at least three courses (nine credit hours) that share a theme or a focus. To fulfill the Cognates Program, a requirement at the University of Miami, you must complete three cognates: one from Arts and Humanities, one from People and Society, and one from Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. That means that you will have to take at least three courses in each of the listed Areas of Knowledge.

Your major fulfills one of the cognates. Which one specifically depends on the major you choose to pursue. A minor can also fulfill a cognate, as long as it is in a different area than your major. Students can choose to take one of the following paths:

- 1. A major and two cognates, each in a different Area of Knowledge.
- 2. A major, a minor, and a cognate, each in a different Area of Knowledge.
- 3. A major and two minors, each in a different Area of Knowledge.
- 4. Two majors and a minor, each in a different Area of Knowledge. Cognates can be found in the Cognate Search Engine at cognates.miami.edu.

#### \* TOPPLE CAREER CENTER

Toppel Career Center offers many different ways of finding internships and full-time jobs both here in South Florida and around the world. The center helps students perfect their resumes and cover letters, prepares them for interviews, and exposes students to career opportunities through online resources such as Handshake, HireACane, and LinkedIn. Toppel is located at 5225 Ponce de Leon Blvd and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and closes for holidays and breaks.

#### LEARNING COMMONS. RICHTER LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR

The first floor of the Richter Library is home to many academic resources available to University of Miami students.

At the Student Technology
Help Desk, students can install
software, upgrade or fix devices
check out a laptop, and use a
desktop computer.



# \* LEARNING COMMONS. RICHTER LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR

At the Writing Center, students can receive free, one-on-one assistance with all types of writing concerns, from brainstorming to final revisions. Appointments can be made through the University of Miami English Department website or by calling 305-284-2956.

At the Math Lab, tutors can help students review concepts, clarify assignments, and provide you with additional examples or practice problems. To sign-up, sign-in at the station at the entrance of the Math Lab and the next available tutor will assist you. Any comments or concerns can be directed to mathlab@miami. edu.

The Creative Studio provides expert support and consultation in the use of digital audio, video, and graphic design technology, as well as web development and image creation techniques. With the wide variety of creative software available in our studios, our large and small format printing services, and the available equipment loan program, we have everything you need to create fresh and original digital content.

Students can also reserve study rooms on the first floor of Richter Library on a first-come, first-serve basis. Availability is visible through the University of Miami Libraries website.

# $^{*}$ camner center

The Camner Center provides students with free peer tutors who are knowledgeable in various subjects. Students can review course material, master basic concepts, or improve their skills under the guidance of a peer tutor. The Camner Center provides both one-on-one sessions or group tutoring that can be scheduled in the Camner Center or in the Richter Library Learning Commons. It also includes other support services such as:

The Independent Learning Initiative (ILI) A personalized, one-on one academic support program that provides structure, instruction, and time management skills during the college experience (cost is 1 credit hour of tuition) Space is limited. For additional information, please visit here



**The Learning Specialist** provides the personalized support of a trained learning specialist to undergraduate students experiencing academic issues related to their transition to college. Meetings are by appointment and based on availability. For additional information, please visit <a href="here">here</a>

Office of Disability Services (ODS) within the Camner Center – Provides academic accommodations and support to ensure that students with disabilities are able to access and participate in the opportunities available at the University of Miami. For additional information please visit: Office of Disability Services

#### STUDY SPACES

Looking for study spaces? Here are some of best study places you will find on our breathtaking campus:

#### \* RICHTER LIBRARY

- First Floor: General computing, collaborative work, group study rooms
- Second Floor "quiet floor": individual study, group study room, limited computing
- Stack Tower, Floors 4-9: quiet with individual study spaces

#### MUSIC LIBRARY

• The Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library, located next to the Rathskeller, is the most underrated place on campus but has some of the best study space. The first floor has a creative studio with computers and the entire second floor is a quiet zone with study rooms, cubicles to isolate yourself and tables overlooking Lake Osceola.

#### **BUSINESS LIBRARY**

- •Fish Bowl: group study rooms and collaborative work
- •Judi Prokop Newman Information Resources Center, located on the 4th floor of Aresty, is designated as quiet study space.

#### SHALALA STUDENT CENTER COMPLEX

- •The 24 Hour Kornspan Study Lounge the first floor is a place for serious studying with cubicles for individual study spaces opens 24 hours a day. Besides the Stack Tower, this is probably the quietest place on campus.
- •The second and third floor of Shalala also have non-quiet study spaces with a super scenic view of Lake Osceola. There, you can find various cubicles in between and outside the student organization suites for studying.

#### $^st$ DUTDOOR STUDY SPACES

- •The Gliders- These can be found all around campus, whether it be outside the dorms, at the Rathskeller, or the lakeside patio. They are great for studying if you don't mind hearing light conversations.
- Lakeside Patio-there are tables all around the lake, in front of Shalala and at the Lakeside Patio (in front of the food court). This is great outdoor study space where you can enjoy the Miami weather and enjoy the light chatters at the busiest side of campus. On Thursdays, take a study break and catch a free concert hosted by Patio Jams with performances by other students during lunch time.

You can also find study spaces outside the following buildings: Cox Science, Knight Physics, Richter Library, Ashe, Business School, and Whitten Learning Center near the fountain.

#### TOP 6 TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

\* TIP #1

#### Go to office hours strategically!

Trust your intuition when deciding whose office hours to go to. You're a very busy person and so is your professor. If you find yourself struggling in a class or just simply want to discuss more about a topic from class, it is a great idea to go to that professor's office hours. You should strive to build a relationship with the professor you are visiting.

**Be Persistent + Flexible** 

Push yourself and be persistent but also be flexible and kind to yourself. It's ok if you don't finish your to-do list and it's ok to rearrange some things.



#### Prioritize!

Maintain a daily todo list and prioritize the list with the most important tasks first!

TIP #2

#### Be patient with yourself!

You're at a new school, in a different environment than what you're used to, with professors you probably never met before, relax! It is okay to be confused and ask questions. It is okay to take time to find your place on campus. There's absolutely no need to rush. Here at the U, we want you to enjoy your time!

#### \* TIP #3

# Create an Academic Success Plan – early:

As a transfer student, most of your time at the U is limited so it is important for you to start creating an academic plan early using the resources available to you including the UM Academic Bulletin, Academic Advisors, and CaneLink (My Academic Requirements). Take an active role in designing your academic journey to how you want it. In creating your academic plan, keep in mind graduation requirements, your goals, interest and learning style. You know yourself the best, so shape your own academic path to your liking.



#### **Study Wisely:**

Cramming a day or two before an exam is stressful and--not fun! Avoid cramming by developing good study habits. That is: take well-organized notes, set and manage your study schedule, and find study spots that will maximize your productivity. Review your class material several days ahead of time, in small chunks, and in different manners, keeping in mind that different courses require different study techniques and some may require more time than others.



Get Organized!
Use the first week
of school to get
organized!

#### **Own Your Learning:**

Academic success depends greatly on the individual. Yes, you! Going to class regularly and on time, doing your assignments, asking questions when you don't understand something – it's all up to you. Take responsibility for your own education and learn to be your own advocate. Make a study schedule, find study spaces that best work for you, be proactive about using the resources on campus, and be the person who's not afraid to speak up. You'll see success in due time!

#### TIP #6

#### Be patient with yourself!

Class attendance really does affect your grade. Many professors at UM account for class attendance as part of your final grades, so go to class and earn those free attendance points. Attending class is the best way to learn the exam materials, engage with other students and your professors, and to ask for clarifications on class topics or assignments. To stay engaged in class, take notes actively (listen, digest then write) and participate in class discussion. "A" students read the materials before class, attend class, take notes actively and participate.

NEXT STOP...

**CHAPTER 4:** 

# PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION





#### PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

#### \* on campus parking

All vehicles on campus must be registered with the UM Parking and Transportation department. Visit the department website and create a <u>Parking Account</u> to purchase a parking permit and choose a colored zone.\* To avoid fines, towing, and possible disciplinary action, it is imperative that you park in your designated zone while the restrictions are enforced, and you park head-in only, unless the vehicle has a front license plate. To add a vehicle, simply add its license plate to your Parking Portal. To activate your new vehicle's permit, call the University of Miami Parking and Transportation Department!

<u>Citation payment and appeal</u> is accessible on the department website or your Parking Account and can be made using credit card, money order, or mailed checks.

#### \* ZIPCAR

Zipcar is a car-sharing program that provides the convenience of having a car on campus without the commitment or expense of owning a car! Members must be 18 years or older and must have a valid driver's license. Vehicles are located in the Hecht, University Village, Mahoney-Pearson, and Eaton Residential College parking lots. Apply online and a Zipcard will be sent to you in the mail that will unlock your car. Book by the day or by the hour. To return, park the car in its designated parking spot.

#### $^st$ on campus biking

All bikes must be registered with the University of Miami Police Department, located at the ground floor of the Flipse building. After registration, you will receive a free U-lock for your convenience. Free bicycle repairs are offered by the UM Bicycle Club every second and fourth Sunday of the month between 1 pm and 4 pm at the Rock.

#### \* METRORAIL

The University's Transit Program offers incentives and discounts to full-time students, faculty and staff using the Metrorail, Tri-Rail, Metrobus, and Miami-Dade "Park and Ride" express buses.

Full-time students receive 50% off the monthly Metrorail pass. To obtain your discount code follow these steps before the 10th of the month:

- 1. Download the Go Miami mobile application at Google Play or the Apple Store.
- 2. Register with Go Miami using your miami.edu credentials.
- 3. Purchase a monthly pass before the 10th of each month.
- 4. Tap and Go using your mobile app for Metrorail and Metro-bus entry. For assistance contact Miami-Dade County Transit at 786-469-5151, select option 1 and then option 5.

#### MOTOR ASSIST PROGRAM

The Motorist Assist Program is designed to assist those who experience minor vehicle problems while on the Coral Gables campus. It is available 24/7 and can provide jump-starts for dead batteries, access to your locked vehicle, and temporary fixes for flat tires. For assistance, contact UM Police at 305-284-6666.

#### SAFE RIDE

Safe Ride is available Monday through Friday between 10:00 pm and 3:00 am. Studying late and need to get back to your car? Call Safe ride at 305-298-6128 to get a ride. The service will pick up and drop off on campus as well as streets that border the Coral Gables campus such as Red Road, San Amaro Drive, Ponce de Leon Blvd, Campo Sano Avenue, and Pisano Avenue, but will not go further or to individual homes.

#### RIDEFLAG: CARPOOL ON DEMAND

RideFlag provides carpool matches and allows you to schedule future carpool rides with fellow 'Canes. It is available to full-time and part-time students. Simply download RideFlag on the Apple Store and make an account using your UM e-mail credentials. Once registered, enter your destination and get instant carpool matches or schedule future rides. Parking permit color zone upgrades are available when using the RideFlag mobile app. RideFlag is a great way to save money by sharing your commute cost. A valid UM parking permit is required.

#### HURRY CAMES SHUTTLES

University of Miami shuttles offer transportation within the Coral Gables Campus as well as to and from the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS) campus. The shuttles can be tracked using the <u>UMIAMI APP</u>. The green route is also the quickest way to the **Flipse Building**, where you will find many of the psychology classes. These shuttles operate at seven to nine minute inter-arrival times from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm on Monday through Friday.

NOW APPROACHING...

**CHAPTER 5:** 

# SAFETY



#### **SAFETY**

# \* UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT (UMPD)

Important number to save on your cell-phone: 305-284-6666

Crime Prevention and Personal Property: 50-80% of all crime on campus involves the theft of unattended or unsecured property. Keep your property under watchful eye at all times!

Programs: UMPD provides self-defense and rape aggression defense classes.

24/7 Safety Escort Service: A UM Police employee or security officer will make sure you are free to walk the campus safely at any time and on any day. This may be requested by anyone at no cost, with an average wait time of under fifteen minutes.

#### CANES CARE FOR 'CANES: REPORT A CONCERN

You can make a difference in the life of a fellow 'Cane by connecting them to someone who can help. Students are encouraged to report concerns about unsafe behaviors to 'Canes Care for 'Canes by completing this <u>form</u>. This tool allows you to remain anonymous if you so choose. If you know a fellow 'Cane in need, take action now to get them the help and support they need to be successful. If this is an emergency or there is an immediate threat of harm to a student or the community contact University Police at 305-284-6666 or 911.

#### THE SANDLER CENTER

The Sandler Center educates students on alcohol and drug misuse through a variety of programs and supports those whose lives have been negatively affected, making sure that the University of Miami is home to informed and safe students.

#### \* <u>dffice of emergency management</u>

The Office of Emergency Management promotes emergency awareness, confidence, and preparedness across the UM community to create a disaster resilient university. They can be reached at 305-284-8005. Make sure to keep your contact information and emergency contact information up to date in CaneLink!

**NEXT STOP... CHAPTER 6:** STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & EMPLDYMENT



#### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

#### on campus programs

Federal Work Study is a federally funded financial aid program awarded to students based on their eligibility determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The <u>Student Assistant Program</u> helps students without federal funding find jobs in many of the same departments as students under Federal Work Study. Students' wages are paid in full by UM departments and off-campus employers, making it challenging to find a Student Assistant job. The best time to find these positions is early in the semester.

The <u>Lead Miami</u> program is available by invitation only to incoming freshmen. To be considered, invited students must apply to the program before the deadline. The program matches students with employers that will maximize their learning experiences on the job and serve as mentors for students over the course of their undergraduate years.

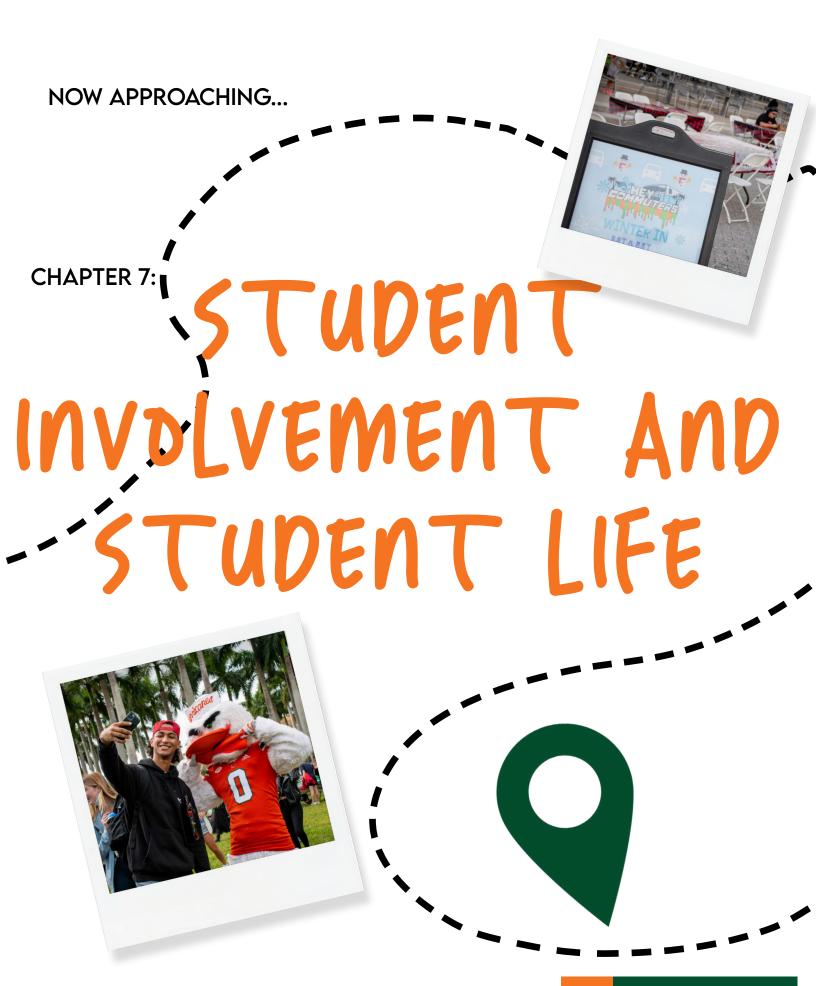
To find UM student employment opportunitues check out Job X

#### WORKDAY

Workday is the University's system for human capital management and payroll. You will use Workday to clock in and out of your shifts, view how many hours you have worked, and how much money you have made. Workday is a great resource for providing tax and pay information.

# DFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

For more helpful information on the Office of Student Financial Assistance and Employment, please refer to the How Financial Aid Works booklet found in the website at <a href="https://www.miami.edu/osfae">www.miami.edu/osfae</a> For additional help with questions, please submit a case to canescentral.miami.edu. You may also phone 786-482-4414 with your questions.



#### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND STUDENT LIFE

#### \* DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTATION AND COMMUTER STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement (OCSI) provides programs, resources, and education to students, supporting their

transition into the University of Miami and developing leaders. Located in the Shalala Student Center Suite 203, the OCSI office provides students with a Commuter Corner, containing essentials you might need throughout the day. Stop by anytime to meet the

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DEPARTMENT of
ORIENTATION & COMMUTER
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



staff and learn more about programs and events available to commuter students!

Through the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement, Commuter Assistants and Transfer Assistants work to provide mentorship, leadership, and programming opportunities for commuter students. They specialize in helping off-campus students find their niche on campus and create a welcoming, inclusive environment for commuters. Take advantage of this amazing resource!

#### \* THE BUTLER CENTER

The Butler Center for Service and Leadership is a great resource for students who want to cultivate positive social change. The Center partners



with local and global communities to provide experiential education and training, as well as opportunities for student involvement in service. One of the easiest ways to search for opportunities taking place within South Florida is to check out the <u>Volunteer Opportunities Database</u>. This database has information for over 160+ local Community Partner agencies and is the easiest way for you to find a volunteer experience based on your interests and needs.

#### \* LGBTD STUDENT CENTER

The LGBTQ Student Center enhances the University's commitment to inclusion and belonging, providing peer mentorship and a calendar full of events. SpectrUM is the University of Miami's largest undergraduate LGBTQ+ organization. SpectrUM hosts exciting events to get students involved!



# \* STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT DRYANIZATION (SASD)

SASO helps students connect with their peers, and engage with various involvement and leadership opportunities. SASO helps students discover everything UM has to offer through advising, leadership development, and organizational support services. Their office is located in the Shalala Student Center, Suite 206.



# MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS (MSA)

MSA strives to coordinate services and programs that challenge, motivate, and support ethnically diverse students in their development at the University of Miami. MSA also seeks to bring issues of diversity and multiculturalism to the foreground of campus conversation by sponsoring programs that celebrate cultural differences and highlight similarities that connect us to each other.



#### INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

# \* FIRST-YEAR DIRECTIONS (TRANSFER SECTIONS)

The First Year Seminar which is a 1-credit course facilitated by the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement, is intended to equip transfer students at the University of Miami with the skills and promote the attitudes needed to transition into the academic community and to be successful in their higher education journey at the University of Miami. Speak with your advisor directly to enroll.

#### \* ASSOCIATION OF COMMUTER STUDENTS (ACS)

The Association of Commuter Students is an organization on campus consisting of commuter students. ACS has a suite on the second floor of the Shalala Student Center where members can leave their belongings in cubbies, heat up their lunches in the microwave, and keep their food in the fridge. The suite is a great space to meet fellow commuter students! ACS plans social weeks and off campus events to keep members active.



#### \* GREAT START COUNSELDRS

Great Start is a summer pre-semester program for incoming first-year, transfer and spring admits who will be commuting in their first year. The Great Start counselors are student leaders who facilitate new student engagement during the program. Counselors provide mentorship and help build community throughout the Great Start program. Applications for this position typically come out in early fall.



#### \* DRIENTATION FELLOWS

Orientation Fellows play an important role in creating a positive transition to UM for incoming students. OFs will lead a group of first-year or transfer students through 'Cane Kickoff. Through this volunteer opportunity, you will gain valuable leadership experience and further connect with your peers, faculty, and staff. Applications for this position typically come out in early spring.

#### DRIENTATION LEADERS

Students must have previous Orientation experience and have sophomore or junior standing to serve as Orientation Leaders. In this position, students play a role in the development of the Orientation program and the selection/training of Orientation Fellows. OLs supervise a group of Orientation Fellows during the Orientation program, as well as manage the logistics of the Orientation program and the Family Weekend program. Applications for this position typically come out in the fall.

#### \* STUDENT GOVERNMENT

There are a multitude of opportunities to get involved in Student Government. Every semester there are positions available in the Senate for commuter student senators and transfer student senators.

#### \* TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of **transfer** students." Tau Sigma is able to recognize the academic achievement of the most outstanding transfers nation-wide and, in the process, help universities better serve their transfer population.



# \*TRANSFER ASSISTANTS

If you are interested in providing mentorship and creating unique opportunities for your peers, being a transfer assistant would be a great opportunity for you. Transfer Assistants mentor incoming off-campus transfer students. It is a paid year-long position through the Department of Orientation and Commuter Student Involvement. Applications for the following year become available in February.



# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

# \*THE PATTI AND ALLEN HERBERT WELLNESS CENTER

#### MEMBERSHIP AND GUEST POLICY

The Herbert Wellness Center fee is mandatory for full-time undergraduate students. The fee varies each academic year.

#### CLUB SPORTS

The Club Sports Program promotes opportunities for students across a broad range of skill levels and experiences to engage in sporting events, activities, and competitions. The Federation of Club Sports unifies all existing clubs and encourages the development of new clubs that participate in sports activities.

#### GROUP FITNESS

The Group Fitness schedule can be found on the Herbert Wellness Center website! Classes include ab attack, cardio kickboxing, butts and guts, zumba, cycling, and many more!



#### SPORTSFEST

Sportsfest, a collaborative effort among the Division of Student Affairs, the Department of Wellness & Recreation and the Department of Housing & Residential Life, builds a sense of community among students and strives to develop teamwork and sportsmanship skills.



#### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The Intramural Sports Program allows teams to compete against other teams within the UM community. Divisions include the Interfraternity Council, Men's, Women's, PanHellenic, and Co-Recreational leagues. IMLeagues.com allows participants to register their teams, manage and Find players, see upd ated schedules and standings, and interact with other players and captains. Policies and procedures can be found in the IMHandbook, available on the University of Miami Wellness and Recreation website.

#### \*STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Health and Counseling Centers Fee is mandatory for undergraduate students regardless of credit load. Students are not required to have the University sponsored health insurance plan in order to utilize the student health services.

#### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Visit mystudenthealth.miami.edu to schedule an appointment! The Student Health Service does not issue class excuses. Students may sign a written release of information form to allow professors to verify that they have been seen at the Student Health Service.

#### THE COUNSELING CENTER

#### ELIGIBILITY

All undergraduates enrolled at the University of Miami that have paid the Health Center and Counseling fee are eligible for an assessment at the Counseling Center. Students can meet with a therapist to discuss current concerns, gather information about the student's history, and review recommendations for treatment. The Counseling Center does not provide long-term or weekly counseling, nor does it provide controlled



substances. It generally offers limited short-term counseling. For more information, visit the University of Miami Counseling Center website!

#### MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Visit mystudenthealth.miami.edu to schedule an appointment! The Student Health Service does not issue class excuses. Students may sign a written release of information form to allow professors to verify that they have been seen at the Student Health Service.

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

To schedule an emergency appointment, call 305-284-5511, or simply walk into the center. After hour-crisis counselors are also available when you call this number and press 1.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

Counseling Center records are confidential and independent of other university records. Information about students cannot be disclosed to others without their written consent, except for cases of imminent danger.

NOW APPROACHING... **CHAPTER 9:** ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**SPRING 2023** 

#### Subject to Change

Dec 19-Jan15	Mon-Sun	Winter InterSession A (special tuition, add/drop, dates, & refund policy apply)
Jan 2	Mon	Deadline for Readmission
Jan 3-15	Tues-Sun	Winter InterSession B (special tuition, add/drop, dates, & refund policy apply)
Jan 11	Wed	Housing Available for Students
Jan 11	Wed	International Student Orientation for Undergraduate Students
Jan 12-14	Thurs-Sat	Spring 'Cane kickoff
Jan 13	Fri	International Student Orientation for Graduate Students
Jan 16	Mon	HOLIDAY (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY)
Jan 17	Tues	CLASSES BEGIN
Jan 25	Wed	Last Day for Registration and to Add a Course
Feb 1	Wed	Last Day to Drop a Course Without a "W"
Feb 1	Wed	Deadline to apply for Inactive Status
Feb 1	Wed	Deadline to apply for Non-UM programs
Feb 1	Wed	Last Day to Make a Change in Credit-Only Designation
Feb 8	Wed	Application for graduation opens
Feb 27	Mon	Midterm reporting begins
March 8	Wed	Last Day to Apply for Graduation for Spring and Summer
March 11-19	Sat - Sun	SPRING RECESS
March 11-19	Sat - Sun	Spring InterSession (special tuition, add/drop, dates, & refund policy apply)
TBA	TBA	Classes visible to Students
TBA	TBA	Shopping Carts available
March 20	Mon	Registration Appointments Available on CaneLink
March 29	Wed	"Last Day to Withdraw from Course/Semester"
March 31	Fri	Graduate Students: Last Day to Defend Dissertation/Thesis for Spring 2023 Graduation
April 3	Mon	Registration for Fall Semester 2023 & Summer 2023* (Begins)
May 1	Mon	CLASSES END (11:00 PM)
May 2	Tues	Reading Days
May 2	Tues	Grade Roster available to Faculty
May 3-10	Wed-Wed	FINAL EXAMS
May 10	Wed	Graduate School Deadline for Completion of Dissertation/Thesis
May 10	Wed	SEMESTER ENDS (11:00 PM)
TBD	TBD	SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - All Graduate Degrees
TBD	TBD	SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES - All Undergraduate Degrees
May 13	Sat	Housing Closes at NOON for all Participants
May 15	Mon	Final Grades Released by Faculty in CaneLink by Noon
May 17	Wed	Final Grades Available to Students in CaneLink

\*As Scheduled By Appointment

Updated May 6, 2022 <u>Most up-to-date calendars available at www.miami.edu/registrar</u>

TIME TO EXPLORE...

**CHAPTER 10:** 





# EXPLORING SOUTH FLORIDA NEIGHBORHOODS AND AREAS:

If you are new to South Florida, welcome! If you have lived here your whole life, we promise that there is still so much to explore! We have listed different neighborhoods and created lists of must-see sites and experiences for each one. Please know that these lists are by no means exhaustive. There is so much South Florida has to offer and we encourage you to go out and EXPLORE.



RESTAURANT 3555 SW 8th Street, Miami FL, 33135 \*BRICKELL and DOWNTOWN MIAMI

# **BRICKELL CITY CENTRE**

701 S Miami Ave, Miami, FL 33131



**GO SHOPPING AT THE BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE** 

1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132



1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

### **PEREZ ART MUSEUM**

1103 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132



PHILLIP AND PATRICIA ROST SCIENCE MUSEUM

11011 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132



1300 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33132

\*COCONUT GROVE



TAKE A WALK AROUN THE MARINA.

2820 McFarlane Road, Miami, FL 33133



HANG OUT AT MONTY'S **RAW BAR** 

2550 S Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133



TREAT YOURSELF TO **BRUNCH AT GREEN** STREET CAFE.

3468 Main Highway, Miami, FL 33133

**MARVEL AT THE BEAUTY** OF VIZCAYA MUSEUM AND

3251 S Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129

**GARDEN** 



# **TAKE A FREE YOGA CLASS AT PEACOCK** PARK.

At Bayside Marketplace

2820 McFarlane Road, Miami, FL 33133

Yoga can be pricey in Miami, so free yoga classes are a must-do! Free hour-long classes are offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in Peacock Park.



ROAD MALL Lincoln Rd, Miami

Beach, FL 33139

### LIVE IT UP AT SOUTH BEACH.

**SOUTH POINTE PARK** 

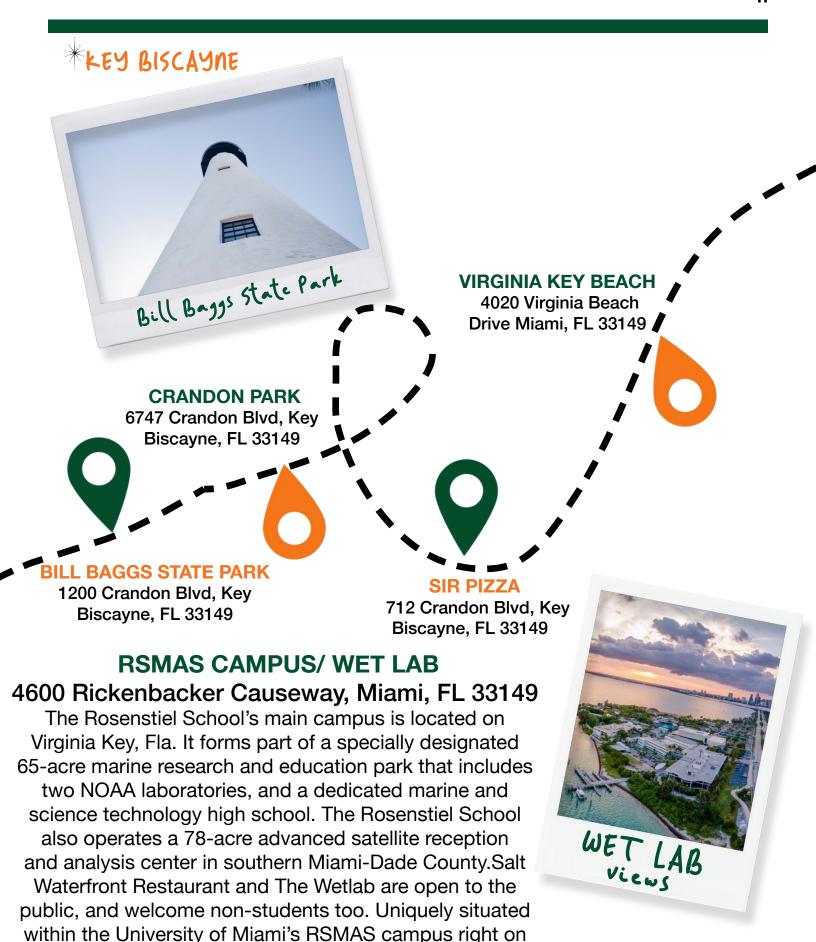
1 Washington Ave, Miami

Beach, FL 33139

Considered one of the best tourist places in the country, South Beach is your place to go if you are looking to relax on the beach, have some amazing food, and go shopping!

### **BIG PINK**

157 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139



Biscayne Bay, it's one of Miami's best kept secrets.

WE'RE REACHING OUR DESTINATION...



**CHAPTER 11:** 

# FINAL THOUGHTS AND TAKEAWAYS



# FINAL THOUGHTS, TIPS AND TAKEAWAYS

## \*ARRIVE TO CAMPUS 20-30 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS!

Know your commute and expect traffic delays, especially during the first few weeks of classes, Waze, Google Maps, and Apple Maps are great for planning your route. Plan to arrive on campus 20-30 minutes before your first class to account for parking and walking time. It's never fun to get to your first class out of breath from a quick sprint! Been there, done that.

### \*COME PREPARED!

Packing an "emergency kit" is going to be your lifesaver at times. We recommend bringing items such as a change of clothes/shoes, an umbrella, phone/computer chargers, and snacks! It's a good idea to bring some toiletries such as deodorant, perfume/cologne, comb, etc.

### \*STAY ON CAMPUS!

If you've lived in Miami your whole life and choose to stay here for college, it can be really easy to get into the routine of going home right after class. Staying on campus opens the doors to opportunity. There is always something going on. Life on campus is never boring!

### \*GET INVOLVED!

There are plenty of on-campus organizations to find your home in, and plenty of people to get to know. Feeding your passions and meeting new people is good for your mental health. Check out engage.miami.edu for a list of student clubs and organizations that you can join!

### stuse dn campus Resdurces!

This manual, for starters, has a long list of important resources UM has to offer. Be sure to check them out! Some that have been very helpful for us are our Transfer Assistants, the Library resources, and the Wellness Center. Additionally, upperclassmen have played vital roles in our transition to the U! They consistently provide meaningful advice.

### \*STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR FAM!

Do not forget to text your family members. Dealing with family that might be used to having you at home for the majority of the time can be tricky! Find a balance between family time and time on campus for your studies to avoid procrastinating your work. It's important to keep your family in the loop. They can be a big support system!

### \*EXPLORE!

College is a great time for you to shamelessly explore what you love and discover new things about yourself. Never be afraid to fail when trying something new. If you do, it is far from the end of the world! Life is full of second chances. Now is a time for self-growth. You've got this!

WE'VE REACHED OUR DESTINATION!

**CHAPTER 12:** 



# IMPORTANT UNDERGRADUATE RESOURCES

\*Please note that offices may experience changes to their location and hours of operation due to COVID-19. Please visit the different websites for the most up to date information.

# **ACADEMIC**

# Camner Center for Academic Resources (ARC)

Offers resources to help manage success, including free tutoring with over 100 peer tutors knowledgeable in various subjects, both undergraduate and graduate, working to help fellow students with reaching their academic goals.

### → Hours of Operation:

M-F: 8:30am - 5pm

**After hours:** 5pm – 10pm on the 1st floor of the Richter Library in the

Learning Commons.

**Location:** 1307 Stanford Drive, Student Services Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Phone:** (305) 284-2800

Website: camnercenter.miami.edu/

### **Independent Learning Initiative (ILI)**

A personalized, one-on-one academic support program that provides structure, instruction and time management skills during the college experience (cost of participation is equivalent to 1 credit hour of tuition). Space is limited.

**Location:** 1307 Stanford Drive, Student Services Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Phone:** (305) 284-2800

Website: camnercenter.miami.edu/

### **Learning Specialist**

The ARC provides the personalized support of a trained learning specialist to undergraduate students experiencing difficulty with academic issues related to transition to college Meetings are by appointment and based on availability.

**Location:** 1307 Stanford Drive, Student Services Building, 2nd floor

Phone: (305) 284-2800

Website:camnercenter.miami.edu/

# Office of Disability Services (ODS) within the Camner Center

Provides academic accommodations and support to ensure that students with disabilities are able to access and participate in the opportunities available at the University of Miami.

Email: disabilityservices@miami.edu

Phone: (305) 284-2374

Website: camnercenter.miami.edu/

disability-services/

### Math Lab

Walk-in basis tutoring for students enrolled in an undergraduate math course at the University.

Hours of Operation: Please refer to the

website for schedule.

Location: 1st floor of the Richter Library

in the Learning Commons. **Phone:** (305) 284-2575

Email: mathlab@math.miami.edu
Website: math.miami.edu/resources/

math-laboratory/

### **Writing Center**

Free one-on-one assistance with all types of writing concerns and at any stage of the writing process; note-taking and pre-writing to revision and proofreading.

**Hours of Operation**: Please refer to the website for scheduling information **Location**: 1st floor of the Richter

Library in the Learning Commons **Phone:** (305) 284-2956

Website: english.as.miami.edu/

writing-center/

### **Chemistry Resource Center**

Free tutoring for undergraduate students provided by the Department of Chemistry.

Location: Cox Science Center Rm 304

**Phone:** (305) 284-5165

Website: as.miami.edu/chemistry/

### **Physics Tutoring**

Free tutoring for undergraduate students provided by the Department of Physics.

### **Hours of Operation:**

M-Th 2pm - 4pm and 5pm - 7pm **Location:** Knight Physics Bldg Rm 110

**Phone:** (305) 284-7120

Website: as.miami.edu/physics/

### **College of Engineering Tutoring**

Free tutoring for College of Engineering students.

Hours of Operation: Please refer to the

website for schedule.

Location: Please refer to the website.

Phone: (305) 284-2404

Website: coe.miami.edu/resources/

students/tutoring-schedules/

### **Toppel Career Services**

Provides undergraduate students with individual advising, career assessments, career fairs, and events. Assists students with identifying career interests, developing skills and preparing for a job or internship interview.

**Virtual Hours of Operation**: M-F, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm via Zoom. During this time, drop-in advising is available <u>here</u>. You do not need to schedule an appointment.

Location: 5225 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Coral Gables, FL 33146 Phone: (305) 284-5451 Email: toppel@miami.edu

Website: hireacane.miami.edu/

# Office of Prestigious Awards & Enhancement (OAE)

Provides undergraduates with a range of services to maximize their candidacy for nationally competitive awards, fellowships, and scholarships

Location: Ashe Building, 1252 Memorial

Dr. Suite 132

Phone: (305) 284-3187 Website: <u>oae.miami.edu/</u>



# **FINANCIAL**

### Office of Student Financial Assistance & Employment (OSFAE)

Please visit website for helpful information about how to navigate the financial aid process required to be completed each academic year to maintain eligibility.

Hour of Operation: M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm Phone Advising Hours: M-F 8:30am to 5:00pm

Location: First Floor, Student Services

Building

Phone: (305) 284-IBIS

Website: https://finaid.miami.edu/

### **Financial Aid TV Videos:**

https://finaid.miami.edu/resources/f inaid-tv/index.html

How Financial Aid Works - a booklet highlighting financial planning, information on maintaining your financial aid eligibility, what happens when your circumstances change and a glossary of financial aid acronyms and terms.

### **UM's Money Management Program**

A great financial resource designed to help students learn about money management, credit debt and college spending.

Website: finaid.miami.edu/ resources/fiscal-fitness/

### Student Employment

Provides undergraduates guidance on becoming a student employee, finding jobs or getting information

as a current employee.

Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Whitten

UC, Suite 2275

Phone: (305) 284-6000 Email: ose@miami.edu Website: finaid.miami.edu/

student-employment/



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & SERVICES

### 'Canes Central

Need assistance with registration, financial aid, paying your tuition bill, or getting your 'Cane Card? 'Canes Central is your one-stop shop for student-centered service.

Location: 1307 Stanford Drive, Student

Services Building, 1st floor **Email:** canescentral@miami.edu

Phone: (305) 284-IBIS

Website: canescentral.miami.edu/

# Counseling Center - Appointments & Inquiries

Promotes the personal wellbeing of undergraduate students through comprehensive mental health services with experienced professionals from the fields of mental health counseling, psychology, social work, and psychiatry.

Hours of Operation: M/W/F 8:30am - 5pm & T/Th: 8:30am - 7pm

**Location:** 5513 Merrick Drive

Phone & 24/7 Hotline: (305) 284-5511

Website:

counseling.studentaffairs.miami.edu/

### **Dean of Students Office**

The Mission of the Dean of Students Office is to cultivate the intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual, and ethical development of students on our campus by providing and overseeing a range of programs that create an optimal living and learning environment.

Location: 2nd Floor of Whitten UC, Suite

2250

**Email:** doso@miami.edu **Phone:** (305) 284-5353

Website: doso.studentaffairs.miami.edu/

### Ombudsperson

Provides informal conflict resolution, mediation services and advocacy for fair treatment and fair process.

Services are confidential.

Location: Ashe Administrative

Building, Suite 244

Email: ombudsperson@miami.edu

**Phone:** (305) 284-4922

Website:

ombuds.studentaffairs.miami.edu/

# Department of Housing and Residential Life

Support services for students in on campus housing. A Resident Assistant is available on each floor of housing. First-year students with academic concerns can reach out to First-Year-Fellows for assistance. Upperclassmen with similar concerns can refer to the Resident Faculty Member.

**Location:** Eaton Residential College **Email:** housing@miami.edu

Phone: (305) 284-4505 Website: miami.edu/housing

### **Empower Me First**

A comprehensive academic advocacy, general advising, academic support, and outreach program for underrepresented and first generation students.

**Location:** Ashe Building, 1252 Memorial Dr, Suite 132

Phone: (305) 284-3187

Website: oae.miami.edu/empower-

me-first/

# International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

Provides information, services, acclimation and culturally relevant activities to support international students and scholars and ensure their success during their time at the University of Miami.

**Hours of Operation** M-F: 8:30am - 5pm **Location:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Whitten UC,

**Suite 2275** 

Email: isss@miami.edu Phone: (305) 284-2928 Website: isss.miami.edu/

### CaneBuddy

A peer-mentoring program helping incoming freshmen and transfer students with their transition to UM by connecting them with fellow students and activities inside and outside the classroom.

**Website:** miami.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/canebuddy

### **Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA)**

Seeks to increase programs and services that address cultural, ethnic or racial issues and encourage diversity, multiculturalism, social justice, and inclusion.

Location: 2nd floor of Whitten UC, Suite

2300F

Phone: (305) 284-2211

Website: msa.studentaffairs.miami.edu/

### **Student Health**

Make an appointment, enter or review immunization information, review your billing statement or send a secure message to

your medical provider here. **Email:** studenthealth@miami.edu

Phone: (305) 284-9100

Website:

studenthealth.studentaffairs.miami.edu/

### Student Organizations

At UM there are hundreds of organizations you can get involved with. We use Engage, the one-stop-shop for any student involvement, which has all the information about contacting and joining organizations on campus.

Clubs <u>clubs.miami.edu</u> Student Activities:

<u>saso.studentaffairs.miami.edu/</u> <u>index.html</u>

Engage:

miami.campuslabs.com/engage/

# Council of International Students and Organizations (COISO)

Strives to foster an environment rich with opportunities for growth and success for international students.

Location: Shalala Student Center

Suite 210B

Phone: (305) 284-3548
Email: coiso@miami.edu
Website: www.umcoiso.com/

### **WVUM**

A student-run university radio station offers a wide range of opportunities for undergraduate students to volunteer as a radio DJ, sportscaster, newscaster, and event planner.

**Location:** 1301 Stanford Drive, Whitten University Center, Suite 110

**Phone:** (786) 309-8861 **Website:** <u>www.wvum.org/</u>

### **University Chaplains Association**

The official body responsible for religious life on campus that includes various campus ministries to address spiritual needs through counseling, discussions, retreats, and worship.

**Location** Dean of Students Office: 1306 Stanford Dr, Whitten University Center, Suite 2250

Phone: (305) 284-3030 Website: miami.edu/spirituallife

# Office of Civic and Community Engagement

Fosters civic and community engagement in local, national and global communities.

**Location** 125 Dooly Memorial Bldg **Phone:** (305) 284-6636

Email:

civicengagement@miami.edu **Website:** <u>civic.miami.edu/</u>

### ENGAGEMENT

### **LGBTQ Student Center**

Programs and offerings include peer mentoring, volunteering opportunities, a space to study and socialize, and other events.

Location: 2nd floor of Whitten UC,

Suite 2300K

Phone: (305)-284-3935 Website: miami.edu/lgbtq

### **IBIS News**

Weekly newsletter emailed every Wednesday during the regular academic year. It contains information on events, programs, resources and services that are available to students.

Location: Shalala Student Center

Student Media Suite 206 **Phone:** (305) 284-6399 **Email:** ibisnews@miami.edu

Website:

ibisnews.studentaffairs.miami.edu

### **Hurricane Productions**

Provides free on campus entertainment for students. Hosts an array of events that include indoor and outdoor movies, live musical performances, theater productions, free giveaways, and much more!

**Location:** Shalala Student Center, Suite 210G

Email:

hurricaneproductions@miami.edu **Website:** miami.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hurricane-productions

### William R. Butler Center for Volunteer Service & Leadership Development Research

Offers a wide range of volunteer and advocacy based service opportunities for UM students, staff and local community members.

Location: Shalala Student Center, Suite

204

Phone: (305) 284-4483

Website: miami.edu/leadandserve/

### JobX

The University's student employment job posting system where you can search for part-time jobs or sign up for email notifications about positions you are interested in.

### Website:

<u>umiami.studentemployment.ngwebsoluti</u> <u>ons.com/</u>

### **Federation of Club Sports**

Provides diverse, competitive, recreational, and instructional sport opportunities for undergraduate students across a broad range of skill levels and sports experiences.

Location: Patti and Allan Herbert Wellness Center, 1241 Dickinson Drive Phone: (305) 284-8500 Website: miami.campuslabs.com/ engage/organization/federation-ofclub-sports

### Category 5

Aims to foster an infectious culture within the student body through student-to-student communication, watch parties, giveaways, away trips, and events hosted in conjunction with Athletics.

**Location:** Shalala Student Center 210A **Website:** miami.edu/

category5

### **UMTV**

A student-run university radio station offers a wide range of opportunities for undergraduate students to volunteer as a radio DJ, sportscaster, newscaster, and event planner.

Location: 1301 Stanford Drive University Center Room 110

Phone: (786) 309-8861

Website: http://www.wvum.org/



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