Dear Graduate Students,

On behalf of the GSA, the 2020-2021 Executive Board welcomes you to a new school year! As you know, this semester at the U is going to look different in a number of ways due to the ongoing pandemic. Keeping that in mind, we have made the decision to host all of our events remotely for this semester. We will miss seeing your faces in person, but strongly believe that this is the only safe, responsible course of action. We have some excellent online events planned—including GradFest, which we hope you attended—and we can’t wait to share them with you.

GSA is not simply events-based, however. Since March, we have come together in multiple ways to support our peers, beginning with the Covid-19 emergency relief fund wherein we combined our unused funds from Spring 2020 with contributions from the Graduate School and the Miami Herbert Business School, and were able to provide monetary aid to close to 400 graduate students, particularly focusing on international students who were not eligible for CARES funding. We have continued to fight for international graduate students in the wake of numerous policies which have attempted to deny them the same rights as domestic students, a fight that is not yet over.
The GSA represents the graduate student community as a whole at the University of Miami, but also recognizes the individual voices of each of those students. In keeping with that spirit, the GSA also introduced its newest initiative, "The Soapbox". This space is for any graduate student to voice their opinions, share their thoughts on anything and everything, and have a forum for those thoughts to be heard and shared.

We have also worked with and unified graduate associations across all three campuses to fight for diversity, inclusion and racial justice. We issued a joint statement with direct calls to action alongside the Black Graduate Student Association, Biomedical Graduate Student Government, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Student Government, the Graduate Student Book Club, GradOUT, and Graduate Students with Children. GSA representatives have joined committees for diversity, equity and inclusion on the Gables and Medical campuses, and a RSMAS graduate student is serving on the committee to review historic building names. The UM administration has responded to some of these requests, but the conversation continues.

Finally, we’ve spent a lot of time thinking about YOU, our peers, and what we can do to make this year as safe as we can. Many of you have expressed concerns about returning to the classroom or to your labs, and we have conveyed those concerns to the administration. Dean Prado has also agreed to host a series of town hall meetings and Q&As to further address your concerns.

We are proud to be able to serve our community, and this is just the beginning. Welcome to the new year! Read on to learn more about GSA and the different organizations that were involved in the GradFest and how you too can be involved at the U!

Sincerely,

GSA Executive Board 2020-21
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Grad Fest 2020 was held online on Hopin on Aug 27, 2020 from 5-8pm. This booklet is designed to be a guide for all students to explore organizations at the Grad Fest a little further.

Click on the above image to view our event on Hopin.

In this booklet:

- Clickable links to organization websites and social media handles
- Flyers about events
- More about the organization/resource and how to become a part of the organization/avail the resource
The University of Miami’s Graduate Students’ Association (GSA) is a student-governed body committed to promoting effective graduate student participation in University affairs, advocating on behalf of the UM graduate student body, and improving the quality of life for all UM graduate and medical students. With over 4,000 graduate students in 60 doctoral programs and 110 master’s programs across our three major campuses (Coral Gables, Miller School of Medicine, and the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences), the GSA serves as the liaison between the graduate student body and the administration. Since our creation in 1969, we have been supporting the graduate student population, making their welfare our priority.
FALL EVENTS CALENDAR

ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENTS
ARSHT CENTER PERFORMANCES
GAME NIGHTS
GSA NERD NITES
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAYS
HAPPY HOURS

~ ALL EVENTS ONLINE ~
Get Involved:

Become A Senator

Visit the Website:

um-gsa.org

Voice Your Opinions on our Soapbox:

The Soapbox

Social Media:

@umiamigsa
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BGSA is the Black Graduate Student Association. It is our job to ensure that our black grad students who come from all over the world, feel like they have a place where they belong, a place where they are heard, and a place where other students who look like them are forming a community that allows them to lean on and support them throughout their graduate school tenure and beyond. BGSA is leading the charge in connecting all the black organizations throughout all three campuses and creating a bridge between the grad students and undergrad students.

Get Involved:
Follow us on social media, get added to our listserve and group chat, come to events, and just say hi when you see us around campus.
To build a sense of community between all black grad students on all 3 campuses. To obtain a bigger role in our campus' culture and help to influence and inspire change at UM and the greater Miami area. Build partnerships with other organizations and to build trust and camaraderie amongst each other to bury all previous negative stereotypes and prejudices and truly learn to be allies for one another.

Social Media:

B.G.S.A
Black Grad Students Association

Join us at GradFest 2020
August 27th 5pm-8pm
Interdisciplinary & Professional Studies Graduate Student Organization

Interdisciplinary and professional Graduate programs under the College of Arts & Sciences.

We are an Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Organization open to Grad Students from INS, MAIA, MALS, GIS, POL, LAS, MLL and all other interdisciplinary and professional Graduate programs at UM under the College of Arts & Sciences.

We host a wide variety of activities that range from networking events to writing support groups. We also are the representation for all the Grad Students under the College of Arts and Science.

Social Media:
We are a graduate student organization that emphasizes community involvement and public health awareness.

Get Involved:
Follow us on IG and come to our meetings!

Visit the Website:
PHSA Website

Social Media:
PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT ASSOCIATION

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

● Network within DPHS and the Miami-Dade community as future PH & medical professionals
● Service opportunities, such as Cooking Canes & DOCS health fairs (including trip to Key West)
● Graduation cords awarded to active members
● Complimentary socials and UM tailgate experiences
● Expand team building skills within our committees
● Serve as “Student Spotlight” for PHSA and DPHS
● Building lasting relationships and memories with fellow classmates
● Take advantage of our many leadership opportunities
Biomedical Graduate Student Government

Created and run by, and for, biomedical graduate students

The Biomedical Graduate Student Government (BGSG) is an organization located at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine (UMMSM). It serves as the link between graduate students and the University administration by representing all students in our Programs in Biomedical Sciences.

Get Involved:
Email us at bgsg@med.miami.edu or follow our Facebook Page

Visit the Website:
BGSG Website

Social Media:
“If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.”

~Isaac Newton

“Sometimes science is more art than science. Morty. A lot of people don’t get that.”

~Rick Sanchez

Meet Your Executive Board

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Program: Neuroscience

Ugne Zekonyte
Vice President, Student Advocacy
Program: Human Genetics & Genomics

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Vice President, Student Life
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Secretary
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Parliamentarian
Program: Cancer Biology

Melanie Plastini
Public Relations
Program: Neuroscience

Mission Statement:
To serve the graduate student body located at the UMMC campus, addressing students’ academic, social, and professional needs through programs, mentorship, and communication with the university administration.

What Do We Do?

Committees:
- Career Development
  Provide events for graduate students to develop career-building skills and facilitate opportunities for students to network with representatives from diverse fields such as academia, biomedical industry or consulting firms, clinical research, scientific journals, hospitals and regulatory agencies.
- Teaching and Learning
  Provide teaching and science communication opportunities and training for the Biomedical Graduate student body.
- Community Service
  Provide biomedical graduate students with diverse science and community-related volunteer opportunities to develop aspects of communication, leadership, creativity, and teamwork.
- New and International Students
  Facilitate the transition of all new students into the Program in Biomedical Sciences (PBMS) at the University of Miami.
- Student Welfare
  Advocate for student success, personal development, and well-being and serve as liaisons in faculty-student-administration relations, as well as relations between University and student services to solve issues affecting the graduate student body.

BGSG Events

Coffee and Donuts Sessions

Distinguished Lecturer Series

BGSG Career Symposium

BGSG Town Hall
Ronald McDonald House Dinners
Graduate Student/Postdoc Happy Hour
UCatholic Graduate Association

We strive to foster community and fellowship for graduate students and UM young adults affiliates by deepening our relationship with the Holy Trinity.

We offer opportunities and events to all Graduate students, but we also offer small groups for Law and Med Graduate students.

Get Involved:
Sign-Up through ucnathanic.org

Visit the Website:
ucatholic.org

Social Media:
CATHOLIC
GRADUATE MINISTRY

Events:
- Wednesdays: Grad Faith Community Night at 8PM
- Sign up for weekly small group book studies
- Service opportunities

For more details & to sign up: ucatholic.org or scan here

All-Grads! & groups for Law and Medical
Higher Education Student Association
Welcome all students of Higher Education

An organization, in order to flourish and grow, needs the participation of people who believe in the power of change, and who want to bring their enthusiasm to improve the environment they spend most of their days in. For them, and for future students. This is why...

WE NEED YOU!

If you want to join HESA and work with us in order to improve Higher Education, send an email to:

Michela Galante, mxg1813@miami.edu

The purpose of HESA is to welcome all students of Education by providing a friendly community as well as networking and professional development opportunities.

HESA is affiliated with the Higher Education Administration program at the University of Miami.

The Higher Education Student Association is a recently formed Student Organization to promote development and engagement within the higher education community.

Get Involved:
Email Michela Galante
We are Volume 305, the Graduate Student Book Club at the University of Miami. We meet monthly to discuss books from different genres. We also host and participate in social and community literary events. Join us!

We are a very inclusive club that helps find a community of like minded book worms in this academic setting. We also love to eat and socialize alongside our monthly book discussions.

Get Involved:
Email us at volume305@miami.edu
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Email: volume305@miami.edu | Email: volume305@miami.edu
If you are a graduate student who cares about our environment, join the Green Grad Group.

Visit the Website: GGG Website

Social Media:
Our mission is to enhance diversity in the workplace by empowering women and propelling them into leadership positions through unique networking opportunities.

Networking, Platform for creativity, Knowledge, Career preparation, Information on scholarships, grants, and career opportunities for women.

Get Involved:
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Our Mission

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The Marine Science Graduate Student Organization (MSGSO) organizes all of the student run events on the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS) campus. From professional development to sustainability to holiday parties, we sponsor initiatives that matter to RSMAS students.

Get Involved:
Contact us at msgso@rsmas.miami.edu, we are always looking for more students to help plan events or start new initiatives!

Visit the Website:
MSGSO Website

Social Media:
SGSA is a volunteer organization that caters to Saudi graduate students. The emerging organization seeks to create an interactive environment for Saudi graduate students on the social, scientific, and research levels. The organization will organize scientific and social events that serve graduate students and the nature of their work and studies. This organization will be the first destination for a Saudi graduate student to provide advice and assistance when searching for programs at the University of Miami, the application process, and even upon arrival in the city. The organization will also have an activity in introducing Saudi folk culture and national heritage.
The ultimate purpose of the National Organization of Minority Architects at the University of Miami (NOMAS UMiami), is to foster an environment of fellowship amongst students within the field of architecture and encourage progressive advancement into the industry. As a campus organization, our goal is to generate a positive impact, contributing to a unified voice against challenges that affect the full participation of minority architecture professors and students—not only on campus but in the South Florida region as well.

Visit the Website: NOMAS Website

Social Media:
This coming year NOMAS UMiami is embarking on our 2020-21 Initiative of “Fostering & Empowering Our Community”. This year our focus is to lend advocacy for our youth on pursuing careers in Architecture or Engineering.
HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

Twelve African-American Architects from different parts of the country met during the 1971 AIA National Convention hosted in Detroit, Michigan. They promptly recognized there was a need for an organization dedicated to the development and advancement of minority architects—Thus, the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) was established.

Following years to come the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS) was established as a response to advocacy for progression and advancement of future architects.

Umbrellaled by the Professional Regional South Florida Chapter of NOma (SoFlo NOMA). Established in 2020—we’re looking to truly grow the UMiami NOMAS chapter into an impacting legacy, that will carry on for years to come.

OUR MISSION

NOMAS UMiami strives to foster a positive environment of fellowship amongst minority students with others, within the field of architecture. We look to encourage the progressive advancement of architecture students into the industry, by building strong members and making leadership actionable. NOMAS UMiami aims to be an effective source of motivation and inspiration for students of generations to follow.
We are the Alliance of Latin American Students (ALAS). Our organization was created to represent the rich diversity of Latin American cultures present at the University of Miami. Through cultural and professional events alongside student-led initiatives, ALAS serves to unite and empower Latin American students, as well as students interested in learning about Latin America and the Caribbean.

Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15th - Oct 15th). We have several exciting events to celebrate HHM this year!

Visit the Website:
ALAS Website

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Visit the Website: 
Graduate School Website

Social Media:
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
GRADUATE SCHOOL

A place for research, a world of opportunity

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OUR SERVICES

Guided by its mission, the Graduate School provides a range of services to promote graduate education, scholarship, and research. Learn more at GRAD.MIAMI.EDU.

GRADUATE STUDENT TRAININGS
As a complement to Orientation, the Graduate School introduces new students to essential aspects of the graduate experience with trainings on topics such as the responsible conduct of research, teaching assistantships, and sexual assault prevention.

EVENT PROGRAMMING FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
The Graduate School hosts a variety of events to further the academic and professional development of students. Programming includes sessions on mentoring, grants and fellowships, writing, ethics, and career development and readiness.

INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES
A main component of the Graduate School’s philosophy is building community among students across campuses and disciplines. Events such as the Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition, Writing Retreat, and the Research Symposium allow students to exchange ideas and share achievements.

GRIEVANCE SUPPORT
The Graduate School has a designated troubleshooter who provides guidance on graduate student concerns or grievances. The Graduate School serves as a liaison with the Office of Student Affairs and connects students with the University Ombudsperson for support.

ELECTRONIC THESIS AND DISSERTATION (ETD) GUIDANCE
The Graduate School acquaints students with resources and requirements for completing the ETD submission process. Students also receive one-on-one support from the Graduate School in the final stages of the submission process.

DEGREE CONFERRAL
Once a student applies for graduation, the Graduate School collaborates with the student’s graduate department and the Office of the Registrar to award the graduate degree.
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.

Visit the Website:
Creative Studio Website

Social Media:
Special Collections has rare and unique primary and secondary source material about the history of Florida, the Caribbean, Latin and South America, counter-culture, spiritualism, culinary history, and more. Our materials are here to support your research, teaching, and general curiosity. Everything we have, including books that are 500 years old, can be used by anyone who visits!

Get Involved:
Special Collections is normally open to the public M-F 9-4. For the fall semester we will be open to the University community by appointment only Th-F. Email asc.library@miami.edu, call 305-284-3580. Stop by in 2021 to visit.

Visit the Website: Special Collections Website
Social Media:
The UM Libraries are here to support your research! Connect with a librarian, reserve a study space, get access to online research resources, and much more!

UM Libraries has so many helpful resources online! We've been able to successfully transition online and continue to serve you. Connect with us!

Get Involved:
Contact your subject librarian for more help and support! We can help you!

Visit the Website:
Libraries Website

Social Media:
ONLINE ESSENTIALS
for GRADUATE STUDENTS at
University of Miami Libraries

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Coral Gables Campus
- Interdisciplinary
  Otto G. Richter Library
- School of Architecture
  Paul Buisson Architecture Library
- Miami Business School
  Judi Prokop Newman Information Resource Center
- School of Music
  Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library

Medical Campus
- Miller School of Medicine
  Louis Calder Memorial Library

Rosenstiel Campus
- Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Library

Anywhere and Anytime
- library.miami.edu

UM Libraries’ Online Essentials for Graduate Students

Scan this code and follow along!
Looking for library resources?

Access e-books, journals, films, and millions of other resources, all of which are accessible when you log in with your CaneID and password

- **uSearch** is your portal to materials from all University of Miami Libraries, including Law and Medical

Meet with a librarian or peer research consultant to learn about resources, strategies, and tools to help you conduct research for course assignments and projects.

Databases and Resources

- **Dissertations & Theses Database (ProQuest)**
- **SAGE Research Methods**
- **Scholarly Repository (UM)**
- **Journal Citation Reports (JCR)**
- **Web of Science citation and impact tools**
- **Citation software: EndNote, RefWorks, Mendeley, etc.**
Need research help?

Connect with our Chat Service, explore Research Guides for every subject, or consult a Subject Librarian for help with course assignments.

- Ask a Librarian chat service
- Research Guides
- Subject Librarian

Consult an online research guide for any subject—from English and history to business and engineering—and find out what databases and journals are available.

Get help with writing, data analysis, and more!

Visit the Learning Commons Online to schedule a consultation for help with writing, data, statistics, qualitative research, and GIS, creativity tools and technologies, career opportunities, and more.

- Learning Commons Online
- Digital Scholarship Services
- Creative Studio
- Employment opportunities
Visit the Learning Commons for consultations with peers and experts on GIS, math, modern languages, statistics, technology support, writing, and more. The Math Lab, Modern Languages Lab, Writing Center, and other academic service providers are here to help you succeed.

Looking for unique sources and photographs?

Discover rare primary sources:

• Digital Collections

Discover rare and unique primary sources—books, maps, photographs, letters, and more—in the Cuban Heritage Collection, Special Collections, and University Archives. Many are also available online in our Digital Collections.
Read the work of your colleagues and faculty members

Discover scholarly publishing resources and explore the research and scholarship of the University of Miami community.

- Scholarly Communications
- Scholarship@Miami

Get help with your thesis and dissertation formatting

Connect with Dissertation Formatting Support for your Electronic Theses and Dissertations.

- Electronic Theses & Dissertations Guide

Find a moment of peace and inner calm

Attend an online mindfulness session to learn strategies for staying calm and focused.

- Mindfulness Sessions
Recommend a resource. Let us know if you can’t find a book, video, article, or other item you need, and we’ll do our best to get it for you.

Connect with us on social media. Share study tips, stay informed about the latest events, exhibits, and resources, and tell us what you love about learning @UMiamiLibraries.
Can’t Find It?

- Recommend books and other materials to your subject specialist librarian
- Interlibrary Loan support
- Don’t pay for research articles! Check with us, first!

Stay connected!

**Ava Brillat**
Librarian Associate Professor
abrillat@miami.edu

*Subject Specialty Areas:*
- Classics
- English Literature
- English Literature: Graduate Studies
- Racial Justice Resources
- Theatre Arts
The Learning Commons at University of Miami Libraries is a welcoming place where you are able to create and experiment, consult with peers and experts, and during regular operations, study individually and collaboratively. During fall 2020, all our services are offered in a remote format online, and our physical location is available for individual study by appointment.

Get Involved:
All our Learning Commons services are available online for your convenience

Visit the Website:
Learning Commons Website
LEARNING COMMONS PARTNERS
library.miami.edu/learningcommons

ACCESS
Access Services
library.miami.edu/departments/access-services

ANALYZE
Digital Scholars’ Lab
library.miami.edu/spaces/scholars-lab

COMMUNICATE
Modern Languages Lab
as.miami.edu/labs/about/tutoring

CREATE
Creative Studio
library.miami.edu/creative-studio

LEARN
Camner Center for Academic Resources
camnercenter.miami.edu
Math Lab
math.miami.edu/resources/math-laboratory
Office of Academic Enhancement
oae.miami.edu

RESEARCH
Peer Research Consultants/Research Services
library.miami.edu/research/peer-research-consultants

TECH SUPPORT
Student Technology Help Desk
studentsupport.it.miami.edu/standrews
Technology Assistance Program
it.miami.edu/a-z-listing/technology-assistance-program-tap

WRITE
Writing Center
english.as.miami.edu/writing-center

Learning Commons
library.miami.edu/learningcommons
Learn more about resources and services offered at other UM Libraries and by Learning Commons Affiliates

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LIBRARIES
library.miami.edu

Coral Gables Campus
- Interdisciplinary
- Otto G. Richter Library
  library.miami.edu/richter
- Frost School of Music
- Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library
  library.miami.edu/musiclib
- School of Architecture
  library.miami.edu/architecture
- Miami Herbert Business School
  library.miami.edu/business

Medical Campus
- Miller School of Medicine
- Louis Calder Memorial Library
  calder.med.miami.edu

Rosenstiel Campus
- Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Library
  library.miami.edu/rsmaslib

RESOURCES AND CENTERS

Center for the Humanities
humanities.as.miami.edu

Cuban Heritage Collection
library.miami.edu/chc

Lowe Art Museum
lowe.miami.edu

Office of Civic & Community Engagement
civic.miami.edu

Special Collections
library.miami.edu/specialcollections

Study Abroad
studyabroad.miami.edu

The Launch Pad
thelaunchpad.org

University Archives
library.miami.edu/universityarchives

Connect with us on social media.
Share study tips, stay informed about the latest events, exhibits, and resources, and tell us what you love about learning
@UMiamiLibraries.
DILS (Directed Independent Language Study) was created for you, students at UM, to give you the opportunity to learn languages - any language you are interested in, either for professional or for personal purposes, not otherwise offered in the standard UM curriculum! DILS is not for credit but your language study will be noted on your transcript. Students work with native speaker 'Language Partners' meeting in two 60 minute sessions, practicing the language of their choice. (the program is free of charge).

Visit the Website:
DILS Website

Social Media:
Learning Innovation and Faculty Engagement (LIFE) is a team within UMIT that offers a wide range of programming and services to foster innovative, evidence-based teaching and learning practices at the University of Miami. Our team has been fortunate to collaborate and teach on the Graduate School’s Teaching Academy and support post-docs and graduate students in their teaching!

Get Involved:
Review resources and course ideas on our website, or contact us at life@miami.edu

Visit the Website:
LIFE Website
LEARNING INNOVATION AND FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

TEACHING & LEARNING SUPPORT

ABOUT US

The LIFE team partners with faculty members, academic units, and other university stakeholders to advance the culture of teaching and learning at the U. This includes supporting graduate students and postdocs who teach, provide instructional support and mentor students.

TALK TO US ABOUT...

COURSE DESIGN: Preparing your syllabus, finding, creating resources, assignments and other course materials.

FALL 2020: Preparing for hybrid and flipped in-classroom teaching.

ED-TECH: Recommendations for meaningful use of technologies in teaching.

CONTACT US: life@miami.edu | academictechnologies.it.miami.edu
The University of Miami Alumni Association works to establish and enhance a mutually beneficial and enduring relationship between the University of Miami, its alumni and current and future student.

Founded in 1930, the University of Miami Alumni Association is your UM connection to more than 189,637 living alumni.

Visit the Website:
Alumni Website

Social Media:
The mission of the University of Miami Student Health Service is to provide high quality, easily accessible, and efficient health care in a supportive and caring environment. Our services include primary care, specialty care, STD testing & prevention, immunizations, lab & X-ray, women's health, and more.

Student Health provides free condoms across campus: in our clinic, in all of the residential colleges, in the UC, in the Shalala Center, and in the Rathskeller.
WELCOME
TO YOUR
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

COVID-19 information is available at
www.miami.edu/shs-covid

Location: Lennar Foundation Medical Center, 1st Floor
Make appointments at:
mystudenthealth.miami.edu

Until further notice, all care at Student Health will be via telehealth. If needed, telehealth visits will be followed by in-person care.

SERVICES INCLUDE
- Primary Care
- Women’s Health
- Allergy/Injections
- STD Testing
- Lab/X-ray
- Health Education
- Specialty Care/Referrals
- LGBTQ+ Health

FOR MORE INFORMATION
- www.miami.edu/student-health
- studenthealth@miami.edu

CONNECT WITH US
- @UMStudentHealth

Visit the Website:
Student Health Website

Social Media:
GAFAC is responsible for the distribution of the unallocated portion of the graduate activity fee.

GAFAC awards up to $375.00 for individual student applications!

Get Involved:
Submit an application on GAFAC website!

Visit the Website:
GAFAC Website
ISSS facilitates enrollment, retention, and graduation for international students and ensures successful experiences for international scholars (faculty and researchers) by providing information, services, acclimation, and culturally relevant activities.

ISSS works with international students from over 120 countries!

Visit the Website:

ISSS Website

Social Media:
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)
Information and resources for international students in F-1 and J-1 status.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

The University of Miami is home to nearly 3,495 international Canes in F-1 and J-1 status, representing more than 120 countries. During their time at UM, international students and scholars study, research, teach, engage in practical training, and much more.

ROLE OF ISSS

ISSS represents the needs and interests of the University of Miami's international community and provides support services and programs for international students, scholars, and academic departments at UM.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Pre-Arrival Information
- Immigration Advising for International Students and Scholars (F-1/J-1)
- Employment Information and Authorization
- Liaison with Sponsoring Embassies, Government and Agencies
- Short-Term, Small Emergency Loans
- Online Tax Return Preparation Software
- Assistance with Personal and Adjustment Challenges

PROGRAMS

- International Student Orientation
- International Scholar Orientation
- Advise the Council of International Students and Organizations (COISO)

WWW.ISSS.MIAMI.EDU  ISSS@MIAMI.EDU  305-284-2928
Parking and Transportation facilitates all your transportation needs including, discounted Metrorail passes.

We are happy to facilitate all of your transportation and parking needs including on-campus shuttles and shuttles to RSMAS Campus

Follow proper physical distancing guidelines when on Hurry 'Canes shuttles. Zipcar on campus as a way to getting around without owning a car. Rentals by the hour. Public Transit passes sold at 50% off.

Visit the Website:
Website
You came to UM to use your brain. Don’t stop when you come to church!

At the Episcopal Church Center, we respect your intelligence. We like good questions, not easy answers. We are here to help you along your spiritual journey.

Check us out, we’re right on campus! You’ll find open minds, friendly people and good home-cooked food every Sunday after the student service at 6pm.

All are welcome!

1150 Stanford Drive [across from the Stanford Dr. guard house]
305.264.2333

Student services
Sunday 6p.m., free student supper at 7
www.umchapel.org
The University of Miami Counseling Center (UMCC) provides counseling services, including individual therapy, group therapy, and psychiatric services, to all UM students. The UMCC staff is a dedicated and passionate team of mental health counselors, clinical social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists who strive to empower students to reach their personal and emotional goals. Through outreach services, such as workshops, consultations, and informational tablings, the UMCC staff also promotes mental health education and awareness for the campus community.
We have moved into the brand new Student Services Building on the Coral Gables campus! We are located on the third floor. This is the first time that we have had a building designed intentionally for us to deliver our counseling services, and we are so excited to welcome you into our new space as soon as we are able.

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**GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP**

"Understanding Self and Others"

A safe space to share and connect with other graduate students on topics such as anxiety, relationships, and personal concerns.

For more information, please contact:
Rene Monteagudo, Ph.D.
305-284-5511 | counseling.studentaffairs.miami.edu

The Graduate Student Group meets every Tuesday from 5:15-6:45PM via Telemental Health Video Format
MANAGING CHALLENGING RELATIONSHIPS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

Learn strategies to:
Better understand the challenges in your work relationships
Build a working alliance with co-workers and supervisors
Communicate effectively

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Meeting ID: 951 0689 4585

For more information, please contact
Patricia Arena, Ph.D.
p.arena@umiami.edu

Get Involved:
Please follow us on social media or check out our website for up to date virtual outreach program offerings! To access our counseling services, please call 305-284-5511 to schedule an appointment for a virtual brief-assessment with one of our clinicians.

Visit the Website:
Counseling Center Website

Social Media:
United Wesley is a Christian ministry with a strong emphasis on intentional community. Whether your faith has a strong foundation or you’re currently facing a lot of questions and doubts, we’d love for you to check us out. ALL are welcome.

We have created a really cool outdoor space for our weekly open mic night and our weekly worship service that we’ll also be utilizing for our other events. This will allow us to have socially distant, in-person gatherings during these strange times.
Get Involved:
Check out our weekly events or reach out to

paige@unitedwesley.org!

Visit the Website:
Wesley Center Website

Social Media:
Toppel Career Center

We help students reach their career goals.

Get Involved:
Check out Handshake (Miami.joinhandshake.com) for events, jobs, and more.

Visit the Website:
Toppel Website

Social Media:
C2C
CANE TO CANE
Find a career mentor in your ideal industry using the C2C community of UM alumni and other partners.

JOIN NOW AT
CANE2CANE.MIAMI.EDU

TOPPEL CAREER CENTER

TOP 5 REASONS TO USE handshake

1. SUGGESTS JOB & INTERNSHIP OPENINGS PERFECT FOR YOU
On Handshake, there are thousands of job and internship postings from thousands of companies looking for students just like you, including all Fortune 500. To help you sift through them, Handshake displays customized recommendations based on your major, interests, desired locations, etc. You can submit your application right on Handshake.

2. LISTS CAREER WORKSHOPS AND NETWORKING EVENTS ON CAMPUS
Handshake’s “Events” page tells you what companies are coming to campus and when so that you can network in person with recruiters from a variety of industries. You can also register for educational workshops to hone your skills and get advice from Toppele Career advisors on many different professional development topics.

3. ALLOWS EMPLOYERS TO REACH OUT TO YOU DIRECTLY
Designed for college students and young alum, Handshake gives you an edge on the job market. Companies post jobs/internships on Handshake because they are specifically looking to hire college students. Employers can check out your profile and message you directly about job opportunities, increasing your chances of landing a job!

4. PROVIDES COMPANY REVIEWS FROM RECENT COLLEGE HIRES
After interning at a company or getting hired full-time, college students around the country describe what it’s like to work there and what the interview process is like, making it easier to see if it’s the right job for you. Feel like company’s Handshake page, and you’ll get inside scoop that you can factor into your company research.

5. SHOWS OTHER STUDENTS’ CAREER PATHWAYS FOR INSPIRATION
Using Handshake to see what other UM students are doing professionally can be a great motivational tool and research strategy. Freshmen and sophomores can see what juniors, seniors, and young alum have done to get to where they are today. Regardless of your class year, you can use Handshake to connect with peers for advice or networking. As they say, your network is your net worth.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT!
MIAMI JOINHANDSHAKE.COM
The Department of Wellness and Recreation offers the University community a variety of programs and services that will help them lead a balanced, healthy lifestyle.

We like to say the "Department is student-run; staff supported." Also, the Herbert Wellness Center was one of the first, if not the first, campus gym to be called a "wellness" center. Wellness was not a common word when we started branding the wellness center in 1995!

Visit the Website:
Wellness Center Website

Social Media:

Instagram
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### IMLeagues

Use IMLeagues.com to register teams, manage and find players, see updated schedules and standings, and interact with other players and captains in an online community created just for UM. Full Details on Back.
**FALL 2020 CLASS SCHEDULE**

**OUTDOOR & VIRTUAL GROUPX**

**VIRTUAL SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 8/17/2020**

**UPDATED 8/17/2020**

**IMPORTANT:** You MUST register for a class through the UM Wellness app or at wellness.miami.edu prior to attending. Zoom codes are available upon registration.

**MON**
- **Total Body Conditioning** 6:30 a.m. Chris
- **Beach Babes** 11:00 a.m. Katherine
- **Cardio Kickboxing** 5:00 p.m. Guido
- **Cuts & Butts** 5:00 p.m. Leyla
- **Zumba®** 6:30 p.m. Hayley
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**TUE**
- **Yoga & Meditation** 6:00 a.m. Adriana
- **Outward Spin** 8:30 a.m. Andrey
- **Cuts & Butts** 12:00 p.m. Guido
- **Gentle Yoga** 6:30 p.m. Tina
- **Outdoor Spin** 7:00 p.m. Liz
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**WED**
- **20/20/20** 6:30 a.m. Chris
- **Yoga & Meditation** 8:00 a.m. Adriana
- **Outdoor Spin** 8:30 a.m. Noostra
- **The Knockout** 11:00 a.m. Katherine
- **Glutes Mayhem** 1:00 p.m. Guido
- **Slow Flow Yoga** 7:30 p.m. Jacqueline
- **Power Yoga** 8:30 p.m. Tina
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**THU**
- **H.L.T** 12:00 p.m. Guido
- **H.L.T** 7:00 p.m. Liz
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**FRI**
- **Smooth Sculpting** 11:00 a.m. Katherine
- **Fierce & Fit Dance Cardio** 5:00 p.m. Haley
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**SAT**
- **Outdoor Spin** 10:30 a.m. Noostra
- **Vinyasa Flow Yoga** 10:30 a.m. Katherine
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

**SUN**
- **Bootcamp** 9:30 a.m. Leyla
- **Virtual (Zoom)**

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**KEY**

- **Virtual (Zoom)**
- **Outdoor / Basketball Court**
- **Spin/Allen (Outdoor Gym & Leisure Village)**
- **IM Fields**

Schedule subject to change.

All classes are 1 hour in length, except Yoga & Meditation which is 1 hr 15 min.

Registration is required to participate.
Scan the code to download the UM Wellness app to register.

Visit www.miami.edu/wellness for more information.
The Dean of Students Office is here to support students by guiding them to responsible decision-making through a variety of programs and resources. We are here to make sure our students understand what it means to be a 'Cane. Supporting student life outside of the classroom, so you can focus in the classroom.

Get Involved:
(305) 284-5353 or doso@miami.edu

Visit the Website:
DOSO Website

Social Media:
Greek Life

Our members aim to facilitate a learning environment that cultivates leadership and professional skills through member development, promotes creativity and impactful contributions through programming, and enforces human dignity and respect for all through positive relationships fostered in a Canes Care for Canes mindset.

Student Support

The University’s Case Management team is made up of licensed mental health professionals who provide crisis intervention, short-term counseling, and case management services for students who experience personal challenges during their enrollment at UM. Through these services, Case Managers interact regularly with various University and community resources to address student challenges ranging from mental health issues and at-risk behavior to physical illness or injuries.

Student Conduct

Every member of our University community has certain rights. Some of the most important are their rights to an education in a safe, positive, and supportive learning and living environment. To that end the student conduct system exists to make sure students’ rights are protected. We also recognize that it is human nature to make mistakes and sometimes have poor judgement.

The Sandler Center

The Sandler Center educates students about the negative consequences of high-risk substance use and promotes personal and social responsibility through peer education. The center advocates for a campus community that supports and empowers students to make healthy lifestyle choices, thus fostering academic success and a safer and healthier campus environment.

Honor Council

Established in 1986 by a student government referendum, the Undergraduate Honor Council was created to uphold the University’s Honor Code. The Council consists of 31 undergraduate students representing various disciplines across campus. Honor Council members educate the community through programs and activities that promote academic integrity.
Get Out the Vote is a student-led non-partisan organization that promotes voter registrations and voter education. As part of the CanesVote network, GOTV hosts various events every year to promote civic participation on campus.

We encourage others to participate in their civic duty!

**Get Involved:**
Get involved as a Voter Ambassador!

**Visit the Website:**
Vote Website

**Social Media:**
WVUM is a home for music, sports, blog, news, talk, web, and most of all, community. We are a space that provides opportunities for anyone and everyone, and you will always get out what you put in!

Get Involved:
WVUM offers all of the same opportunities to both undergraduate and graduate students! Email gm@wvum.org to get involved

Visit the Website:
WVUM Website

Social Media:
Distraction Magazine is a print lifestyle magazine entirely run by students at UM. We print four issues a year, as well as run a blog, podcasts and more.

You can pretty much be interested in anything (art, science, video, design, writing, photography, podcasting, news, fashion and so on) and find a way to be a part of the magazine.

Get Involved:
Email our editor in chief Olivia oag27@miami.edu

Visit the Website:
Magazine Website

Social Media:
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YOU DECIDE.

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Calling all writers, designers, photographers, videographers, PR pros and business-savvy sales reps! Build your portfolio and get published by joining our award-winning staff. All are welcome to contribute. Contact our incoming editor-in-chief, Olivia Ginsberg, at oag27@miami.edu for more information.
Thank You!