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**Dear Graduate Students,**

On behalf of the Graduate Student Association (GSA), the 2023-2024 Executive Board welcomes you to a new exciting school year!

Get ready for a whirlwind of exciting events this academic year! We've put our heads together to create an agenda that's not only inclusive but also in tune with grad student needs. We are here to learn from you to propel our mission of advocating for the grad student experience.

Beyond our social initiatives, the GSA stands as a true embodiment of the spirit within the graduate student community. We have united ourselves closely with our peers to champion the enrichment of student experiences. These initiatives encompass a COVID-19 emergency relief fund that has provided vital assistance to nearly 400 graduate students, as well as the organization of multiple Town Hall events advocating for graduate student concerns regarding escalating economic pressures. Furthermore, we've undertaken the task of collating insights from over 500 graduate student submissions, shedding light on their academic and student experiences. Additionally, we have formed alliances with fellow graduate and undergraduate student organizations to collectively address the critical issues of diversity, inclusion, and racial justice.



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The GSA Senate encompasses over 60 departments and 100+ graduate programs. To advance career development, a dedicated jobs committee was established as well as a novel Graduate Assistant Director Position within Student Affairs, a pivotal role in directly supporting graduate students.

Our commitment to representation has grown as well. We now have graduate student representatives participating in several collaborative committees, including those connected to undergraduate student government, GAFAC, the Faculty Senate, the Disability Ambassador Program, the Graduate Honor Council, and the Board of Trustees. Notably, within the latter, two of our graduate student leaders contribute to the Academic Affairs Committee and Student Affairs Committee.

The GSA is profoundly committed to enhancing the graduate student community's experiences, recognizing that graduate students are integral to the University of Miami's foundation. Through the GSA's dedicated advocacy and collaborative efforts, we aim to applaud your impactful contributions to research, academic excellence, and community engagement. It is a privilege to be of service to our community, and we extend an invitation to you to join us for an exciting year ahead. Continue reading to discover more about the GSA, our valued partner organizations, and opportunities for your active participation!

**Sincerely,**  
**GSA Executive Board 2023-24**



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# GradFest 2023

This booklet is designed to be a guide for all students to explore organizations at the Grad Fest



## In this booklet:

- Clickable links to organization websites
- Flyers about events
- More about the organization/resource

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About this Resource Booklet



## GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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.

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# *Fall Events* 2023

The GSA & Events Committee is coordinating in-person events for the Fall 2023 semester. Look out for announcements over email and social media for the following events

**Family Fun Days**

**Halloween Events**

**Homecoming & Tailgates**

**Service & Beach Events**

**More events coming soon...**





## Fall 2023 GSA Senate Meetings

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM  
(Senator Summit, in person, [invitation-only](#))

Thursday, September 28, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Thursday, October 12, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Thursday, November 9, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
Thursday, November 30, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM  
(on Zoom)

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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# Student Organizations



The UM Critical Cultural Studies graduate collective is a group of graduate students explicitly interested in both theoretical research and methodological practice. We view interdisciplinarity as integral to understanding cultural production. The group departs from traditional disciplinary compartmentalization in order to foster an informal space of discussion for critical cultural theory.

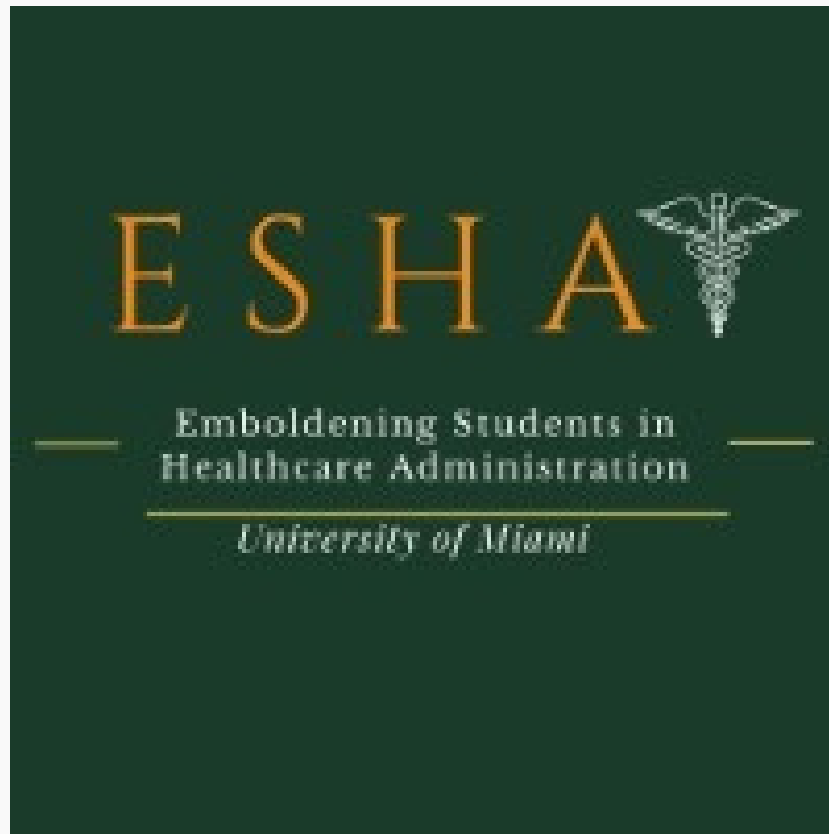


Email us:

[criticalculturalstudies@miami.edu](mailto:criticalculturalstudies@miami.edu)

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We are a student-run organization that provide resources to graduate students in the MBA, MHA, MD/MPH, MD/MBA, and MPH programs who want to pursue a career in Healthcare Administration.

Email [esha@bus.miami.edu](mailto:esha@bus.miami.edu) if interested to get involved!

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GradOUT is an organization which hosts social events and consolidates important resources for LGBTQ+ Graduate Students

Our social events will include happy hours, beach days, and brunches!!

Get Involved:

Sign-up for our email list



Social Media:

Instagram: @gradout



email:

gradoutum@gmail.com

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# Student Organizations



If you are a graduate student who cares about our environment, join the Green Grad Group.

Follow our Instagram at @greengradgroupUM and show up at our events that we will spread via GSA and the Green U newsletter. There is also a weekly gardening event some of us participate in, volunteering in the arboretum Weds 4-5pm!

Get Involved: Visit the Website:

Attend our meetings and events [GGG Website](#)

Social Media:

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## *Student Organizations*



The purpose of the National Organization of Minority Architects at the University of Miami (NOMAS UMiami), is to foster justice, equity, and fellowship within the field of architecture and encourage progressive advancement into the industry.

Our goal is to be 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:



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF  
MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

THREE

**30  
SEPT**

## SO-FLO NOMA BASH

food, music, and networking with our  
NOMAS neighbors at FIU and FAU

## FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

Take a break and get to know our  
members outside the SoA

**TBD**

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## PRE-SALES!!!

Pre-sales begin for official UMiami NOMAS  
merch and tickets to the auction

## OCTOBER GEN BOD

catch up with our members and get the latest  
updates on org happenings

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NOMAS is the sister organization of NOMA, a professional chapter for architects. Our local professional chapter is SoFloNOMA! UMiami NOMAS is comprised of graduate and undergraduate students



## Student Organizations



We are a student-run organization that serves as the link between faculty, staff and students of the Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Miami. We organize service, academic and social events throughout the year.

### Get Involved:

Email [umiamiphsa@miami.edu](mailto:umiamiphsa@miami.edu)

if interested to get involved!

### Visit the Website:

[PHSA Website](#)

### Social Media:



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## 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

# Student Organizations



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](mailto:volume305@miami.edu)

Social Media:



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MARINE, ATMOSPHERIC  
& EARTH SCIENCE



## Students For Students



Students for students is an organization that allows graduate students to create and give presentations or lessons on topics in their field of study to cater to K-12 and general public audiences.

Sharing your knowledge to positively impact a young student.

### *What to Expect*

- Make and/or deliver ~30-45 min presentation
- Groups of 2+ people preferred
- Cater toward audience: k-5, middle school, high school, and general public
- Demo supplies can be supplied
- In-person or virtual option

Get Involved:

Visit the website of [Students for Students](#)

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# *Student Organizations*

## *Other Organizations*

**Biomedical Graduate Student Government (BGSB)**  
**Canes for Change**  
**Delta Omega**  
**English Graduate Organization**  
**Graduate Business Student Association (GBSA)**  
**Graduate Engineering Student Council (GESC)**  
**Marine Science Graduate Student Organization**  
**Medical Physics Society**  
**MHA Student Association**  
**Modern Languages and Literatures GSA**  
**Sustainable Business Club**  
**The Rosenstiel School Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program (GUM)**  
**University of Miami Athletic Training Students**  
**University of Miami Fishing Club**

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Connecting more than 4,500 graduate students across three major campuses, the Graduate School is a student-services driven unit that promotes excellence in graduate education and advocates for students.

The mission of the Graduate School is to promote graduate education, scholarship, and research; to support individuals, departments, and programs in the pursuit of excellence; to foster innovative, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary activities; and to maintain high ethical and academic standards in graduate studies.

Visit the Website:

[Graduate School Website](#)

Social Media:



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**The Graduate School at the University of Miami is focused on inspiring innovation, preparing future educators, and developing transformative leaders who will be agents of change in our global community.**

The Graduate School is among the most comprehensive in the country. The diversity of academic programs is matched only by the diversity of the University student body, both culturally and geographically.

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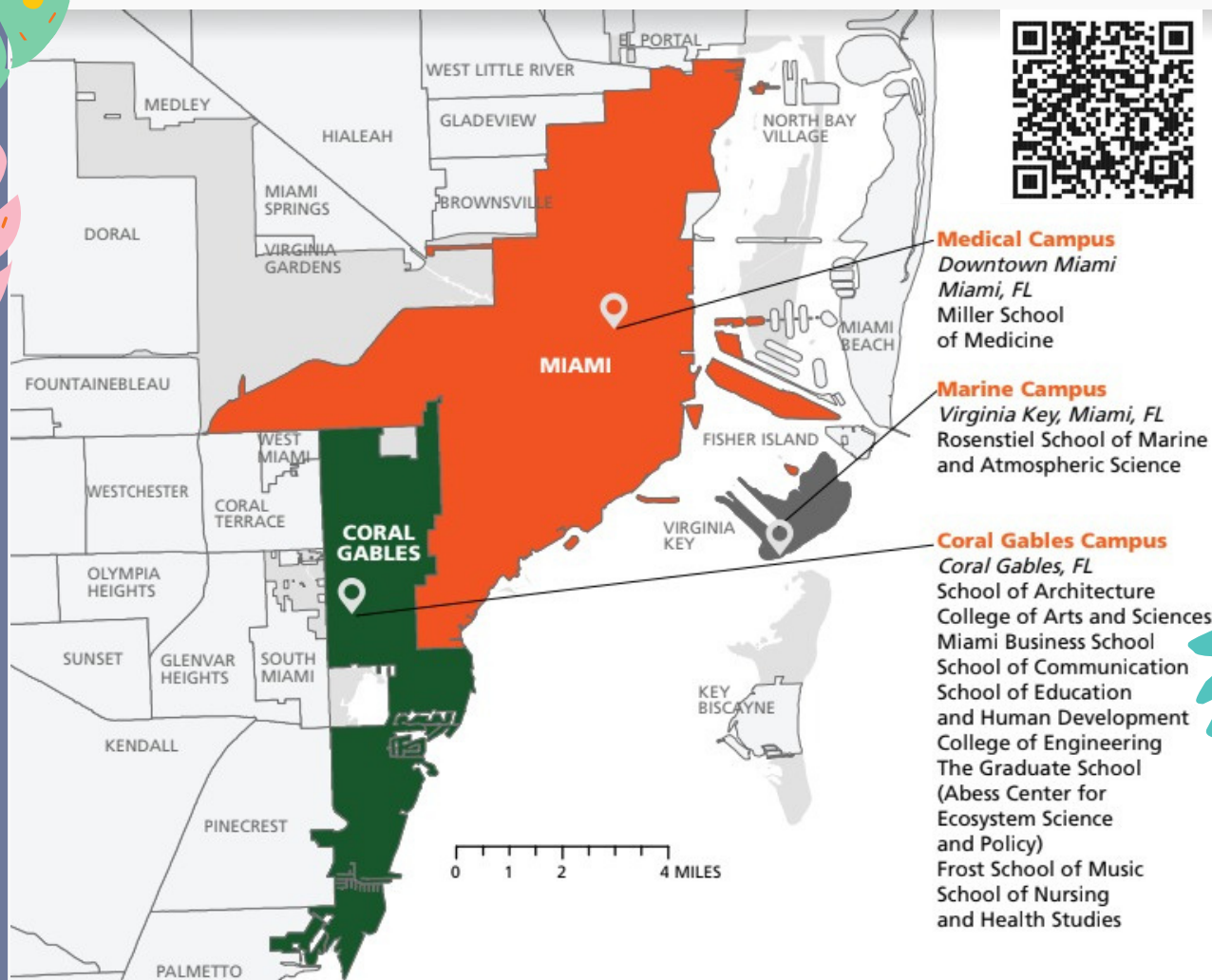




## Programs

Recognized as a top-tier research university, the University of Miami provides students a myriad of opportunities for exploration, learning, and growth. The Graduate School offers nearly 200 master's and doctoral programs across 11 schools and colleges.

For specific information about each program, use the QR code below



## Campuses, Schools, and Colleges

Pursuing graduate studies at the University of Miami allows for a unique graduate experience. The University's three campuses and its schools and colleges are situated in prime locations across the Miami-Dade metropolitan area.



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# Creative Studio

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.

We provide students with the opportunity to enhance their creative skills through everyday school-related projects

Visit the Website:

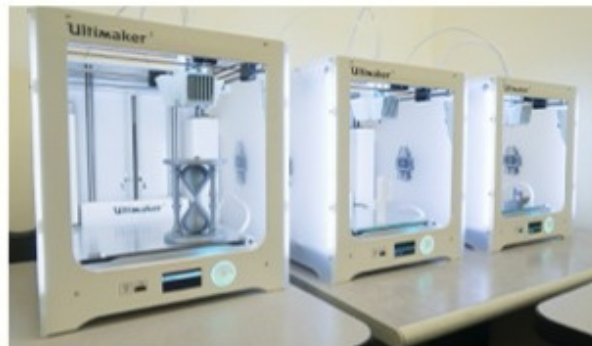
[Creative Studio Website](#)

Social Media:



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# CREATIVE STUDIO



Expert support & consultation in the use of digital audio, video, & graphic design technology, as well as image creation techniques.

## VIRTUAL CONSULTATIONS

[Chat with us](#) for assistance with Adobe CC & other software.

## EQUIPMENT LOANS

[Borrow equipment](#) like cameras & mobile accessories.

## PRINTING SERVICES

[Print posters, photographs, & 3D objects.](#)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LIBRARIES



## SOFTWARE INSTRUCTION

Staff at Richter and Music library are available for project-based instruction on software we have on our lab computers. We also do class demos and instructions.

- Adobe CC - PhotoShop, Illustrator, Premiere, InDesign, etc.
- Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Ableton Live

Adobe Creative Cloud is free for all UM students & employees.  
Download at: [it.miami.edu/adobecc](http://it.miami.edu/adobecc)



## DIGITIZATION

Digitize your old analog media like VHS, cassettes, & vinyl.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC, LARGE FORMAT, & 3D PRINTING

Order photographs & poster prints as well as 3D prints from our Ultimaker 3.

## AUDIO PRODUCTION BOOTH

Record audio in one of our equipped audio production booths with sound reduction.



## EQUIPMENT LOANS

Equipment reservations are for 5 days. Patrons can reserve equipment on the Creative Studio website or with a staff member.



Scan me to reserve equipment!

## EQUIPMENT LIST

### RICHTER LIBRARY

#### CAMERAS & ACCESSORIES

- DSLR & Mirrorless - Canon
- Go Pro Hero & Fusion
- Tripods & Monopods
- Light kits & Ring lights
- Portable Green Screen

#### AUDIO EQUIPMENT

- Wireless microphone
- Microphones for mobile devices
- Digital audio recorders

#### VIDEO GAMES & CONSOLES

- Games for PS2-5, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Xbox Series X Nintendo Wii and Switch
- Consoles - Playstation 3, Xbox 360, Wii

#### & MORE

- Mobile accessories
- Oculus Quest 1 & 2
- Projector & screen
- Portable light boxes
- Wacom drawing tablets

### MUSIC LIBRARY

#### AUDIO EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

- Apogee, Yeti, & Shure Microphones
- Digital Audio Recorders
- Podcasting Accessories
- Microphone stands
- Tripods
- Mobile stands

#### & MORE

- PageFlip
- Keyboards
- Video cameras

### RSMAS LIBRARY

The marine science library has underwater GoPro equipment & accessories available for loan.

### ARCHITECTURE RESOURCE CENTER

The ARC has the Go Pro 360 Fusion, Laser Measure, VR equipment, & a pocket projector available for loan.



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. Email [asc.library@miami.edu](mailto:asc.library@miami.edu), call 305-284-3580.

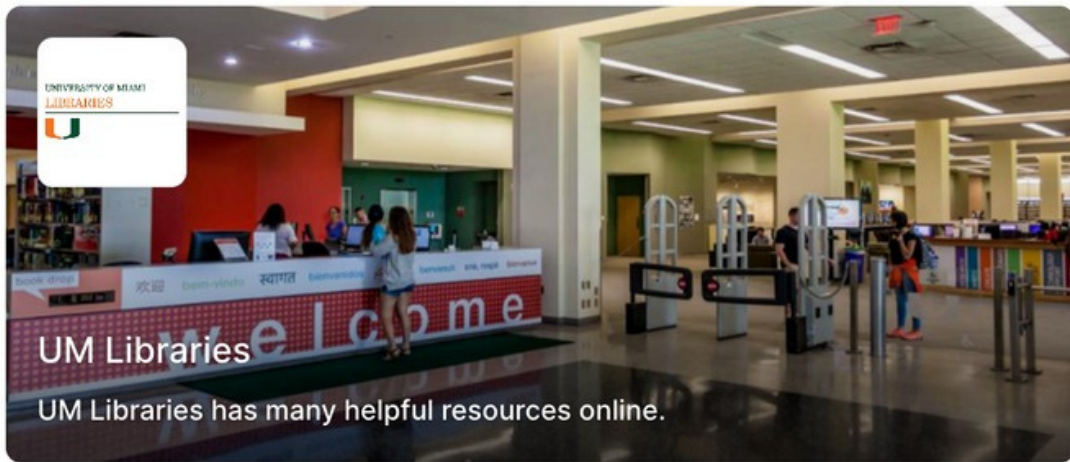
#### Visit the Website:

[Special Collections Website](#)

#### Social Media:



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The mission of the **University of Miami Libraries** is to provide faculty, students, researchers, and staff with the highest quality access to collections, information services, learning support, and digital expertise in support of the University's mission to transform lives.

The University Libraries welcomes and incorporates advances and innovations in information technology and scholarly communication to ensure that our users can locate and use global information resources in all formats.

### Get Involved:

Contact your subject librarian for more help and support!

We can help you!

### Social Media:

Visit [the Website: Libraries Website](#)



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## GUIDE FOR GRADS

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### University of Miami Libraries

**Visit the Learning Commons.** Consult with peers and experts, and discover and explore resources and ideas in an inviting, comfortable, and technology-rich environment. If you are a teaching assistant, consider recommending the Learning Commons as a resource for your students.



Use your CaneID and password (UM Single Sign-On) to gain privileged online access to millions of articles, books, images, recordings, and more.

Can't find what you're looking for at UM Libraries? Request materials through our **interlibrary loan service**. 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.



Learn which online citation management system is best for you, and explore specialized research tools and databases related to your subject specialty. Get started with EndNote, RefWorks, or Zotero to manage your citations.

Get **electronic theses and dissertation support**. Explore UM theses and dissertations online, as well as others published worldwide.



Get support for data management, qualitative methods, statistics, digital humanities, and GIS services and software at the **Digital Scholars' Lab**.



Install software, upgrade, and fix your devices at the **Student Technology Help Desk**.



Get help with creative software, such as Adobe Creative Cloud, print posters, photos, and 3D objects, and check out cameras, VR headsets, and other audiovisual equipment at the **Creative Studio**.



Graduate students can schedule up to three one-hour appointments per week with a consultant at the **Writing Center**, where they can help you polish and clarify your work. Writing support is also available at other library locations.

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University of Miami Libraries

**Find your favorite place** to study quietly or collaboratively in one of our many locations. We have subject specialty libraries on the Coral Gables, Rosenstiel, and Medical campuses. Use your Cane Card to check out keys to graduate-only study carrels in the Graduate Commons on the second floor of the Richter Library.

**Meet your librarian.** Arrange a consultation with a librarian for your college or department to get expert tips and strategies for becoming a more efficient researcher, or chat with us online. Recommend a resource to help strengthen our collections. Ask us—we love to help!

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

**Explore career opportunities** that will help prepare you for the information economy. UML has several fellowships available and hires graduate students for a range of positions.





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.

**Get Involved:**

All our Learning Commons services are available online for your convenience

Visit the Website:

[Learning Commons Website](#)

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## Connect with the Learning Commons at University of Miami Libraries!

[library.miami.edu/orientation](http://library.miami.edu/orientation)



Discover and explore the services, tools, and resources available to support you on your academic journey

### LEARNING COMMONS PARTNERS

[library.miami.edu/learningcommons](http://library.miami.edu/learningcommons)

#### ACCESS

##### Access Services

[library.miami.edu/departments/access-services](http://library.miami.edu/departments/access-services)

#### ANALYZE

##### Digital Scholars' Lab

[library.miami.edu/spaces/scholars-lab](http://library.miami.edu/spaces/scholars-lab)

#### COMMUNICATE

##### Modern Languages Lab

[as.miami.edu/labs/about/tutoring](http://as.miami.edu/labs/about/tutoring)

#### CREATE

##### Creative Studio

[library.miami.edu/creative-studio](http://library.miami.edu/creative-studio)

#### LEARN

##### Camner Center for Academic Resources

[camnercenter.miami.edu](http://camnercenter.miami.edu)

##### Math Lab

[math.miami.edu/resources/math-laboratory](http://math.miami.edu/resources/math-laboratory)

##### Office of Academic Enhancement

[oe.miami.edu](http://oe.miami.edu)

#### RESEARCH

##### Peer Research Consultants/Research Services

[library.miami.edu/research/peer-research-consultants](http://library.miami.edu/research/peer-research-consultants)

#### TECH SUPPORT

##### Student Technology Help Desk

[studentsupport.it.miami.edu/sthd](http://studentsupport.it.miami.edu/sthd)

##### Technology Assistance Program

[it.miami.edu/a-z-listing/technology-assistance-program-tap](http://it.miami.edu/a-z-listing/technology-assistance-program-tap)

#### WRITE

##### Writing Center

[english.as.miami.edu/writing-center](http://english.as.miami.edu/writing-center)



##### Toppel Career Center Peer Advising

[hireacane.miami.edu/explore/advising](http://hireacane.miami.edu/explore/advising)

Learning Commons  
[library.miami.edu/learningcommons](http://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](http://library.miami.edu)

#### Coral Gables Campus

*Interdisciplinary*

**Otto G. Richter Library**

[library.miami.edu/richter](http://library.miami.edu/richter)

*Frost School of Music*

**Marta and Austin Weeks Music**

**Library and Technology Center**

[library.miami.edu/musiclib](http://library.miami.edu/musiclib)

*School of Architecture*

**Architecture Research Center**

[library.miami.edu/architecture](http://library.miami.edu/architecture)

*Miami Herbert Business School*

**Judi Prokop Newman Information**

**Resource Center**

[library.miami.edu/business](http://library.miami.edu/business)

#### Medical Campus

*Miller School of Medicine*

**Louis Calder Memorial Library**

[calder.med.miami.edu](http://calder.med.miami.edu)

#### Rosenstiel Campus

**Rosenstiel School of Marine and**

**Atmospheric Science Library**

[library.miami.edu/rsmaslib](http://library.miami.edu/rsmaslib)

### RESOURCES AND CENTERS

**Center for the Humanities**

[humanities.as.miami.edu](http://humanities.as.miami.edu)

**Cuban Heritage Collection**

[library.miami.edu/chc](http://library.miami.edu/chc)

**Low Art Museum**

[lowe.miami.edu](http://lowe.miami.edu)

**Office of Civic &**

**Community Engagement**

[civic.miami.edu](http://civic.miami.edu)

**Special Collections**

[library.miami.edu/specialcollections](http://library.miami.edu/specialcollections)

**Study Abroad**

[studyabroad.miami.edu](http://studyabroad.miami.edu)

**The Launch Pad**

[thelaunchpad.org](http://thelaunchpad.org)

**University Archives**

[library.miami.edu/universityarchives](http://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.**

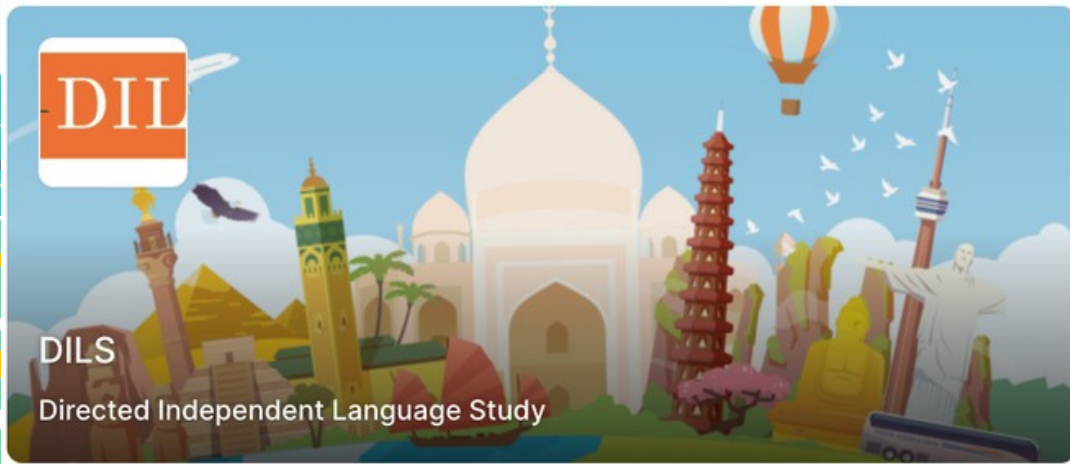


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LIBRARIES



Transforming lives  
OPENING WORLDS



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:



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## Learning Innovation and Faculty Engagement

We partner with faculty, academic units, graduate students and post-docs to support and advance teaching and learning at the University of Miami.

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:

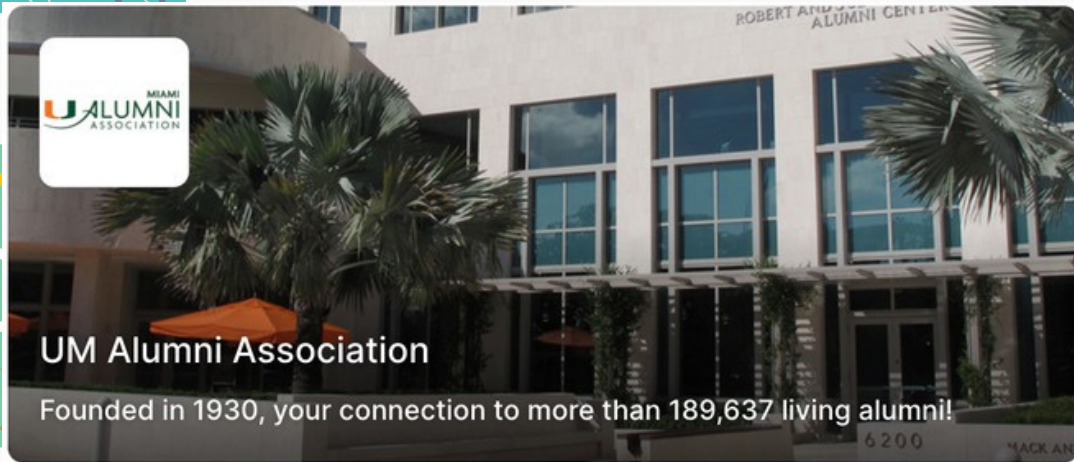
Review resources and course ideas on our website, or [contact us at life@miami.edu](mailto:life@miami.edu)

### [Visit the Website:](#)

[LIFE Website](#)

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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.

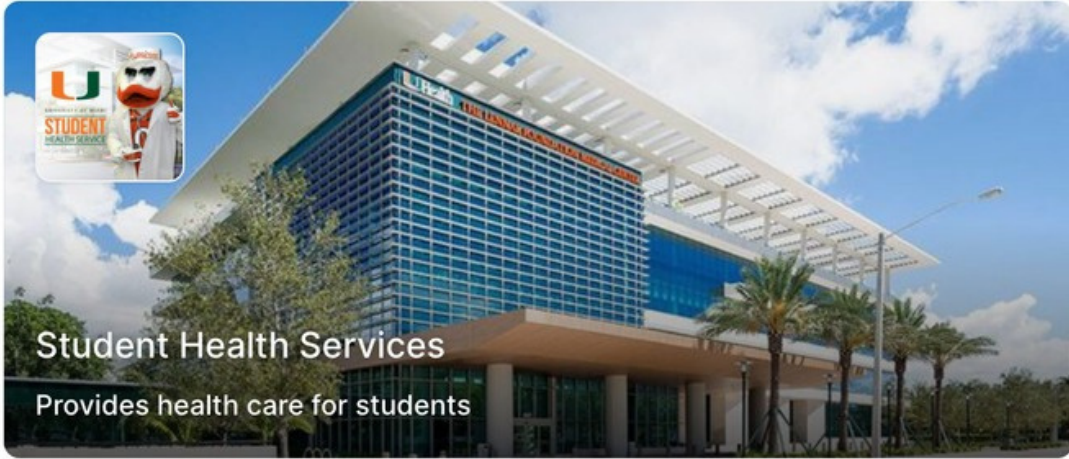
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The mission of the University of Miami Student Health Service is to provide high quality, easily accessible, and efficient health care in a supportive and caring environment. Our services include primary care, specialty care, STD testing & prevention, 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.

# University Resources

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

## WELCOME TO **YOUR** STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

COVID-19 information is available at  
[www.miami.edu/shs-covid](http://www.miami.edu/shs-covid)

**Location:** Lennar Foundation  
Medical Center, 1st Floor

**Make appointments at:**  
[mystudenthealth.miami.edu](http://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
- Lab/X-ray
- Women's Health
- Health Education
- Allergy Injections
- Specialty Care/Referrals
- STD Testing
- LGBTQ+ Health

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

 [www.miami.edu/student-health](http://www.miami.edu/student-health)

 [studenthealth@miami.edu](mailto:studenthealth@miami.edu)



## CONNECT WITH US

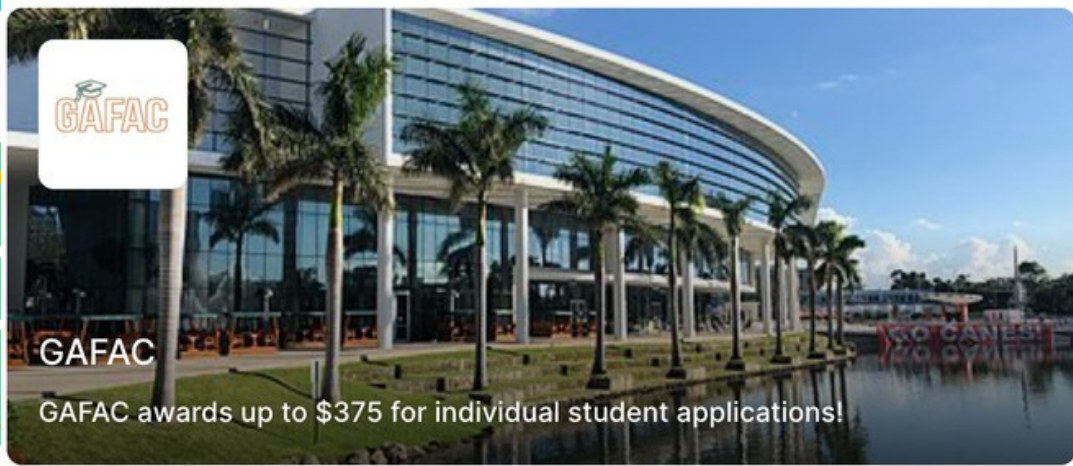
 @UMStudentHealth

Visit the Website:  
[Student Health Website](http://www.miami.edu/shs-covid)

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](#)**

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The Department of International Student and Scholar Services (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!

The diversity of our student body and scholars is one of our proudest points as a university. Our students bring their cultures, heritages, foods, and traditions, and breathe new life into our small corner of the world.

Visit the Website:

[ISSS Website](#)

Social Media:



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## 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 (ISO) International
- Student Orientation Fellows Program International
- Advise the Council of International Students and Organizations (COISO)
- Student Mentorship Program (ISM) International
- Student Resource Fair International Scholar Orientation
- Cross-Cultural Activities for Scholars

Our office also advises the Council of International Students and Organizations (COISO). All international students are automatically part of COISO, instantly providing you with the opportunity to integrate into campus life and the community with students from abroad.

To learn more and get involved, make an appointment with our office so you can speak to one of our team members. Visit our website at [iss.miami.edu](http://iss.miami.edu) to learn more about ISSS news and upcoming events!

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## UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI COUNSELING CENTER



The University of Miami Counseling Center provides individual and group therapy, psychiatric services, workshops, and outreach programs, and consultation services as part of our overall mission to address the mental health needs of UM students.

If a student needs immediate support after business hours they can call **305-284-5511** and press 1 to be connected with a counselor.

Throughout the year our staff clinicians and Counseling Outreach Peer Educators (COPE) will be seen providing outreach to educate and bring awareness to various mental health concerns.

### Visit the Website:

[Counseling Center Website](#)

**305-28 4-5511**

### Social Media:



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# University Resources

We have moved into the brand new Student Services Building on the Coral Gables campus!  
We are located on the third floor.



## Counseling Center


### Come Explore With Us!

The Um Counseling Center's vision is to optimize the psychological and emotional well-being of a diverse University community.

We offer a variety of services via in person and Telemental Health platforms to assist you in meeting your needs:

- Individual, couples, and group counseling
- Emergency services
- Psychiatric services
- Referrals and resources
- Outreach and consultation
- COPE (Counseling Outreach Peer Education)
- Career and psychological testing
- Relaxation Room

### Follow Us!

 @umcounselingcenter  
@cope\_umiami

 @UMCounselingCenter  
@UniversityofMiamiCOPE

### Appointments & Locations

#### Coral Gables Campus

Harold Long Jr. and H. T. Smith  
Student Services Building  
Call 305-284-5511  
1307 Stanford Drive, Suite 305  
Coral Gables, FL 33146

#### Student Athletes

Lennar Foundation Medical Center,  
2nd Floor, Suite 224  
Call 305-284-5511

### Hours

For current hours of operation please visit  
[miami.edu/counseling](http://miami.edu/counseling)

### For Immediate Support

After Hours Counselor: 305-284-5511 (press 1)  
Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART): 305-798-6666  
Suicide Prevention Hotline: 9-8-8

Graduate students have the opportunity to volunteer with SART or our Sexual Assault Resource Team. SART is an anonymous telephone resource line for UM students administered by the Counseling Center and facilitated by trained UM Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students.

SART volunteers are faculty, staff and graduate student volunteers from the University community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dr. Cleary at the Counseling Center at (305) 284-5511 to arrange for an interview. Dr. Cleary trains SART volunteers on how to handle calls and provide ongoing consultation and supervision.

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TOPPEL CAREER CENTER

**We help students reach their career goals**

**You don't need an appointment to meet with a Career Coach Monday through Friday virtually or in person.**

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**Visit the Website:**

[Toppel Career Center](#)

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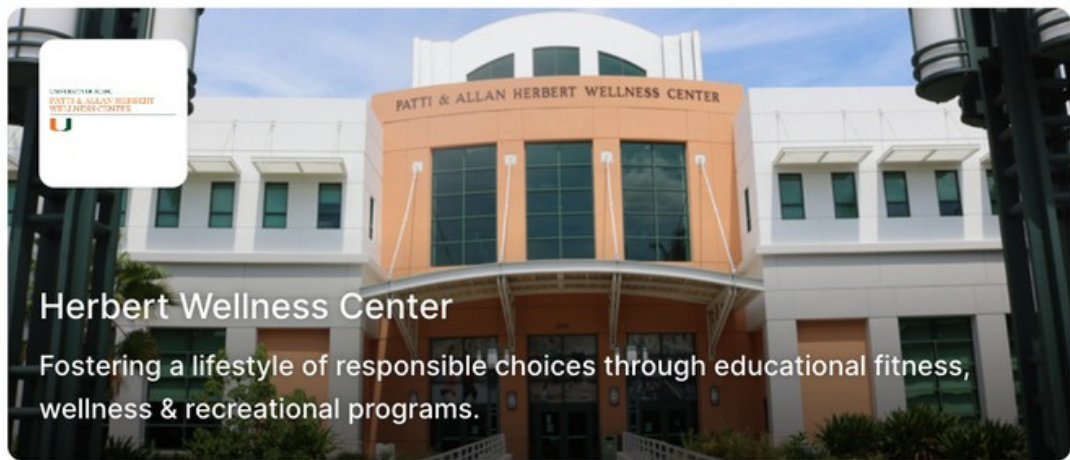
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The Graduate Student Series programs taking place in fall and spring are virtual sessions covering a variety of topics including job search strategies and turning your CV into a resume.

Go to [miami.joinhandshake.com](https://miami.joinhandshake.com) to view all events we are hosting and apply to jobs and internships in all industries.



Handshake is a great resource to help you in your job or internship search. It's a platform connecting you to thousands of amazing job & internship opportunities, networking events, and much more. As the semester begins, be sure to log in and set up your account! Visit the Handshake website to sign up now



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.**

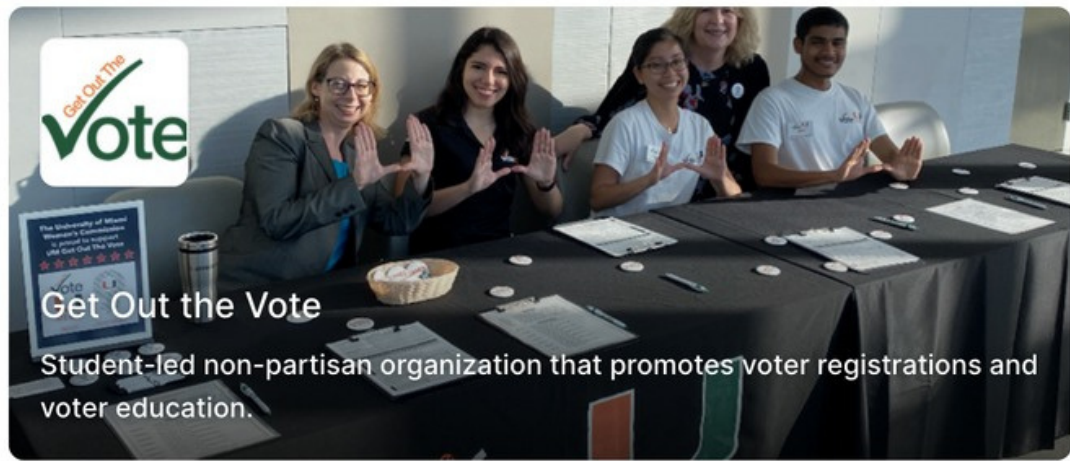
We like to say the "Department is student-run; staff supported." Also, the Herbert Wellness Center was one of the first, if not the first, campus gym to be called a "wellness" center. Wellness was not a common word when we started branding the wellness center in 1995!

Visit the Website:  
[Wellness Center Website](#)

Social Media:



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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:



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## OFFICE of CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The mission of the Office of Civic and Community Engagement (CCE) at the University of Miami (UM) is to enhance university-community collaborations by engaging the university's academic resources in the enrichment of civic and community life in our local, national, and global communities. The overarching goal of the Office of Civic and Community Engagement is to develop teaching and research strategies that directly link academic scholarship to public practice.

CCE serves as a nexus to connect faculty, students, and the community together to translate academic knowledge into civic responsibility and positive social change.

Follow us on social media, and email [civicengagement@miami.edu](mailto:civicengagement@miami.edu) to join our Affordable Housing listserv!

Social Media:



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