

2.0 ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELEMENT

Florida International University provides a vast and rapidly expanding array of educational opportunities for the 39,146 students enrolled in the fall 2008 academic degree programs. The majority of these students take classes at Modesto A. Maidique, though a large percentage of students take classes at more than one campus due to the availability of course offerings.

In addition to the students found on-campus, there are a number of students who are enrolled in off-campus degree programs, either out of the country or on an independent basis. These students are currently a small percentage of the total University headcount. However, as technology continues to expand, more students are expected to enroll in these types of programs.

The FTE and headcount projections provided in this element are based on enrollment data from the Fall of 2008. It should be noted, however, that after 2004 the University restructured its colleges and schools. As such, the projections for academic programs do not accurately reflect the current academic structure. As soon as the data becomes available, this element should be updated to reflect the new enrollment figures for colleges and schools. Below is a list of the colleges and schools at FIU as of 2008.

College of Architecture and the Arts	College of Education
School of Architecture	College of Engineering & Computing
School of Art and Art History	College of Nursing & Health Sciences
School of Music	School of Computing and Information Sciences
School of Theatre and Speech Communication	College of Public Health and Social Work
College of Arts and Sciences	School of Social Work
College of Business Administration	Robert Stempel School of Public Health
Alvah H. Chapman, Jr. Graduate School of Business	Honors College
School of Accounting	School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
College of Continuing and Professional Studies	School of Journalism and Mass Communication
	College of Law
	College of Medicine
	University Graduate School

Within the University structure, there are 163 baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral majors and 195 academic degree programs. Majors are fields of study with areas of concentration, tracks or sequences. Authorized degree programs may have more than one major in a degree program.

In 2006, the Board of Governors approved the creation of a Medical School at FIU. This will be the only public medical school in South Florida and will be the fifth allopathic program in the State. The initiative will require a restructuring of FIU's health and medical science programs, as well as partnerships with health service providers in the community. The goal is to create a multidisciplinary research consortium. It is planned that the first class of the College of Medicine will graduate 40 students and, after its first stage of development that will occur in approximately seven years, 120 students. FIU has partnered with the Florida Department of Public Health and Miami-Dade County to

develop the 40-acre center at the northeast corner of Modesto A. Maidique. FIU's Master Plan has been amended to include the College of Medicine.

In accordance with the University mission, FIU has committed itself to providing a quality education to the South Florida area by offering programs at locations both on and off campus. University Out-Reach advances the mission of Florida International University by delivering quality lifelong learning programs that fulfill the educational needs of local, state, regional, national, and international learners. Through innovative and effective instructional approaches, the Division offers academic credit, distance learning, and professional development and personal enrichment programs in partnership with FIU's academic units that maximize access and value. University Out-Reach's customer-driven professional team incorporates leading edge technologies in an optimal learning environment.

GOAL 1: **FIU shall develop and maintain academic programs reflecting and implementing the Missions of the University and individual schools and colleges.**

Objective 1.1 **Enrollment and Program Growth and Distributions:
FIU shall plan for and support student enrollments of 23,483 FTE and 44,842 headcount by the end of the 2015.**

Policy 1.1.1 Incremental enrollment projections shall be as shown on Table 2.9 and Table 2.10: The methodology for enrollment projections shall factor FIU's market share projections.

Objective 1.2 **Planned and Proposed Academic Programs:
FIU shall establish, locate and support academic programs necessary to support the academic mission at projected levels of enrollment at the Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay Campus through 2015.**

Policy 1.2.1 FIU shall provide and locate the academic programs of the following colleges at the Modesto A. Maidique through 2015. The enrollment at each FIU site shall be reviewed annually to assure that the University is meeting its enrollment goals for each location.

Architecture and Arts
Arts and Sciences
Business Administration
Education
Engineering and Computer Science (offered at EC)
Health & Urban Affairs
Honors College
Law
Medicine

- Policy 1.2.2 FIU shall provide and locate academic programs of the following colleges and schools at Biscayne Bay Campus through 2015. The enrolment at each FIU site shall be reviewed annually to assure that the university is meeting its enrollment goals for each location.
- Arts and Sciences
Business Administration
Education
School of Hospitality Management
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Policy 1.2.3 FIU shall provide the specific academic programs within each college as contained in Table 2.6 and 2.8 Current and Planned Academic Programs.
- Policy 1.2.4 FIU shall continue to offer off-campus and on-line programs based on market demand and shall monitor the number of programs that are created.
- Policy 1.2.5 2005-2015 Priorities for new academic programs as documented in Florida Board of Education, are included in Table 2.6.
- Policy 1.2.6 Funding shall be distributed based on a pro rata basis to existing academic programs based on existing and projected enrollments
- Policy 1.2.7 Priorities for new academic programs shall be based on the following criteria;
- Local, regional, national and international need
 - Potential enrollment
 - Maturity of program being modified
- Policy 1.2.8 Unforeseen potential academic program elements and grant opportunities shall be reviewed and acted upon through the Office of Sponsored Research Administration (OSRA) applying such criteria as:
- Compliance with State and Federal regulations
 - Appropriateness to Academic Program and Mission
 - Capacity of physical and administrative infrastructure
- Policy 1.2.9 The campus master plan shall be amended as needed to include any unforeseen program elements.