2.0 ACADEMIC PROGRAM ELEMENT

Florida International University provides a vast and continuously expanding array of educational opportunities for the more than 40,000 students enrolled in academic degree programs. The majority of students take classes at Modesto A. Maidique, although a significant percentage of students enroll on-line and/or take classes at more than one campus due to convenience, fully enrolled courses, or scheduling conflicts on the campus of their choice.

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 international partnerships and the use of on-line delivery continues to expand, more students are expected to enroll in these types of programs.

The full time equivalent (FTE) and headcount (HC) projections provided in this element are based on enrollment data from the Fall of 2011. Below is a list of the colleges and schools at FIU as of Fall 2011. In addition to these colleges, FIU's Honor College contains students from each of these colleges.

College of Architecture and the Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering & Computing
Honors College
College of Law
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health
   Sciences
Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism
   Management
School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Robert Stempel College of Public Health and
   Social Work

Within the University structure, there are more than 200 baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral majors and more than190 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.

Since its creation in 2006, the College of Medicine at FIU has been accredited as the very first public medical school in South Florida and the fifth allopathic program in the State. This FIU initiative continues to integrate health and medical science programs into interdisciplinary teaching and research. It also continues to drive partnerships with health service providers in the community. FIU is partnering with Miami-Dade County and others to develop a 40-acre Academic Health Center at the northeast corner of Modesto A. Maidique. FIU's Master Plan has been amended to include and accommodate space for this evolving Academic Health Center and its medical partnerships.

In accordance with the University mission, FIU has committed itself to providing a quality education to the South Florida area by offering life-long learning programs at locations both on and off campus. University out-reach delivers these programs to 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 to maximize access and value. University Out-Reach's customer-driven professional team incorporates leading edge technologies to achieve their goals.

GOAL 1:   **Develop and maintain academic programs that reflect and implement both the overall Mission of FIU and its individual schools and colleges.**

Objective 1.1   **Support projected Enrollment, Program Growth and Campus Distributions:**
Plan for and support student enrollments of 29,935 FTE and 49,692 HC by the end of the 2020.

Policy 1.1.1   Integrate incremental enrollment projections shown on Table 2.8: and Table 2.9 of the Campus Master Plan: Inventory and Analysis. Factor FIU's market share projections and college level strategic planning into the methodology for enrollment projections.

Objective 1.2   **Support Planned and Proposed Academic Programs:**
Locate academic programs to support the academic mission and sustainable levels of enrollment at the Modesto A. Maidique and Biscayne Bay Campus through 2020.

Policy 1.2.1   Locate the academic programs of the following colleges and schools at the Modesto A. Maidique through 2020. Review campus and program enrollments annually to assure that the University is meeting its goals for each location.

Architecture and Arts
Arts and Sciences
Business
Education
Engineering and Computer Science (also offered at EC)
Honors College
Law
Medicine
Nursing and Health Sciences
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Journalism and Mass Communication
Public Health and Social Work

Policy 1.2.2   Locate academic programs of the following colleges and schools at Biscayne Bay Campus through 2020. Review campus and program enrollments annually to assure that the university is meeting its goals for each location.

        Architecture and Arts
        Arts and Sciences
        Business
        Education
        Medicine
        Nursing and Health Sciences
        Hospitality and Tourism Management
        Journalism and Mass Communication
        Public Health and Social Work

Policy 1.2.3   Provide the specific academic programs within each college that are shown in Table 2.4 and Table 2.7 in the Campus Master Plan: Inventory and Analysis.

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Policy 1.2.4   Offer off-campus and on-line programs based on market demand and monitor the number of programs that are created.

Policy 1.2.5   Reflect 2020 Priorities for new academic programs documented by the Florida Board of Education that are included in Table 2.7 of the Campus Master Plan: Inventory and Analysis.

Policy 1.2.6   Distributed funding based on a pro rata basis to existing academic programs based on existing and projected enrollments

Policy 1.2.7   Prioritize new academic programs based on the following criteria;

-    Local, regional, national and international need

-    Potential enrollment

-    Maturity of program being modified

Policy 1.2.8   Review and prioritize unforeseen potential academic program elements and grant opportunities with the Office of Sponsored Research Administration (OSRA). Apply the following criteria:

-    Compliance with State and Federal regulations

-    Appropriateness to Academic Program and Mission

-    Capacity of physical and administrative infrastructure

Policy 1.2.9   Amend the Campus Master Plan to include any approved unforeseen program elements.