

# The Business of Hospitality

#### FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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A look at Biscayne Bay through No Turning Back, a sculpture by Ross Power, Biscayne Bay Campus



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Dean

# The experience of a lifetime awaits...

What a great time to become a Panther! There are so many exciting initiatives taking shape at the Chaplin School: from the completion of brand new laboratories and learning facilities, such as a state-of-the-art restaurant management lab, to the development of new program majors in key fields of study within the industry, to new strategic partnerships across the globe.

You will have access to some of the most advanced educational resources available. And they are all being developed with one single purpose: to provide you with the most innovative tools, knowledge, and skills needed to excel in one of the largest industries in the world.

Like so many successful alumni, you too will learn the business of hospitality, and will be prepared to succeed in virtually any segment of the industry, including hotels, resorts, restaurants, cruise lines, casinos, convention centers, vacation ownership enterprises, airlines, consulting, investment, asset management, marketing, and others.

I encourage you to visit us and meet the world-class faculty and staff. We are here to support you throughout your college career and beyond.

Looking forward to seeing you on campus soon.





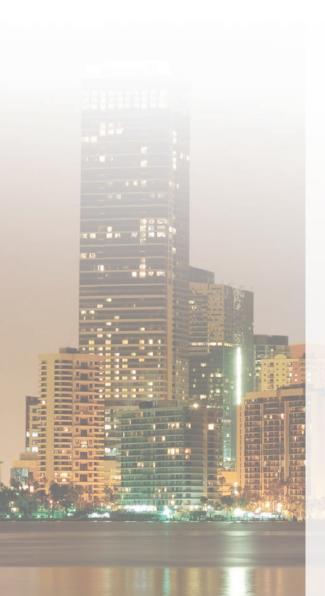
THE FIU PANTHER

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### NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD

The Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management sits in one of the most strategic locations for any hospitality management school.

South Florida is a global epicenter for the hospitality and tourism industries, and it is recognized as the gateway to Latin America and the Caribbean. Top hotel brands, restaurants, airlines, spas, clubs, golf destinations, and cruise lines call Miami their home. In fact, Miami is known as the cruise ship capital of the world.

The powerful access to living-lab resources, employment opportunities, innovative concepts, and exposure to the extensive diversity within the industry is unmatched. Add to that the close proximity to mega theme parks in Orlando and Tampa, and the Chaplin School offers a unique educational experience. Students benefit greatly by gaining industry experience and knowlege that can more strategically open doors to a successful career.

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#### INTERNATIONAL HUB

Florida International University is truly an international institution and is as diverse as it gets. Sixty-five countries are represented in the Chaplin School's student body alone. Aside from the worldwide study abroad opportunities available and the programs' focus on global relevance, the students' exposure to an international perspective begins on the first visit to campus.

It's no secret that South Florida's combination of year-round warm, sunny days make it a magnet for people from all over the world. Its ideal geographic location turns it into an international hub, home to some of the world's largest corporations.

Some of the largest hospitality companies have headquarters in South Florida.

American Airlines

America's Best Value Inns

**Burger King** 

BlueGreen

Diageo

**Carnival Cruise Lines** 

Club Med

Hilton International

**Kraft Foods** 

Marriott International

Martinair, The Americas

Norwegian Cruise Lines

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines

**Spirit Airlines** 

Southern Wine & Spirits



Dr. Barry Gump working with students in the advanced brew science laboratory.

Students taste first-growth wines from Bordeaux, a once in a lifetime experience for many, thanks to Mel Dick of Southern Wine & Spirits.

65

countries are represented in the student body at the Chaplin School

1,300

Student Associates assisted and helped to organize the festival in 2014

\$700,000

in scholarships are awarded to Chaplin School students annually

\$20 million

in funds raised by the Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival since its inception in 1997

## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival presented by FOOD & WINE began as a classroom project in 1997. As a one-day festival at FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus, it attracted 600 people. Today, thanks to the partnership with Southern Wine & Spirits of America, the Festival is known as America's most prestigious gourmet gathering, and it hosts more than 60,000 guests during the four-day event.

Each year, students have the unique opportunity to get hands-on industry experience, participating alongside event management professionals, world-renowned chefs, winemakers, restaurateurs, and global corporations, while developing connections for networking and potential industry employment.

The curriculum blends academic instruction with handson experience. For graduation, each student must complete a minimum of 1,000 hours in the industry and fulfill an additional 300 hours during an advanced internship.

The J. Willard and Alice S.
Marriott Foundation Career
Development Program
assists students and alumni
by providing guidance and
resources for the achievement of career goals.

In addition, the ever-growing number of clubs and organizations provide professional and social settings for students to become actively involved with the industry and the community.

Some of the most active student clubs include:

B.R.E.W. FIU, Eta Sigma Delta, Friends of Wine, and the National Society for Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH).





# DEGREES

- :: **Bachelor of Science** in Hospitality Management
- :: **Master of Science** in Hospitality Management (thesis track available)
- :: **Executive Master of Science** in Hospitality Management
- :: **Master of Science** in Hospitality
  Management, Specialization in
  Real Estate
- :: Ph.D. in Business Administration,Specialization in Hospitality andTourism Management
- Ed.D. Adult Education and Human Resource Development (AE/HRD) with a cognate in Hospitality and Tourism Management

# **ONLINE**

Both, the undergraduate and graduate programs, are available fully online.





#### GO FOR YOUR PASSION

The undergraduate program of study within the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management offers the ability to concentrate in an area of interest by selecting one of six majors within the hospitality and tourism industries. These majors, strategically developed with the goal of preparing you to excel and lead in one of the largest and

most diverse industries in the world, include a comprehensive set of core requirements and practical experiences that provide a solid foundation in leadership, business management, finance, marketing, logistics, accounting, operations, and more.

### **UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS:**

- :: Beverage Management
- :: Culinary Management
- :: Hotel/Lodging Management
- :: Restaurant/Food Service Management
- :: Event Management
- :: Travel and Tourism Management

Students also have the option to select a general Hospitality Management degree. Please see an advisor for more information.





Students studying in Tianjin take time to visit the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi'an



Facilities in Tianjin, China

Students from the Chaplin School may take advantage of the incredible opportunity to study abroad in China.

# MARRIOTT TIANJIN CHINA PROGRAM

As a result of the school's strong international reputation for excellence, China's government selected FIU from a group of elite hospitality schools in the U.S. and Europe as its partner in establishing a hospitality and tourism management program in Tianjin.

Tianjin is the sixth largest city in China and serves as the seaport for the capital, Beijing.

With a current enrollment of more than 1,000 students, the Marriott Tianjin China Program has become FIU's largest program in China since it opened its doors in September 2006.

# STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

As a student at the Chaplin School, you'll have the opportunity to study abroad in just about any of the growing and major markets in the world. Absorb different cultures and increase global awareness and employability domestically and abroad.

## **Study Abroad Opportunities**

Belize La Rioja, Spain

Dubai, UAE London, UK

Genoa, Italy Shanghai, China

Hospitality at Sea and more!

Students may also participate in the International Student Exchange (ISE) Program offered by the University's Office of Study Abroad. With the ISE Program students can attend any of the partner schools in Argentina, China, Germany and Norway.



Students on a study abroad trip to Belize, Central America visit a local school to teach and work with the children, while others held a townhall meeting with community members of San Carlos to prioritize grassroots community development through tourism.

For the most current information on study abroad, international exchange, and study tours, please visit:

hospitality.fiu.edu/studyabroad

Sonoma County, California

Genoa, Italy

Dubai, UAE

London, UK





The highly-ranked FIU Women's Swimming team trains at the Biscayne Bay Campus olympic pool.

## ONCE A PANTHER, ALWAYS A PROUD PANTHER!

FIU's alumni is 200,000 strong and growing. Among them, the Chaplin School alumni stand as some of the most distinguished. That in itself represents an incredible network of resources. You'll become part of a group of high achievers.

careers.



Meet just a few proud alumni, who continue to excel in their





Fiorella Aster '04 Area Director of Revenue Management **Hilton Hotels Worldwide** Diana Beltran '07

Learning and Delivery Manager **Wyndham Hotel Group** 

Bruce Blum '82 President and Co-Founder **GB** Lodging

Richard Brilliant MS '93 SVP and Chief Audit Executive **Carnival Corporation** 

**Humberto Cabanas '76** 

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Managing Director

**Loews Miami Beach Hotel** 

Frank van der Post BS and MS '84

Managing Director

**British Airways** 

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Managing Partner

**Pubbelly Restaurant Group** 

Johnathan Cyprien was recently drafted by the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. Picked first in the second round, he is FIU's highest draft pick to date.







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