

MISSION

To educate future generations of ethical professionals, creative designers, and informed citizens.

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Producing conceptual thinkers and skilled makers who are versed in the techniques and knowledge of the discipline and who are cognizant of critical theory, history, science, and progressive social values.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Students

560 Graduate Students

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| 378 Lower Division | 2% Asian* |
| 170 Upper Division | 6% Black or African-American* |
| 12 Doctor of Design | 69% Hispanic* |
| | 11% Nonresident Alien* |
| | 2% Two or More Races* |
| | 10% White* |

Faculty

40 Faculty

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|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 20 Full-Time | 2% Black or African-American* |
| 18 Adjunct | 43% Hispanic/Latino* |
| 2 Administrative | 2% Not Reported* |
| | 53% White* |

*self-reported

RANKINGS

#16-22 School of Architecture - QS | World University Rankings, Public Universities, North America; #2 in Florida (2022)

#19 DesignIntelligence Most Hired from Architecture Schools [70-99 graduates] (2019)

#1 Hispanics Top 100 Producers of Minority Graduate Degrees, Architecture + Related Services Diverse Issues in Higher Education | All Minorities (#1), African Americans (#5) (2019)

SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

\$1,350,690 awards for research in Advanced Technology in 2020, providing scholarships and student's participation in research projects.

Interdisciplinary Collaboration (Institute of the Environment, Sea Level Rise Solution Center, Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab)

Growing faculty practices impacting teaching effectiveness, with connections to the industry, on upper division courses.

Place-based facilities around the the unique context of Miami.

Over 100 AIA state and local awards by faculty and students.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Graduate Level

Master of Architecture (MArch)
Master of Arts in Design (MAA)
Doctor of Design (DDes)
Certificate in History, Theory, and Criticism of Architecture (GC)

2,335 degrees conferred **since 1975.**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

IPAL

One of only 26 NAAB-accredited programs nationwide and the only program in South Florida to provide the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL) initiative. The partnerships with local architecture design firms allow architecture students to earn AXP hours towards licensure, by providing a curriculum that incorporates professional experience and examination.

WALK ON WATER

A celebratory competition where students design and construct shoes to walk the length of the Green Lake to win scholarships and travel grants. This signature event brings the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members together every November.

FIU by DESIGN

Provides opportunities for exceptional students to work shoulder-to-shoulder with our faculty, local partners, and real clients to gain meaningful learning experiences while contributing to our community's development. Through real-world experiential learning opportunities, this program enhances our faculty and students' success by serving as an innovative solution center that provides consulting services.

ART WEEK & DESIGN MIAMI

Faculty and alumni work is annually showcased at Miami's prestigious international art and design fairs that brings art world together with representations from over 200 leading galleries and more than 4,000 artists from five continents.

HIGHLIGHTS

Enhanced curriculum (5-yr accelerated program with required Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture electives)

Enhanced pedagogy - DDes (1st in Florida, 6th in the US) & IPAL

Strategic Discipline + STEM Discipline designation by the State

Forthcoming Master of Arts in Design Program

Study-abroad programs (Italy, Japan, Germany, Spain)

State of the art facilities (RDF Lab, Fab Lab, MBUS)

Minority-majority student body

International partnerships (University of Genoa)

Signature initiatives and events (Career Fair, Walk on Water)

Significant fundraising (Joselow Foundation and Walk on Water)

IPAL Internships