

Department of Theatre **FALL 2022**

MISSION

FIU Theatre empowers diverse, fearless artists to discover the extraordinary in themselves. We aim to provide students the tools needed to shape a world we can all live in.

VISION

FIU Theatre will lead the next generation of theatrical innovation through creative and inspirational production, scholarship, and student-centered learning.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Students

107 Undergraduate Students

31 Lower Division	10% Black/African-American*	30% Male*
76 Upper Division	75% Hispanic/Latino*	70% Female*
	2% Nonresident Alien*	
	3% Two or More Races*	
	10% White*	

Faculty

20 Faculty

14 Full-time	5% Black/African-American*	69% Male*
6 Adjunct	25% Hispanic/Latino*	31% Female*
	70% White*	

*self-identified

RANKINGS

TOP23% Best Colleges + Universities Best Value to Study Drama + Theater Arts (2021)

#4 Best Colleges + Universities to Study Drama + Theater Arts in Florida (2021)

SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Award-winning faculty:

40+ "Excellence" Awards in past 5 years for directing, technical direction, lighting, costume, properties, and set designs.
5 invitations in past 5 years to perform at the Regional Festival. Golden Medallion, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Galaska, 2022.

Faculty serving at leadership positions:

Past Chair, Design, Technology, and Management, Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region IV, Galaska *Chair*, Space Design Sub Commission + Guest Artist Series, International Organization of Scenographers, Theatre Architects, and Technicians, Ivey *Board President*, South Florida Theatre League, Yawney *Conference Planner*, Design-Technical Focus Group, Association for Theatre in Higher Education, Ivey

Faculty creative/scholarly work:

Over 40 professional design, directing, technical direction, vocal coaching, and performance jobs in past 5 years.
Dozens of paper presentations, publications (including a book published by Routledge), master classes, workshops.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Level

- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Acting
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Musical Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design
 - Scenic Design Track
 - Lighting Design Track
 - Costume Design Track
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre
- Minor in
 - Dance

734 degrees conferred **since 1973**

HIGHLIGHTS

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Boutique education with low student/faculty ratio.

State of the art and industry standard technology and facilities (LED star curtain, Glowforge laser cutter, Light Lab, Intelligent lighting equipment, Multiple performance spaces).

Dynamic location with easy access to international art scenes, theatre venues, and internship opportunities.

Community-engaged programming and pedagogy (Guest Artists, Master Classes, Miami New Drama, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival).

Significant community partnerships (Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Gable Stage, Disney Parks Live, Miami New Drama).

A new degree offering in Musical Theatre.

An upcoming MFA degree offering in Dramatic Writing in conjunction with the excellent FIU Creative Writing Program.

Minority-majority student body.

Students are given multiple production opportunities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

WHAT-IF-WORKS

Student and faculty participation at a local not-for-profit, organization offering young artists in theatre, film, and music a creative bridge by which to transition from an academic environment to the professional world while championing the arts to bring about social change.

GABLESTAGE / ZOETIC STAGE / MIAMI NEW DRAMA

Students and faculty participation and immersion at local stages to highlight the career opportunities in our local art and design community.

ROYAL@FIU WORLD STAGE COLLABORATIVE

A partnership between FIU and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines (RCCL) which provides students with internships and behind-the-scenes access to Royal Caribbean's experts and facilities. The students learn from experienced professionals and benefit from hands-on masterclasses in performance and design, featuring top creative talent from RCCL.