Located in the heart of Miami, Florida, is the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work at Florida International University. Our college unites the disciplines of public health, social work, dietetics and nutrition, global health, and disaster preparedness to help solve complex health and social welfare matters afflicting the most underserved populations.

In 2016, Stempel College's programs ranked low or were not ranked at all by popular sources for college rankings like U.S. News & World Report. Since then, under Dean Tomás R. Guilarte’s leadership, our college has experienced exponential growth in research funding, student success, and global initiatives that have elevated us to the top ranks among U.S. public universities.

#39 School of Public Health among U.S. public universities (U.S. News & World Report)

#49 School of Social Work among U.S. public universities, and #2 in Florida (U.S. News & World Report)

#4 Best Dietetics and Nutrition Program in Florida (College Factual)

#4 Best master’s degree program in Emergency Management (Best Accredited Colleges)

#7 Best online MPH program (BestSchools.org)
ADVANCING RESEARCH

Stempel College is a research powerhouse, and our faculty are committed to pushing the boundaries of human knowledge for the public good. As a result, we now rank among the top 16 U.S. public schools of public health—No. 2 in the state of Florida—for NIH research funding, according to the Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research.

ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION IN:

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AFFILIATED RESEARCH HUBS

- Center for Translational Science
- Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS on Drug Abuse
- Center for Latino Health Research Opportunities
- Community-Based Research Institute
- Research Center in Minority Institutions
- Center for Statistical Consulting and Collaboration

OF ALL NIH FUNDING TO FIU IS PROVIDED BY STEMPEL COLLEGE
RESEARCH FUNDING

Our researchers are successful at competing for research funding. In fact, research funding for the college has increased 140% since 2016. Research expenditures have also nearly doubled from $6.3M to $12.5M.

EXTERNAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY YEAR

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RESEARCH AT A GLANCE

- **53** tenured or tenure-track faculty
- **$92.6M** awarded since FY2016-2017
- **47%** Proposal success rate of grant applications (NIH national average success rate is < 20.6%)
EMPOWERING STUDENTS

Our students learn from world-class faculty who prepare them to take on today’s competitive job market.

AT STEMPEL COLLEGE, **EVERY STUDENT COUNTS.**

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DRIVING STUDENT SUCCESS

We do everything we can to drive student success and engagement. As a result, enrollment has risen in the past five years, especially in our online Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program—the program’s enrollment has increased **433%** since its inception in 2018.

Our student retention rates have also remained high, with the 2020-2021 cohort demonstrating the highest retention to date (92%) despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.
COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
Each year, our college enrolls and graduates an increasing number of African American and Hispanic students. In the 2021-2022 academic year, 87% of our bachelor’s degrees were awarded to African American and Hispanic students.

We are committed to building an academic community whose members represent and embrace the diverse cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences of our students — nearly 70% of our faculty and staff come from minority backgrounds.

GRADUATING THE NEXT GENERATION
Graduation rates have increased in the past five years—a testament to the commitment faculty and staff have for our students and their success.

Our alumni base is now nearly 10,000 strong, representing 49 states, 6 U.S. territories, and 30 countries worldwide.

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*Projected number. Awaiting finalized 2022 graduation numbers.

Advancing research. Empowering students. Impacting lives.
IMPACTING LIVES

We are driven to solve the hardest challenges impacting communities.

Stempel College researchers are making world-changing discoveries in immunization, antimicrobial resistance, vector-borne diseases, environmental health, and more to ensure underserved populations have greater access to better health. In 2022, a Department of Global Health was established at Stempel College, focusing its efforts on research, innovation, and capacity strengthening to help support people affected by today’s global health challenges.

FOCUS AREAS

CATALYZING GLOBAL RESEARCH

SHAPING STRATEGIES

GLOBAL CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

STRATEGIC GLOBAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT

WORLD CENTER COLOMBIA

FIU’s World Center Colombia brings together the best minds in public health to improve the lives for current and future generations across Latin America. In the coming years, Stempel College researchers will leverage their connections to propel collaborative research and global health capacity strengthening.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Stempel College’s Global Health Consortium coordinates national and international initiatives to provide health solutions to the world’s population. The Consortium brings together collaborators from academia, government, the private sector and beyond to promote education, interventions, and innovations for all.
OUR GLOBAL REACH

ANTIGUA
ARGENTINA
BANGLADESH
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHILE

COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
FRANCE
LEBANON
MEXICO
NETHERLANDS

PANAMA
PERU
SINGAPORE
SOUTH AFRICA
SOUTH KOREA
SWITZERLAND
THAILAND
TUNISIA
UNITED KINGDOM
UNITED STATES

Stempel College activities
ABOUT FIU

R1
Research 1 Carnegie Classification Doctoral University – Very High Research Activity

56K
students

54
Number of spots jumped in five years in U.S. News & World Report's annual ranking survey, making FIU the fastest-rising Carnegie R1 public university in the U.S.

#78
Overall among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)

4th
largest student enrollment among U.S. public universities.

TOP5
social mobility (U.S. News & World Report)

#1
for awarding bachelor's, master's degrees to Hispanic students (Hispanic Outlook)