

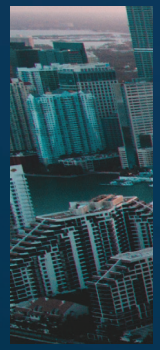


FIU

FLORIDA
INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE
OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK

ADVANCING RESEARCH.
EMPOWERING STUDENTS.
IMPACTING LIVES.



ROBERT STEMPEL COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL WORK

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:

BRAIN
HEALTH

HEALTH
INEQUITIES
AND
DISPARITIES

HIV AND
INFECTIOUS
DISEASES

OBESITY AND
NUTRITION

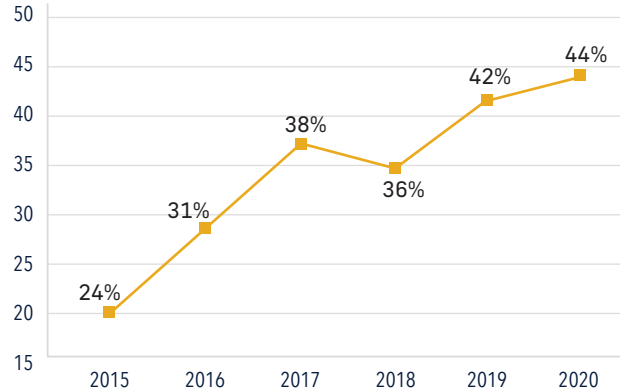
GLOBAL
HEALTH

SUBSTANCE
ABUSE

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

PUBLIC HEALTH % OF FIU NIH FUNDING



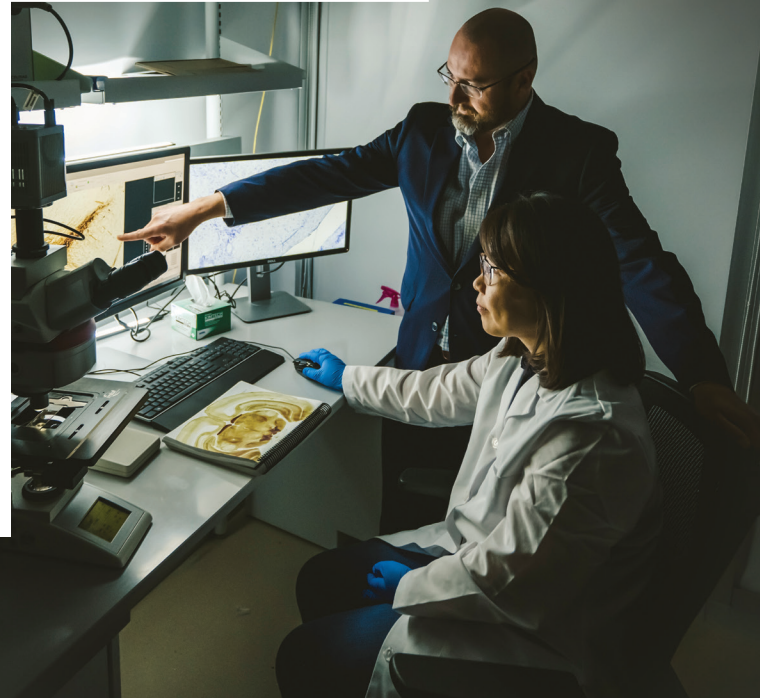
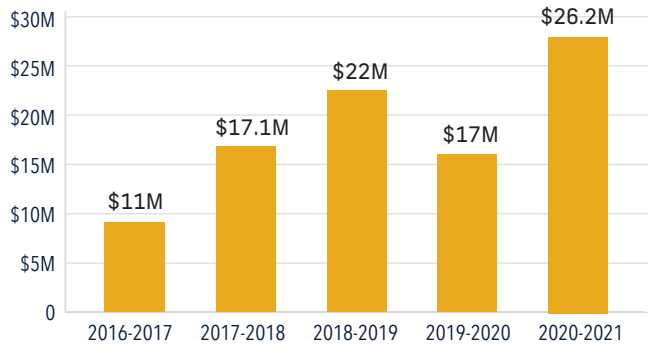
44%

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



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.**

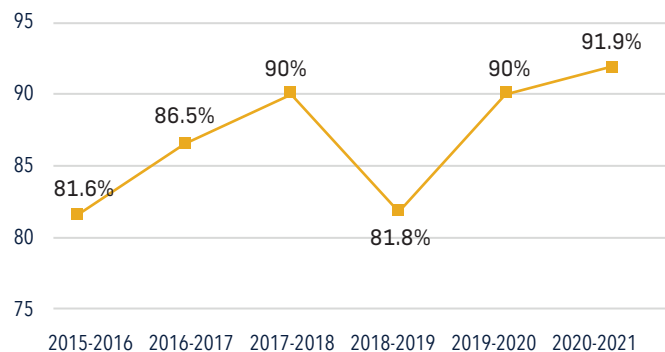


DRIVING STUDENT SUCCESS

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.

RETENTION RATE



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.

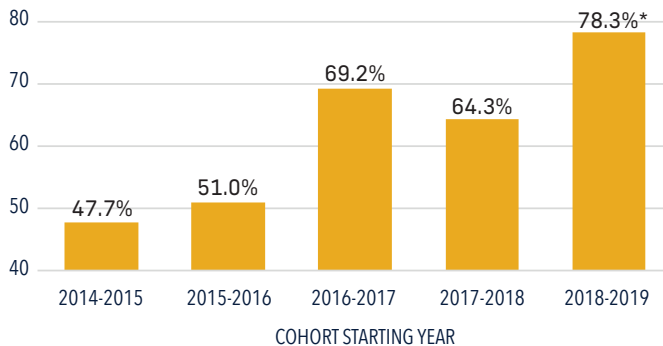
GRADUATING THE NEXT GENERATION

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.

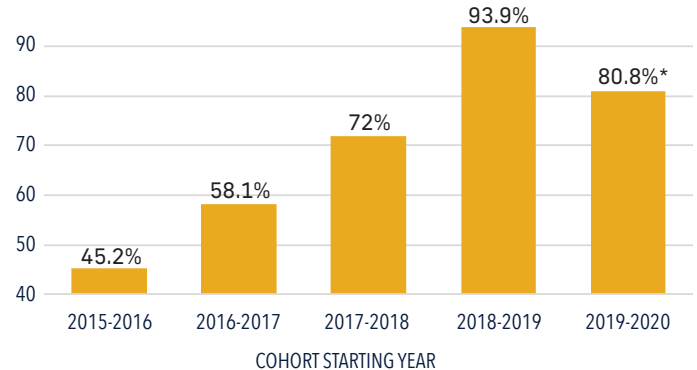


FTIC 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE



*Projected number. Awaiting finalized 2022 graduation numbers.

AA TRANSFER 2-YEAR GRADUATION RATE



*Projected number. Awaiting finalized 2022 graduation numbers.

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**



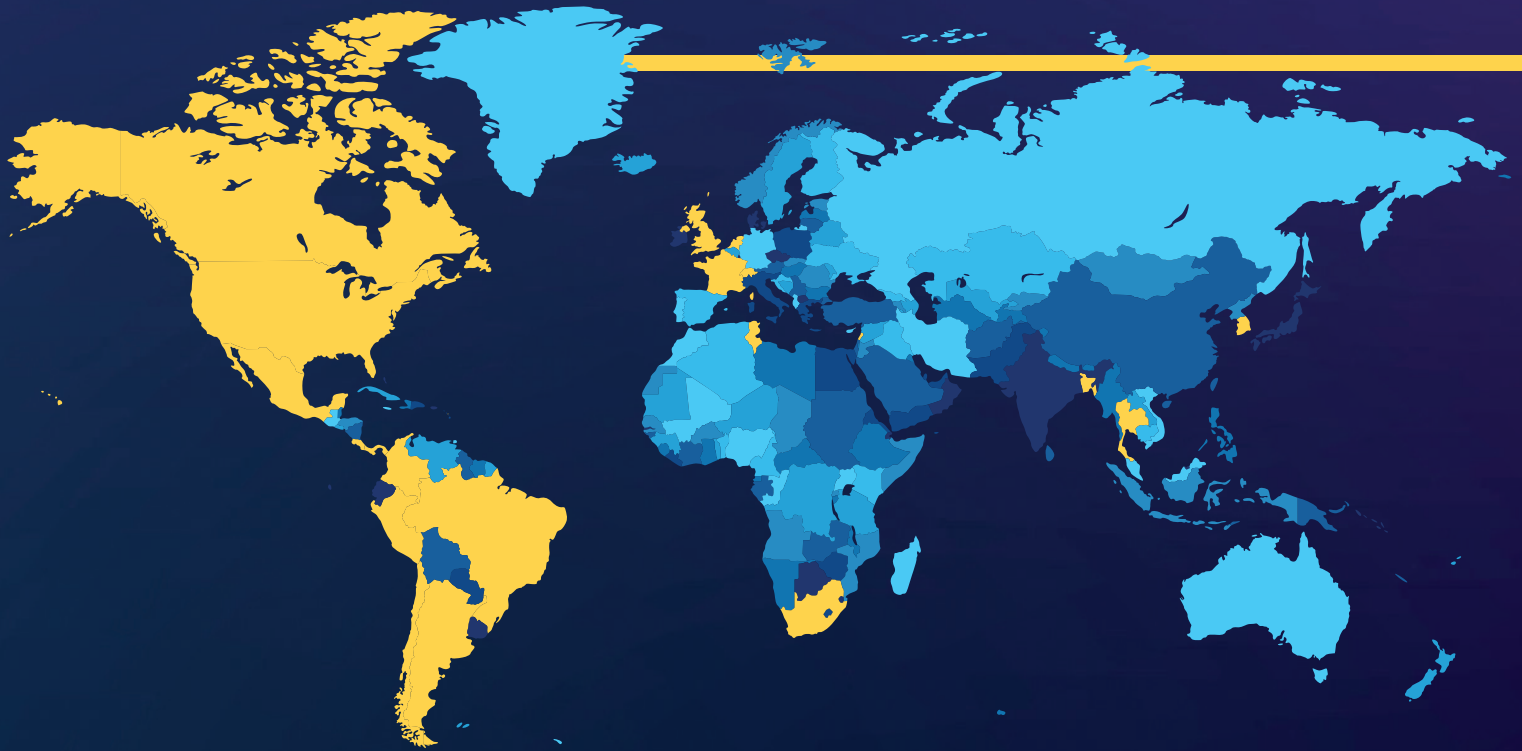
WORLD CENTER COLOMBIA

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.

TOP 5 social mobility
(*U.S. News & World Report*)

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

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