FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2026 Orientation Agenda

Friday, December 19, 2025 – Zoom Link: https://fiu.zoom.us/j/84272352021.

- ❖ 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM| **Check-in – Recommended -** Students may join starting at 8:15 a.m.

- ❖ 9:00 AM | **Dean's Welcome**

- ❖ 9:15 AM – 9:35 AM | **Office of Student and Alumni Affairs Overview**

- ❖ 9:35 AM – 9:45 AM | **Library Services**

- ❖ 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | **Student Organizations Introduction**

- ❖ 10:00 AM | **Break to Program Breakout Sessions**

Breakout Sessions

- ❖ *10:15AM – 10:30AM |*   **This breakout session is for all Dietetics & Nutrition Students**
  Welcome from the Chairperson
  Cristina Palacios, Ph.D.
  Directors, Faculty & Staff Introductions

Department of Dietetics and Nutrition General Session
❖ Zoom Link: https://fiu.zoom.us/j/89307735008?pwd=nPeiaOEVpcGhzyTRHbaKcz3Lv2v6MR.1 Passcode: dietsp2026 Meeting ID: 893 0773 5008

Break to Program Specific Sessions

Undergraduate Program *Bachelor Degree in Dietetics & Nutrition / Nutrition Science*	*Graduate Program* *Master of Science in Dietetics & Nutrition*

Undergraduate bachelor's students (DPD & Nutrition Science Tracks) stay in the general session hosted by Dr. Kenneth Beneby:
 	
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10:30am – 11:00am - BS – DPD Program Overview
   Nadine Mikati, Ph.D., R.D., L.D.N.
   Assistant Clinical Professor
   DPD Program Director
 	
11:00am –11:30am - BS - Nutrition Science Track Overview
   Vijaya Narayanan, Ph.D.
   Clinical Associate Professor
   Associate Chairperson
   Director of MS / BS Nutrition Science Program
	Graduate Students go to:
	
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	10:30am - 11:00am - MS – Program Overview
	   Vijaya Narayanan, Ph.D.
	   Clinical Associate Professor
	   Associate Chairperson
	   Director MS / BS Nutrition Science Program
	
	11:00am - 12:00pm - Dietetic Internship Overview - (DI Option)
	   Jacqueline Hernandez, Ph.D., R.D.N.
	   LD.N.
	   Assistant Professor
	   Director of DI – Internship Program