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# Stempel College New Student Orientation

Fall 2023

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Office of Student and Alumni Affairs Overview
- Library Services
- Student Organizations Introduction
- Program Breakout Sessions

Link to Orientation page:

<https://go.fiu.edu/stempelnewstudentorientation>



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# Academic Programs at Stempel College

## *Department of Dietetics and Nutrition:*

Bachelor's  
Master's  
Ph.D.

## *Public Health Programs (MPH and PhD):*

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Infectious Disease
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Environmental Toxicology
- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- Maternal & Child Health
- Health Disparities
- MPH Online Generalist

## *School of Social Work:*

Bachelor's  
Master's  
Ph.D.

## *Academy for International Disaster Preparedness:*

Bachelor's  
Master's



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# Office of Student & Alumni Affairs

## Meet the OSAA Team

Dr. Susy Gómez – Assistant Dean of Student & Alumni Affairs

Isabel Capella – Career Specialist

Irene Abad – Manager of Academic & Student Success

Jose Candelaria – Admissions Manager & Recruiter

Zoraya Arguello – Sr. Coordinator of Public Health Programs

Fiorella Suyon – Public Health Admissions Coordinator

Sandhya Appunni – Data Analyst

Candela Giacchino – Student Assistant

Elia Diaz – Student Assistant



# Student Success



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# Office of Student & Alumni Affairs Overview

Located in AHC5 Room 145 | 305-348-7783

- Important Dates
- University Resources and Activities
- College Resources and Activities



## Student Success

- Professional Development
- Funding and Access to On-campus Resources
- Student Engagement
- Outreach and Staying Connected

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# IMPORTANT DATES:



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## New Graduate Student Orientation University Graduate School

Thursday, August 17, 2023  
10:00am to 12:30pm  
Green Library (GL) 100

## International Student and Scholars Services Welcome International Student Session

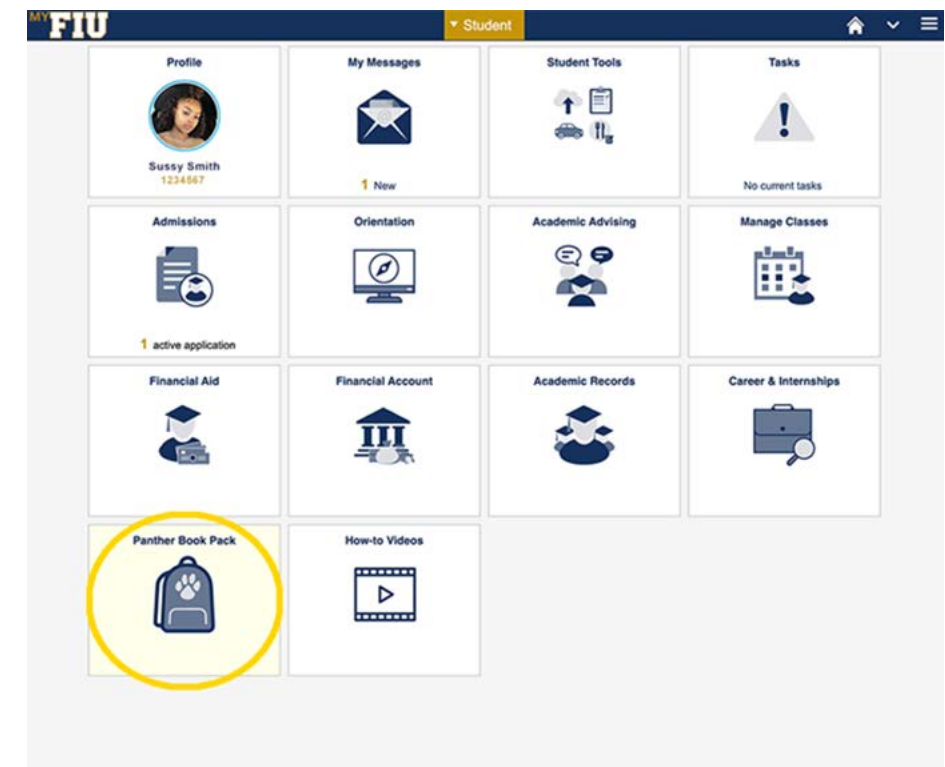
Friday, August 18, 2023  
2:00pm  
Student Academic Success Center (SASC) 160



# PANTHER BOOK PACK

The Panther Book Pack is an affordable course materials rental program providing all **undergraduate** students with their required course materials by the first day of class at a fixed rate of \$20 per credit hour. Students are estimated to save as much as \$375 on course materials per semester with the Panther Book Pack program.

Log in to MyFIU using your FIU credentials and locate the Panther Book Pack tile toward the bottom of the page.



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# OneStop

Phone/Chat Hours

Monday – Friday: 9am – 6pm

[onestop.fiu.edu/contact/onestop/](https://onestop.fiu.edu/contact/onestop/)

Last day to enroll without incurring a late enrollment fee: [August 20<sup>th</sup>](#)

Last day to Add/Drop: [August 28<sup>th</sup>](#)

Enrollment cancellation for non-payment: [September 1<sup>st</sup>](#)

First day of class? [Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>](#)



# University Resources & Activities



## Professional Development

- Career & Talent Development: <https://career.fiu.edu>
- Center for Leadership and Service: <https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/get-involved/leadership-and-service/>
- Workshops for Graduate Students: <https://gradschool.fiu.edu/events/>

## Other Resources

- Student Government Association
- Graduate & Professional Student Committee (GPSC)

# University Resources

- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
  - Individual, group, online, and couples counseling
- Student Health Services- Healthy Living Program
  - Chair Massages
  - Aromatherapy oils
  - Dietitian Consultation
- Wellness & Recreation Center (AKA: Gym)
  - FREE classes and Fitness Assessment
- FIU Food Pantry
  - 10 pounds of food per week- currently located in GC 319
  - <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/student-food-pantry/>
- Tutoring Services



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# FIU CAPS: Counseling and Psychological Services

Offers many services for students including online self-help, counseling, workshops, resources, anxiety/depression help, and a variety of other services! We are here to help you succeed!

Website: [caps.fiu.edu](https://caps.fiu.edu)

## Contact

To make an appointment with us, please call the offices at MMC or BBC. Appointments will be held over the phone or by videoconference (through a HIPAA-compliant platform).

### Modesto A. Maidique Campus

Student Health Center (SHC) 270  
[305-348-2277](tel:305-348-2277) (CAPS)

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 5 PM

### Biscayne Bay Campus

Wolfe University Center (WUC) 320  
[305-919-5305](tel:305-919-5305)

Monday - Friday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Follow us!



Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) currently offers the following **on-campus services:**



Group Counseling



Individual and couples counseling



Psycho-educational testing



Biofeedback



Medication management



Trauma and victimization



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# FIU Student Health Center

- Affordable and accessible student-focused medical care
- Pharmacy
- Healthy Living Program
- Stress Management
- Massage therapy/acupuncture
- Free aroma therapy oils
- And MORE!!!

Currently seeing students by appointment only. In-person and telehealth meeting options are available. In order to protect the well-being of students and our staff, they are not accepting walk-in appointments. Please call 305-348-8385 or use the **MyHealthInfo Portal** to schedule an appointment.

Location: Student Health Center (SHC)

Phone: 305-348-8385

Website: [studenthealth.fiu.edu](http://studenthealth.fiu.edu)







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# FIU Food Pantry

The student food pantry provides non-perishable food items including canned proteins, fruits, dairy, vegetables, and soups, along with grains, oils and condiments. Toiletry items are also provided in our pantry.

The pantry is available to all currently enrolled FIU students. Proof of need is not required, and students can visit once a week, taking 10 pounds of food per visit. All you need is your FIU Onecard!



## Contact

### **Modesto Maidique Campus Pantry**

**Location: GC 319**

Monday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Tuesday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

Wednesday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-4:30pm

Friday: 11:00am-3:00pm

### **Biscayne Bay Campus Pantry**

**Location: WUC 256**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:30pm-5:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm-3:00pm

Friday: Closed





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# FIU Center for Excellence in Writing

Assist students in all stages of the writing process through face-to-face and online tutoring, workshops and community engagement. Whether you are brainstorming, drafting, revising or polishing, their writing consultants can assist you with papers, reports, and projects for any course in any department.



Make an appointment at:  
[writingcenter.fiu.edu](https://writingcenter.fiu.edu)

## Contact Us

Center for Excellence in Writing

MMC: 11200 SW 8th Street, GL 125

Miami, FL 33199

Tel: [305-348-6634](tel:305-348-6634)

BBC: 3000 NE 151st Street, HL Second Floor

Miami, FL 33181

Tel: [305-919-4036](tel:305-919-4036)

Engineering Center: 10555 West Flagler Street, EC 2792

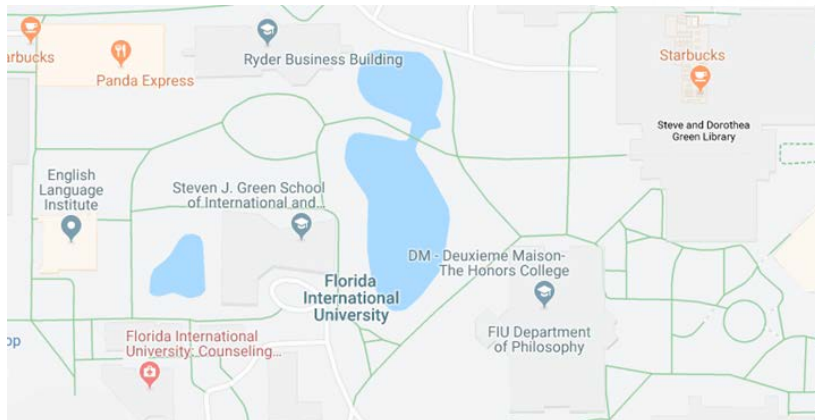
Miami, FL 33181

Tel: [305-348-6634](tel:305-348-6634)

[fiucew@fiu.edu](mailto:fiucew@fiu.edu)



# Where's Tutoring?



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**FREE!!!!**

The **Center for Academic Success** has plenty of tutors who are able available to help you with your academic needs.

Online tutoring is also available.

Book a tutoring session today at:  
[cfas.fiu.edu](https://cfas.fiu.edu)

# Stempel College Student Success Resources



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# Career Events



## CAREER FAIRS

Monday, September 18th 2023

[Internship Fair](#)

11:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday, September 19th 2023

[All Majors Fair](#)

11:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday, September 20th 2023

[Technical Majors Fair](#)

11:00am-3:00pm



## WORKSHOPS

Thursday, September 14th 2023

Zoom

[Refine your Resume for Career Fair](#)

12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday, October 19th 2023

Zoom

[Insider Tips on How to Communicate Like a Pro](#)

3:00pm-4:00pm

Wednesday, November 8th 2023

Zoom

[Explore your LinkedIn Brand](#)

12:00pm-1:00pm

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# Stempel College Career Development Overview

- One on one Career Coaching
- Career Exploration/Assessments (MBTI & Strong)
- Employment/Internship Opportunities
- Networking/Career Events
- Professional Development Workshops
- Handshake
- VMOCK

**Panther Career  
Readiness Module  
Requirement**



IT STARTS WITH  
A HANDSHAKE.



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## HANDSHAKE IS FIU'S NEW DATABASE FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS.

### Use Handshake to:

- ✓ apply to internships, full-time and part-time jobs
- ✓ make an appointment to meet with a career coach
- ✓ see upcoming workshops, career fairs and events
- ✓ find employers for on campus interviews

**FIU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM**



## VMock SMART Resume


### IMPACT


Focuses on the quality of content  
and its impact on recruiters.

**30** / 40

 **Action Oriented**  
Good Job!

 **Specifics**  
On Track!


 **Overusage**  
On Track!


 **Avoided Words**  
Needs Work!


### PRESENTATION

Focuses on whether your resume  
is in sync with format  
requirements.


**12** / 30

 **Number of Pages**  
Good Job!

 **Overall Format**  
Needs Work!

 **Essential Sections**  
Good Job!


 **Section Specific**  
Good Job!

 **Spell Check**  
Needs Work!


### COMPETENCIES


Assesses how well you have  
reflected your 5 core  
competencies.

**30** / 30

 **Analytical**  
Good Job!

 **Communication**  
Good Job!

 **Leadership**  
Good Job!

 **Teamwork**  
Good Job!

 **Initiative**  
Good Job!

● Good Job! ● On Track! ● Needs Work!

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**Subject: (no subject)**  
**From: hollaatme@xyznet.com**



# NOT THIS

Hey professor,  
are we doing anything important in class i have a dr appointmnt  
bc im throwing up so jus wanted to let you know I won't be their today.  
Peace out lolz,  
Joe :)



Do not leave the subject line blank. Do not use your personal e-mail account. Treat your professor with respect. "Hey" "Yo" and "What's up" are not acceptable greetings. Always proofread before sending. Avoid spelling and grammar mistakes. Don't use texting language and emojis when communicating with your professor.

**Subject: missing GEB class on Thursday**  
**From: student@fiu.edu**



# DO THIS

Dear Professor Smith,  
I'm in your 8:30 GEB class on Tues/Thu. I wanted to let you know that I will miss Thursday's class because I have a doctor's appointment. I already consulted the syllabus and finished the required reading for that day. I will return to class the following week.  
Thank you,  
First Name, Last Name, Panther ID

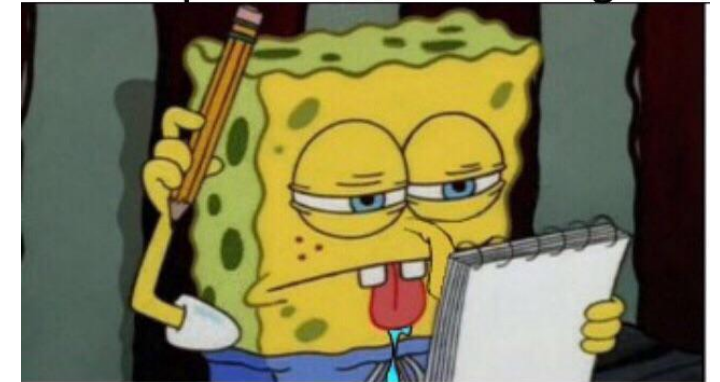
Be clear about the reason for your e-mail in the subject line. Use your FIU e-mail address. Formally greet your professor with title and last name. Be respectful and polite. Clearly state the course you are in. Close your e-mail with a brief thank you and full name.

# Career Prep Starts Today!

## Communicating with Your Professors

- Use and check your FIU email
  - Do not use your [2cute4u@something.com](mailto:2cute4u@something.com) or [McLovin@something.com](mailto:McLovin@something.com)
- Informative subject line
- Begin with a formal greeting
  - ie: Good Afternoon, Dear, Hello, or Greetings Professor \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOT: hey, what's up)
- No text-like (slang, emoticons, abbreviations)
  - ie: How r u?, Thx 4 ur help, idk what 2 rite
- Ask clear questions or provide clear statements
  - Be concise and professional
- Check your grammar (punctuation, spelling)
  - Grammarly
- Close email properly and include your name and panther ID
  - Sincerely, Best Regards, Thank you

Me re-reading my email to a teacher for the 27th time before sending to make sure I sound professional enough



# Career Development Contact Information

Ms. Isabel Capella

Career Specialist

[icapella@fiu.edu](mailto:icapella@fiu.edu)

(305) 348-2264

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Professional Development Workshop Calendar:

<https://stempel.fiu.edu/students/careers/index.html>



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# Financial Wellness



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- Figuring out your tuition and account balance
- Accessing your financial aid funds
- Searching and applying for scholarships
- Addressing Emergencies (Emergency Aid Fund)
- Offer *Funding Your Graduate Education* Workshop

## FIU's Financial Wellness Program

[finwell.fiu.edu](http://finwell.fiu.edu)

- Workshops
- [iGrad](#) (Financial Literacy Platform)
- Financial Wellness Coaching



# Scholarships

- Stempel College
  - <https://stempel.fiu.edu/students/funding-your-education/index.html>
- FIU Scholarships and Academic Works
  - <https://fiu.academicworks.com>
- Office of Scholarships
  - <https://scholarships.fiu.edu>
- Honors College
  - <https://honors.fiu.edu/current-students/scholarships/>
- OneStop
  - <https://onestop.fiu.edu/finances/types-of-aid/scholarships/>
- University Graduate School
  - <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/students/funding/>
- International Student & Scholar Services
  - <https://iss.fiu.edu/finances-taxes/financial-resources/>



# Perks

- FIU Panther TECH
  - FREE downloads of Microsoft Office and McAfee LiveSafe Antivirus
- FIU Library- Tech Hub
  - Borrow a laptop (4 hours or up to 3 days)
  - Borrow other devices (tablets, accessories, Kindle, calculators, flipcams, etc.)
  - <https://library.fiu.edu/using-the-library/device-checkout>
- Parking & Transportation
  - FreeBee- Free on-demand door to door transportation services for our FIU community, simply download the app
  - Panther Express- from BBC to MMC
  - CATS Shuttle- from MMC to EC
  - Sweetwater Trolley, Doral Trolley, and North Miami Shuttle Bus
  - Tire inflation station, charging stations, and vehicle jump start
  - <https://parking.fiu.edu/>
- FIU One-Card Rewards
  - Earn points and get prizes
  - <https://onecard.fiu.edu/>



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# Student Discounts

- FIU Panther TECH
  - Greatly discounted software including major specific (ie: SPSS)
  - Computers, tablets, phones, repairs, etc.
- FIU Retail & Services
  - Retail- From FIU apparel to course materials, printing & shipping, optical care, and more
  - Services- From health & beauty, to automotive care, and banking
  - <https://shop.fiu.edu/>
- Public Transportation
  - Eligible full-time college students can ride transit at a 50% discounted rate as part of the College Discount Program – just \$56.25 per month!
  - <https://operations.fiu.edu/transportation/public-transportation/index.html>
- Children's Creative Learning Center
  - Must be full time student (9 cr. for undergrad and 6 cr. for grad)
  - Ages 2-5 years old
  - <https://dasa.fiu.edu/all-departments/childrens-creative-learning-center/>



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# Student Discounts

- FIU Human Resources Perks
  - <https://hr.fiu.edu/employees-affiliates/benefits/perks-services/>
- Amazon Prime Student
  - As a FIU student, you receive a FREE six-month trial!
  - After your trial period, Prime Student membership makes you eligible to receive a 50% OFF on Amazon Prime
  - [www.amazon.com/joinstudent](http://www.amazon.com/joinstudent)
- Adrienne Arsht Center
  - Enter promo code FIUPANTHER prior to selecting your seats!
  - [www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)
- Phone Service Provider (AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobil, Verizon)
- Car Insurance (Geico)
- Tickets At Work
  - Company Code: FIUPANTHERS
  - <https://ticketsatwork.com/tickets/account.php?sub=enroll>
- Online stores via UniDays
  - <https://www.myunidays.com/US/en-US/content/about>



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# Stay Connected!

Stempel College Office of Student & Alumni Affairs

AHC5-145

Monday thru Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Phone: 305-348-7783

- Study Room – May reserve up to 3-hour time slots; up to two students at a time
- Events, Funding, and Career Opportunities – Weekly Newsletter
- Student Organizations & Collaboration with OSAA
- Student Resources <https://stempel.fiu.edu/students/index.html>

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# Student Life at Stempel College

## Student Organizations

### Student Dietetics Association (SDA)

Yihao Chin, President  
[president.sda@gmail.com](mailto:president.sda@gmail.com)

### Association of Graduate Students in Dietetics & Nutrition (AGSDN)

Sofia Arraut, President  
[sarra010@fiu.edu](mailto:sarra010@fiu.edu)

### Student Social Work Association (SSWA)

Huston Ochoa, President  
[hocho001@fiu.edu](mailto:hocho001@fiu.edu)



### Stempel Public Health Association (SPHA)

Deidre Okeke, President  
[dokek001@fiu.edu](mailto:dokek001@fiu.edu)

### Environmental Health Sciences Association (EHSA)

Nicole Blum, President  
[nblum@fiu.edu](mailto:nblum@fiu.edu)

### Leaders in Maternal & Child Health (LMCH)

Alessandra Krause, Interim President  
[akrau010@fiu.edu](mailto:akrau010@fiu.edu)

### Panther Connect:

<https://fiu.campuslabs.com/engage/>



# Breakout Sessions

School of Social Work –  
GL 100

Department of Public Health –  
GL 100A

Department of Dietetics &  
Nutrition – GL 165

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