Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the University of Miami and thank you for choosing the College of Arts & Sciences.

We are honored that you have entrusted your child’s academic success to us, and we do not take this responsibility lightly.

Our goal at the University of Miami is to transform lives through teaching, research, and service. As a nationally recognized research institution, UM continues to house and produce leaders in a wide variety of rapidly evolving and important fields. The academic programs offered here at the College are highly respected, rigorous, stimulating, and thought-provoking, and will provide your child with an in-depth educational experience. Our dynamic programs foster critical and creative thinking and effective communication—skills that will enable our graduates to be bold and ready to embark on successful careers and future endeavors, and to achieve their dreams.

I encourage you to explore the diversity of the College’s cultural and academic offerings by attending a lecture, visiting the Lowe Art Museum, or catching a play at the Jerry Herman Ring Theatre.

I look forward to our journey together.

Go ‘Canes!
HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

As a parent or family member, you play a crucial role in ensuring our success.

Whether volunteering time, facilitating student internships through ASPIRE, or financially supporting the College’s programming, you can contribute to your student’s intellectual development and academic achievements. Depending on your areas of expertise, you may be invited to join a committee, host regional events, provide career counseling, or suggest campus speakers.

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Get Connected

We want you to feel connected with us and to know what happens on campus. Please visit the College Events Calendar for information about all of our on- and off-campus activities at [as.miami.edu](as.miami.edu)

Contact Information

- Emily Long: 305-284-4333
  Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services
- Patrick Stewart: 305-284-2988
  Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations
- ASPIRE: 305-284-2607
  Arts & Sciences Program for Internship-Related Experiences, facilitates matching students to educationally enriching internships locally, nationally, and globally.
- DILS: 305-284-2863
  Directed Independent Language Study, an individualized language learning program that allows students to learn any language not offered for credit. DILS is free and successful completion appears on the student’s transcript.
- Accelerated Programs: 305-284-8783
  The College of Arts & Sciences offers a variety of accelerated bachelors/masters programs that allow students to earn both degrees in five years, as well as interdisciplinary programs of distinction in the humanities and sciences.

Campus-wide Resources

- Cane Central: 305-284-4247
  The one-stop shop for Hurricane services - Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Cane Card Operations. [www.canescentral.miami.edu](www.canescentral.miami.edu)
- Camner Center for Academic Resources: 305-284-2800
  Offers tutoring, accommodations, and learning specialists to provide guidance for students experiencing difficulty with academic issues related to the transition to college.
- ‘Cane Success Center: 305-284-4500
  This center supports learning and academic success through the Peer Tutoring Program, the Office of Disability Services, Learning Specialists, and the Independent Learning Initiative.
- Counseling Center: 305-284-5511
- Housing and Residential Life: 305-284-4282
- Learning Commons: 305-284-4026
  The Learning Commons offers support for students via peers and experts and through access to scholarly and creative resources.
- Office of Academic Enhancement: 305-284-3187
- Office of the Dean of Students: 305-284-5353
- Student Health Services: 305-284-9100
- Study Abroad: 305-284-3434
- Toppel Career Center: 305-284-5451
- UM Police Department: 305-284-6666