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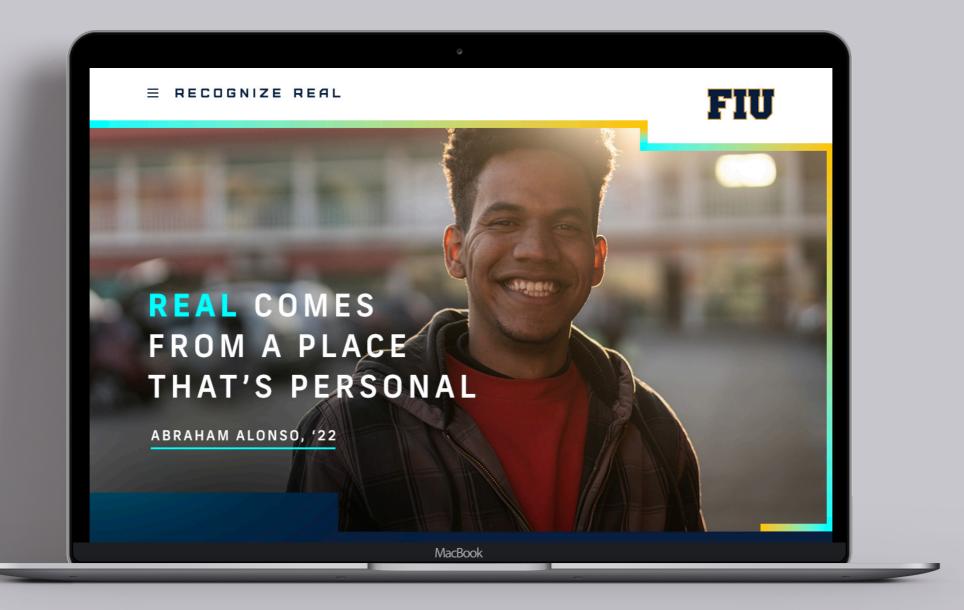
Greetings from the largest and most powerful university research facility of its kind, the Wall of Wind. Here, FIU researchers are testing full-scale structures against 157mph hurricane winds so we can better protect our coastal communities from life-threatening storms.

If you're ever in the area, come check it out. Itll blow you away.

Rich Olsen Director, Fill Extreme Events Institute







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Hospital beds, masks and ventilators are vital to treat COVID-19, but so are well-trained, well-prepared personnel. That's why the Florida National Guard recently tapped FIU to prepare medical workers to man their 450-bed alternate care facility. Twenty FIU staff and faculty members—including nursing and physical therapy students—provided hands-on training to physicians, nurses and medics from the Florida National Guard, helping them to set up ventilators, respond to respiratory distress, and more.

The process was quick. The training was thorough. FIU's response was as real as it gets.



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A global pandemic, with a devastating local impact, is now a harsh reality of the world we live in today.

That's why FIU is committed to taking real action—both on the frontlines and behind-the-scenes—as we extend our reach beyond campus walls to make a real difference in our communities. From distributing ventilators and producing face shields to feeding the hungry and seeking a cure, FIU students, faculty, staff and researchers are joining together to show their true colors—by stepping up when we're needed most.





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FIU led an international mission to map out the shifting changes of Arctic Sea ice

Anyone can see that the polar climate is changing, but to better understand how—and how fast—takes a big boat, some big coats and a worldwide commitment to make an even bigger impact.

That's why an FIU researcher led a team of U.S. scientists on an international mission at the North Pole to map out the geochemistry of the Arctic Ocean. By studying the makeup and movement of the arctic's geography, FIU is "fingerprinting" how our oceans are impacted by climate change on a level never before seen—providing crucial data that can help save ecosystems in the future.

With projects like this—plus our research partnerships across 60+ countries—it's no surprise that FIU was once again awarded Carnegie R1 Research status—the highest in its class.

Real answers come from real discovery.

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FIU ranks among the top national universities for giving back to the community

Initially founded to provide Miami's culturally diverse community a high-quality, public education—Florida International University has created greater opportunity for hundreds of thousands of residents in South Florida and beyond. To date, FIU has awarded more bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students than any other university in the country, earning FIU the first-ever Seal of Excelencia in Education. We also provide Federal Pell grants to nearly half of our first-generation students, who make up a quarter of our student body.

With 256,000 alumni serving in the highest levels of industry, academia and government worldwide, it's no surprise that FIU was named a Top 20 Performer on Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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From South Florida to the North Pole, FIU's research initiatives across 60+ countries are driving its top-tier R1 status.

Most universities conduct research. Some universities "seek to solve problems on a global scale." And a select few, the highest 3%, earn Carnegie R1 Very High Research Designation.

At FIU, international is our middle name—and our researchers are working to make a real global impact well beyond our South Florida home. At the North Pole, FIU scientists are leading an international mission to map out the shifting geochemistry of the Arctic floor. Off the Florida Keys, at the world's only undersea research lab, we are uncovering solutions to protect our vital marine ecosystems. And all across the globe, from our backyards in Miami to the favelas of Brazil, we are working to boost economic opportunity, and racial and gender equality for all.

It's no wonder we were ranked 15th in the world for research on poverty and 9th for research on life below water in Times Higher Education's Impact Rankings.

FIU's research is producing **real** results. Our impact is as **real** as it gets.

Dive deeper to see how FIU is not only seeking to solve global problems, but actually doing it.

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While research projects grab most of the headlines, FIU is making a real, lasting impact in the South Florida community, too. FIU ranks #1 in America for awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students, and is a national leader in granting STEM degrees to minorities. With a 90% job-placement rate, FIU's 256,000 graduates have gone on to serve in the highest levels of industry, academia and government making it no surprise that U.S. News & World Report named FIU a "Top 20 Performer on Social Mobility."

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