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Founded in 1925, the University of Miami is the largest, most comprehensive private research university in the southeastern United States.

With its main campus located in the suburban City of Coral Gables, UM currently enrolls 15,248 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and 112 foreign countries. Through its 12 schools and colleges, the University offers 150 undergraduate programs, 130 masters, 60 doctoral, and two professional areas of study. Students can choose from the following fields of study: architecture, arts and sciences, business, communication, education, engineering, law, marine and atmospheric sciences, medicine, music, and nursing.

The more than 4,000 students living on campus get the feeling of belonging to a small community in one of UM’s five residential colleges, where students and faculty live and learn together. Based on traditions established at Oxford and Cambridge, residential colleges have special classrooms, computer labs, and an active calendar of special lectures, seminars, and cultural events.

The 2,100 full-time faculty members contributed to $243.8 million in sponsored research projects during FY03. In the same year, the National Science Foundation ranked UM 52nd in the nation among institutions receiving federal research funds. More than 97 percent of the full-time faculty holds a Doctoral or terminal degree in their field. At its medical campus near downtown Miami, the University of Miami is best known for research in AIDS, cancer, diabetes, eye diseases, and spinal cord injury. The Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science on Virginia Key, one mile from the Gulf Stream and near the only coral reef system in the continental U.S., is the only subtropical oceanographic research center in North America.

In FY03 contributions reached $92.8 million in private cash, gifts, and grants. In FY02, the University ranked 54th among national research institutions in this category.

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