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# EQUAL ACCESS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Miami Dade College is committed to providing equal access to education and employment opportunities for students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and in its activities for the general community. We are an equal access/equal opportunity institution which does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, marital status, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran's status, ethnicity, pregnancy, sexual orientation, or genetic information. The College's commitment to equal access and equal opportunity is contained in the District Board of Trustees policies and procedures based on the nondiscrimination provisions of federal and state laws and regulations, including the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008; the Florida Educational Equity Act (§ 1000.05, F.S.); The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (The Clery Act) as amended in 2008; and The Violence Against Women Act.

In accordance with these protections, Miami Dade College provides equal access/equal opportunity in admissions, recruitment, financial assistance, access to course offerings, participation in extracurricular programs and activities, access to and use of facilities, counseling, housing referral, guidance, advising, health services, athletics, employment and retention of personnel and students.

Responsibility for the implementation of the College's commitment to equal access and equal opportunity rests with the College president.

Consult the offices below for assistance or to obtain detailed information on equal access/equal opportunity:

## **District Administration**

Cindy Lau Evans, Director,  
Equal Opportunity Programs/ ADA Coordinator/ Title IX  
Coordinator  
Miami Dade College  
11011 SW 104th St., Room 1102-01  
Miami, FL 33176  
Phone: (305) 237-2577 (Voice) or 711 (Relay Service);  
EquityOff@mdc.edu

## **North Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
11380 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Miami, FL 33167-3495

## **Kendall Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
11011 S.W. 104th St.  
Miami, FL 33176-3393

## **Wolfson Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
300 N.E. Second Ave.  
Miami, FL 33132-2296

## **Medical Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
950 N.W. 20th St.  
Miami, FL 33127-4693

## **Homestead Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
500 College Terrace  
Homestead, FL 33030-6009

## **Padrón Campus**

Office of the Campus President

627 S.W. 27th Ave.  
Miami, FL 33135

## **Hialeah Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
1780 W. 49th St.  
Hialeah, FL 33012-2918

## **West Campus**

Office of the Campus President  
3800 N.W. 115th Ave.  
Doral, FL 33178-4856

To obtain additional information about the College, including an Application for Admission/Readmission, contact any campus Admissions and Registration Office or visit the College's website at [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu).

## **Non-Discrimination Statement**

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## Purpose of the Catalog

This Catalog provides information about Miami Dade College's academic programs and student support services. The Catalog contains summaries of College policies for academic areas, degree and certificate requirements, descriptions of support services and course listings. Because the Catalog is produced for a two-year period, it does not necessarily contain all of the current policies and requirements. Prospective students and current students may verify these policies and requirements with an academic advisor.

Faculty and academic advisors provide academic advisement; however, students are responsible for fulfilling graduation requirements. The certificate or degree will be awarded only if all requirements have been met. It is important that students know the policies, requirements and procedures that they are expected to follow during their college career.

## Accreditations

Miami Dade College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Miami Dade College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Miami Dade College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

Additional accreditations include:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
 Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)  
 Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)  
 American Bar Association (ABA), Standing Committee on Paralegals  
 American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation (ABFSE)  
 American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)  
 American Veterinary Medical Association, Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA)  
 Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)  
 Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)  
 Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)  
 Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for

the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)  
 Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)  
 Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA)  
 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)  
 Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS)  
 Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)  
 Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)  
 National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)  
 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
 Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)

### **Additional approvals include:**

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)  
 Florida Board of Nursing  
 Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services  
 Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC)  
 Florida Real Estate Commission, Department of Business and Professional Regulation - Division of Real Estate

## Professional Organizations and Association Memberships

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)  
 American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)  
 American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc. (ACCHHE)  
 American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)  
 American Council on Education (ACE)  
 Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)  
 Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)  
 Association of Florida Colleges (AFC)  
 Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB)  
 Business-Higher Education Forum (BHEF)  
 College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS)  
 Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)  
 Council of Foreign Relations (CFR)  
 EDUCAUSE -Association of Managing and Using Information Technology in Higher Education  
 Florida Association of College Test Administrators (FACTA)  
 Florida Association of Colleges and Universities (FACU)  
 Florida Campus Compact  
 Florida College System Activities Association (FCSAA)

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Florida Consortium for International Education (FCIE)  
Fulbright Association  
Global Community College Leadership Network  
Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (GMCC)  
Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU)  
National Association for Community College  
Entrepreneurship (NACCE)  
National Association of College and University Attorneys  
(NACUA)  
National Association of College and University Business  
Officers (NACUBO)  
National Association of Cuban American Educators  
(NACAE)  
National Association of Student Financial Aid  
Administrators (NASFAA)  
National College Testing Association (NCTA)  
National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)  
National Community College Hispanic Council (NCCHC)  
National Institute for Staff and Organizational  
Development (NISOD)  
South Florida Manufacturers Association (SFMA)  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and  
Admissions Officers (SACRAO)  
The College Board

Requests for review of letters of accreditation may  
be forwarded to the Office of the Vice Provost for  
Academic Affairs or Associate Provost for Academic  
Affairs.

Note: In addition to the above, Miami Dade College  
administrators, faculty and staff members participate  
in numerous other international, national, state and  
regional organizations. Additional information regard-  
ing professional associations may be obtained from  
the College.