

The Miami Student

At the core of Miami University’s Engaged University mission statement is the “commitment to liberal arts undergraduate education and the active engagement of its students in both curricular and co-curricular life.” This commitment has allowed Miami University to become a respected University that is leading the way for the undergraduate educational experiences across the field.

Curricular: From their first year to their senior year, Miami University provides its students with a level of academic challenge as well as active collaborative learning that surpasses the experience at Miami University’s peer schools as well as Carnegie peer schools. As a result of the Miami experience, 87.8% of seniors reported stronger to much stronger preparedness for graduate school.¹

Miami University Curricular Experience²

	Miami University	Peer Schools	Carnegie Schools
Level1 of Academic Challenge			
First Year Students	58.7	51.2	51.2
Senior Students	59.3	55.1	54.8
Active and Collaborative Learning			
First Year Students	42.9	40.7	40.2
Senior Students	53.0	49.5	49.4

Co-Curricular: The Miami Experience though is not just about the experience within the walls of the classroom. Miami Students’ opportunities have established an enriching educational experience.

Miami University First-Year Students³

- 28.1% joined a social fraternity or sorority
- 54.9% participated in volunteer or community service
- 74.6% joined a student club or organization

Miami University Seniors¹

- 42.5% took part in study abroad
- 53.0% took part in an internship program
- 81.3% stronger to much stronger leadership abilities as compared to their first year in college

Divisional Priorities: As Miami University embraces its new mission statement, and advances the Five-Year Strategic Goals we are committed to:⁴

- Making the Miami Undergraduate Experience Among the Very Best in the Nation
- Ensure Excellence in Graduate Education
- Raise the Level of Scholarly Accomplishment
- Maximize Miami’s Contributions to Regional, State, National and Global Communities
- Establish a Firm Foundation for our Future success by Maximizing and Leveraging our Resources

¹ College Student Survey 2006

² National Survey of Student Engagement 2007

³ Your First College Year 2006

⁴ Miami Mission & Goals 2008