

MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2019

Dear FIU family,

The new [U.S. News and World Reports](#) rankings were released this morning and we have done it again! FIU programs are among the best in the nation.

The new rankings placed FIU as the second university in the nation for international business and 12th for social mobility.

These rankings confirm that many of the improvements we have made over the last few years are having an important impact on our students and how others view our programs. The social mobility ranking makes us particularly proud.

[The College of Business'](#) undergraduate international business program ranked second in the nation. The program moved up four slots from the previous year above universities such as New York University, Georgetown and UC Berkley.

[The College of Engineering & Computing](#) also moved up in the rankings to number 95 among public universities, up from 98 last year. Several undergraduate degree programs within engineering were also ranked individually and placed among the best, including Biomedical/Bioengineering which ranked number 41 in the nation.

Earlier this year, FIU's [Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences](#) and [FIU College of Law](#) ranked in the top 50 among public universities. In total, 15 FIU programs are ranked among the top 50 in public universities and 35 programs are ranked in the top 100.

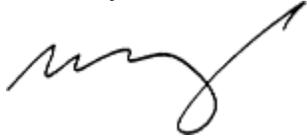
Overall, we are 105th among public universities. We will not stop until we are among the top 50!

This is the latest achievement we all can be proud of. Earlier this year, the Florida Board of Governors designated FIU as an "Emerging Preeminent State Research University" and the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education ranks FIU R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity. For the first time, FIU has surpassed \$200 million in annual research expenditures.

Congratulations to our students, faculty and staff who are working hard and making FIU and our community a better place for all of us. We are getting better at being better and that is thanks to all of you.

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg', with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Mark B. Rosenberg
President