

MEMORANDUM

September 14, 2020

Dear FIU family,

Today, we celebrate a major milestone at FIU, and you made it happen!

FIU is one of the top 100 public universities in the country, according to the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings. And our undergraduate international business program earned the highest ranking of any university program in Florida: We are No. 2 in the nation for the second consecutive year!

These rankings are a testament to FIU's dedication to student-centered learning and upward economic mobility. As a public institution, we are dedicated to producing research and innovation that transform the community, the nation and the world.

FIU was ranked No. 95 among public universities in the U.S. News & World Report 2021 National University Rankings released today. We moved up 10 spots from last year's rankings.

In U.S. News & World Report specialty rankings, FIU placed:

- No. 13 among public institutions in Social Mobility
- No. 32 among public institutions in Best Value

We are well on our way to our goal of being a Top 50 public university across the board!

The U. S. News & World Report rankings come on the heels of FIU's placement as the No. 18 national public university and No. 3 "Bang for the Buck" public university in the Southeast in Washington Monthly Magazine. FIU also ranked No. 58 among U.S. public universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings released earlier this month.

This is an exciting time for FIU, as it truly reflects the hard work of our faculty and staff, and the determination of our students to excel. This ranking brings recognition to our work. It means that our students are even more attractive to employers. It also means that we can continue to recruit talented, high-quality faculty and researchers as well as prospective students.

Thank you, again, for stepping up and taking responsibility for student success and contributing to FIU's stellar performance.

Go Panthers!

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