A drive for excellence permeates every domain of our work—from research to public service, from teaching to athletics, from health care to the arts. The continued pursuit of excellence will be marked by building bridges across our schools and colleges, across disciplines, and across modes of learning.

Our location in Miami gives us a distinct geographic capacity to connect institutions, individuals, and ideas across the Americas and throughout the world. Many universities seek international engagement, but the University of Miami is uniquely positioned to be a global university with a distinct hemispheric advantage.

From its very origins, the University has served the local and global communities to which it belongs. As we pursue the advancement of fundamental knowledge and the search for meaning, we must make a deliberate effort to translate science and scholarship into solutions.

Integrity, respect, diversity, tolerance, and resilience are qualities at the heart of the University. As we seek to expand opportunity for all, we will also work to foster inclusive, respectful, and safe environments throughout our campuses, where reflective and challenging conversations can be held.

OUR ASPIRATIONS

As the University of Miami looks toward its centennial in 2025, it is guided by four aspirations.
The Roadmap to Our New Century is driven by our capacity for resilience and renewal in the face of unprecedented changes affecting our community and all of higher education. Built upon a commitment to the foundational principles of diversity, sustainability, and excellence in teaching, we have embraced a series of strategic priorities and transformative initiatives that are distinct to our University.

**Our Initiatives**

**Excellence**

- Anchored by nationally and globally recognized academic programs, and an academic health system with world-class research and clinical care, we have a committed focus on academic, patient care, and public service excellence.

**Administration and Excellence**

- Financial Sustainability: We will enhance financial flexibility, while ensuring our long-term financial health and stability.

**Academic Health System**

- Providing high-quality, cost-effective care to patients throughout all our locations.

**Financial Management**

- Building a culture of financial responsibility and accountability, and achieving superior financial performance.

**Teaching and Learning**

- Advancing the art of teaching and the science of learning.

**Research**

- Supporting teams of scholars of multiple disciplines in collaborative, interdisciplinary, University-wide institutes and centers through a coordinated set of transformational investments.

**Education for Life**

- Providing an outstanding undergraduate experience and high-quality graduate programs.

**Leadership**

- We will shape the future of education, innovation, and health care in the Americas and throughout the world.

**Infrastructure and Security**

- Enhancing our physical and cyber security to ensure that the University is a safe and secure place to learn, work, and lead.

**Capacity and Resources**

- Developing a talent pipeline of diverse and highly skilled professionals.

**Mission-Driven Research**

- Make strategic investments in research that translates into actionable solutions.

**Systemwide Engagement**

- creating bridges that allow for the most dynamic partnerships.

**Service to our Communities**

- Our distinct geographic location positions us as a connector between North America and the Caribbean, and throughout the Americas and throughout the world.

**Facilities and Infrastructure**

- Enhancing our physical and cyber security to ensure that the University is a safe and secure place to learn, work, and lead.

**Strategic Planning**

- Through this platform, support collaborative research through a consortium of select institutions—the Hemispheric University Platform—our distinct geographic location positions us as a connector between North America and the Caribbean, and throughout the Americas and throughout the world.

**Hemispheric Leadership**

- Our distinct geographic location positions us as a connector between North America and the Caribbean, and throughout the Americas and throughout the world.

**Our New Century**

- Our New Century marks the University of Miami as a public institution of higher education, research, and innovation, and service, to achieve its greatest aspirations. Guided by its mission to transform lives through education, research, and innovation, the University of Miami will invest in its people—faculty, students, and staff—and all of higher education. Built upon a commitment to the foundational principles of diversity, sustainability, and excellence in teaching, we have embraced a series of strategic priorities and transformative initiatives that are distinct to our University.