

Student Leadership Opportunities:

[Dance Marathon \(DM\)](#)

DM is a student-run philanthropy dedicated to raising money for the Miami Children's Hospital. Over 250 students participate in the 25-hour fundraiser that takes an entire year and a committee of some 30 students to plan and implement.

[LEAD Team - Peer Leadership Consultants](#)

A student group whose mission is to promote and support leadership development. The LEAD Team participates as program promoters and department ambassadors, group facilitators, classroom presenters, and consultants to student organizations.

[P.E.A.C.E](#)

Peer Educators Advocating Cultural Enrichment is a student-led diversity education initiative. PEACE uses experiential learning activities and frank discussions to engage students in a dialogue about diversity. They present workshops in classes and/or student organizations.

[Relay for Life](#)

FIU Relay for Life is a unique overnight celebration of life and hope that one day we will find a cure for cancer. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information on how you can get involved in the FIU Relay for Life go to their [website](#).

Co-Curricular Leadership & Service Programs

[Alternative Breaks \(AB\)](#)

ASB educates students about social issues and encourages them to make a difference by participating in direct service projects in communities throughout the country and abroad.

[Academy of Leaders \(AOL\)](#)

The Academy of Leaders is a structured leadership development certification program for students. AOL teaches leadership competencies through educational seminars, experiential exercises, and practical application.

[Leaders in Residence](#)

"Leaders in Residence" is dedicated to exploring personal leadership styles and values experienced through a living/learning community. Through educational programs, mentoring experiences, community service involvement, and cooperative living, students will develop valuable lifelong skills.

[ENGAGE](#)

A bi-weekly one-hour workshop series addressing practical leadership skill building through interactive exercises and information.

[Collegiate Leadership Development Program \(CLDP\)](#)

The principal objective of the Collegiate Leadership Development Program (CLDP) is to

begin cultivating the next generation of student leaders through greater activism on campus and in the community.

[BBC Learning About Leadership Lunch Series](#)

"The "Learning About Leadership" lunch series is designed to promote and facilitate constructive dialogue and interaction between students, key university officials and community leaders.

Special Opportunities & Services:

[FIU Student Leadership Summit](#)

An annual on-campus leadership conference for current student leaders. This is held at BBC and is co-sponsored with the BBC and UP offices of Campus Life.

Volunteer Fairs

Volunteer Fairs bring representatives from local social service organizations to campus for information and registration for community service opportunities. [Click here to view our Calendar of Events.](#)

[Excellence in Civic Engagement Medallion of Distinction](#)

The Medallion recognizes excellence in service to the community. Students can track their volunteer hours through the Student Development Transcript to become eligible to wear the Medallion at commencement.

[Student Development Transcripts \(SDT\)](#)

To co-curricular transcript documents student learning and development outside of the classroom. It chronicles campus and community involvement, such as, volunteering, student club membership, honors and awards, and leadership training and highlights learning outcomes from involvement activities. All forms are available on our website.

Curricular Programs & Academic Courses:

[Certificate in Professional Leadership Studies](#)

The goal of this interdisciplinary certificate program is to foster leadership in the FIU student body. It will encourage a consideration of leadership from multiple perspectives and contexts.

Organizational Development

Student groups can request customized training sessions that focus on organizational development topics. CLS staff will meet with members to assess team strengths and weaknesses and provide sessions to improve team effectiveness, including communications, consensus building, conflict management, and decision-making. Please [contact us.](#)

[Service Learning](#)

Resources and support for faculty and students who are engaged in a course with a service-learning component.

[IHS 3204 Exploring Leadership](#)

This 3-credit course is an interactive exploration of personal leadership development through current theories and models of leadership from three perspectives including individual, group, and society. This course is part of an interdisciplinary certificate program in Professional Leadership Studies.

[URS 3005 Service Learning: Social Change & Contemporary Social issues](#)

A 3 Credit course that uses the principles of Service Learning to examine a social issue and develop a response through a service project.