1. **Accept your admission offer and submit your $500 nonrefundable enrollment deposit.**
   
   Visit [canelink.miami.edu](http://canelink.miami.edu):
   
   1. At the bottom of your Student Center in the **Admissions** section, select and click on the **Accept Admission/Pay Deposit or Decline Admission** link.
   2. Select the option appropriate for your decision.
   
   For step-by-step instructions, visit [miami.edu/canelinkguide](http://miami.edu/canelinkguide).

2. **Apply for on-campus housing and submit your $500 prepayment.**
   
   Visit [canelink.miami.edu](http://canelink.miami.edu):
   
   Access the **Housing Application Process** on your Student Homepage beginning in early November. After December 1, applications are accepted on a space-available basis.

   All nonlocal first-year students are required to live on campus. Local first-year students who plan to live off campus must complete the Live-On Requirement Exemption form at [miami.edu/housingexemption](http://miami.edu/housingexemption).

3. **International students in F-1 or J-1 status should submit the required documents for issuance of the Form I-20 (F-1 visa) or Form DS-2019 (J-1 visa).**

   You will need a Form I-20 issued by the University of Miami for your academic program. The I-20 will allow you to apply for the F-1 visa and enter the United States in F-1 student status. To apply, scan and email the following documents* to [mydocuments@miami.edu](mailto:mydocuments@miami.edu) for Form I-20 (F-1 visa) or Form DS-2019 (J-1 visa) issuance after you have submitted your enrollment deposit and no later than May 15.

   1. Bank or government sponsorship letter (financial guarantee) stating the availability of the full on-campus cost of attendance including University health insurance or the amount owed after subtracting the aid you have been awarded from the total cost of attendance. For cost of attendance, visit [miami.edu/coa](http://miami.edu/coa). To view a sample bank letter, visit [miami.edu/bankletter](http://miami.edu/bankletter).
   2. Copy of the biographical page of your current passport.

*These documents must be no older than six months. If we do not receive your documents by the May 15 deadline, you will not be able to register for classes. Documents received after May 15 may impact our ability to issue your I-20 in time for the start of the spring semester. The University of Miami reserves the right to postpone your enrollment to a future term if documents are not received in accordance with stated deadlines.

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**SPRING 2021 Academic Calendar**

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- **January 13**
  - Housing available for students
  - International Student Orientation

- **January 14-16**
  - Cane Kickoff

- **January 18**
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday

- **January 19**
  - Classes begin

- **January 27**
  - Last day for registration and to add a course

- **February 3**
  - Last day to drop a course without a “W”

- **March 13-21**
  - Spring recess

- **March 31**
  - Last day to drop a course

- **April 30**
  - Classes end

- **May 1-4**
  - Reading days

- **May 5-12**
  - Final exams

- **May 12**
  - Semester ends

- **May 14**
  - Housing closes

- **May 19**
  - Final grades available in CaneLink
What is CaneLink, and how do I access it?
CaneLink is UM's student information system—your central hub for all things UM. Through CaneLink, you can enroll, review financial aid, browse available courses, view grades, order transcripts, reserve tickets to Hurricane athletic events, and more.
Visit canelink.miami.edu.

On CaneLink, what is a proxy?
A proxy user is a person to whom a student grants access to his or her record in CaneLink. This is a popular option for students who wish to grant access to their parent(s) or guardian(s).

I will be living on campus. When will I know my housing and roommate assignment?
You will be informed of your housing and roommate assignments in late December via CaneLink.

When will I be able to choose my meal plan?
You will be able to choose a meal plan in CaneLink as part of the housing application after submitting your nonrefundable enrollment deposit.

When and how will I choose my courses?
Once you submit your deposit, you will be notified by the University registrar about when and how to select your courses. Each school and college has compiled school-specific instructions to guide you through choosing your courses.
For specific timelines, visit miami.edu/newstudentregister.

Who is my academic advisor?
Your academic advisor is assigned to you based on your intended major and will be listed over the summer on your CaneLink Student Center page under the Advisor section. If no advisor is listed, please contact your school or college directly.

When will I receive my tuition invoice, and how do I pay it?
If you are enrolled, six weeks prior to the first day of class, you (and anyone to whom you have granted proxy access) will receive an email notification to access your tuition invoice in CaneLink. The balance due on the statement must be satisfied by the due date or your courses will be subject to cancellation.
For more information, visit miami.edu/osas.

How can I receive credit for exams or advanced courses?
The University may award you credit for dual enrollment courses or AP, IB, Cambridge, CAPE, and/or CLEP exams. To have your scores or grades evaluated for University credit, submit results reports to:
University of Miami
Office of Undergraduate Admission
P.O. Box 249117
Coral Gables, FL 33124-4616
For a listing of credit equivalencies, visit miami.edu/creditequiv.
In some cases, credits may be accepted by the University but not be applied toward your major. Contact your specific academic department to determine which credits they will accept.

If I submit my enrollment deposit but then change my mind, will I get the money back?
No, the enrollment deposit is nonrefundable.

Am I required to participate in the University’s health insurance?
All full-time students are required to obtain adequate health insurance. The annual premium for the health insurance plan offered through the Student Health Service is added to each student’s fees.
U.S. residents with adequate alternative coverage may opt out of the University’s health insurance and request cancellation via CaneLink.
International students are required to enroll in the University-sponsored health insurance program.
For more information, visit miami.edu/newstudenthealth.

Do I need to submit my final high school transcripts and official standardized test scores?
You should have your final high school transcripts sent to us as soon as they become available but no later than July 10. If you attended a college or university during high school, please be sure to also send us those transcripts.
If you self-reported test scores on your Common Application, you are required to submit your official ACT and/or SAT scores upon deposit. Architecture and Music applicants are only required to submit official test scores if they indicated that the scores should be considered in the evaluation process. Check your CaneLink To-Do list for what is required.

Questions? Check out our admitted student frequently asked questions at admitted.miami.edu/faq.