

UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A YEAR END REVIEW



“

It has been nothing short of an extraordinary honor to begin my journey as dean alongside such a vibrant, driven, and inspiring undergraduate community. From day one, your energy, curiosity, and commitment have ignited my own passion to lead boldly. This inaugural edition offers a glimpse into the remarkable programs and achievements that make Miami Herbert a truly exceptional place. I am filled with excitement for all we will accomplish together as we forge toward a purpose-driven future, one defined by ambition and impact.”

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Dean, Miami Herbert Business School



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The Undergraduate Experience at Miami Herbert empowers students to excel in college, career, and life through a personalized approach that fosters both technical expertise and human-centered skills. These essential skills are cultivated through integrated curricular and co-curricular initiatives, designed to deepen student competencies across five core domains, **CANES**, which reflect and reinforce Miami Herbert's mission and vision.

This document organizes a sampling of Miami Herbert programs and student experiences along these five domains.



COMMUNITY & WELL-BEING

Creating an environment where people feel valued, supported, and connected while ensuring their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.



ASPIRE & ACHIEVE

Preparing for professional success by equipping students with tools, skills, and mentorship to pursue meaningful futures led with confidence and a growth mindset.



NAVIGATE THE WORLD

Developing global and civic awareness to become thoughtful, culturally competent leaders.



ENGAGE & EXPERIENCE

Turning knowledge into action by connecting classroom theory to real-world challenges and opportunities.



SELF-DISCOVERY & SUCCESS

Promoting continuous growth in behavioral and technical competencies for lasting success in business and life.



RANKINGS & RECOGNITION

Nationally ranked for academic excellence. Faculty and staff are recognized for research, innovation, and student impact.

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STUDENT CLUB FAIR

Students explored and joined Miami Herbert-affiliated organizations at the Student Club Fair.

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CANE KICKOFF

During the 2024–2025 academic year, Miami Herbert proudly welcomed over 1,000 students during the fall and spring Cane Kickoff events.



STUDENT CLUB FAIR

Students explored and joined Miami Herbert-affiliated organizations at the Student Club Fair.



DEAN'S NETWORKING EVENT

The Dean's Networking Event connected incoming undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students during the first week of the semester.



COASTAL CLEANUPS

Each semester, Miami Herbert organizes coastal and beach cleanups as part of its enduring commitment to civic engagement and environmental stewardship.



FIRST YEAR CONNECT

The First Year CONNECT program expanded its impact this academic year, fostering engagement and social connections among new students.



FAMILY CIRCLE

Family Weekend featured special events for Family Circle members, whose support is vital to our community and student success.



FAMILY WEEEEKEND MEETING

Miami Herbert welcomed Cane Parents back for a Family Weekend meeting, sharing highlights from the semester.



HOMEcoming BBQ

Miami Herbert hosted its annual Homecoming BBQ, followed by participation in the Hurricane Howl Block Party, Pep Rally, Boat Burning Ceremony, and Fireworks.



WELL-BEING WEDNESDAYS

Well-being Wednesdays is a Miami Herbert initiative that supports students' mental and physical health through monthly wellness programming.



FINALS BOOST

The Miami Herbert Jaffee Center team supported students during finals by providing refreshments and encouragement during peak exam hours.



HBCU-START @ MIAMI HERBERT

HBCU-Start @ Miami Herbert is a residential program where aspiring entrepreneurs from HBCUs collaboratively develop and pitch business ideas following a week of immersive programming.



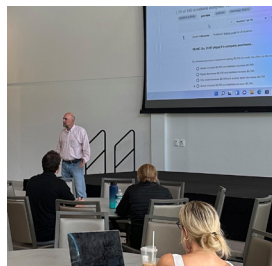
BREAKTHROUGH MIAMI

Over 100 Breakthrough Miami middle school scholars brought entrepreneurial energy to Miami Herbert, refining and pitching their business plans with confidence.



SUNSET ELEMENTARY

Miami Herbert welcomed over 50 fifth-grade students from Sunset Elementary for a dynamic Half-Day of Leadership, featuring hands-on activities with faculty and staff.



FINISH STRONG

Miami Herbert faculty partnered with the Housing & Residential Life program's Finish Strong initiative to help students prepare for final exams.



SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

Graduating Miami Herbert Ambassadors were bestowed a gratitude stole by Dean Horenstein as they embark on their journey as principled leaders.



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BERMONT CARLIN SCHOLARS

Bermont Carlin Scholars traveled to New York for their annual networking trip, connecting with alumni and Wall Street firms.



MGT 100 COMPETITION

The MGT 100 Competition equips first-year students with business skills and mentorship, culminating in a consulting competition.



GOLDSTEIN MARKETING SCHOLARS

Goldstein Scholars traveled to New York to visit leading firms such as Google and Perry Ellis.



NETWORKING WORKSHOP WITH CAREER COACHES

Career Coaches led a networking workshop, equipping students with practical strategies to connect confidently and purposefully.



LEVEL UP WORKSHOPS

Miami Herbert's Level Up Series featured expert-led sessions that focused on skills such as public speaking, conflict resolution, time management, and financial literacy, among other topics.



RESEARCH SCHOLARS

This academic year, over ten students were selected for the Miami Herbert Undergraduate Research Program to collaborate closely with faculty on academic research.



HYPERION COUNCIL

The Hyperion Council continues their impact abroad, with their latest project in Costa Rica.



THE LATINA PROJECT

The Latina Project is a five-week intensive program where students examine venture and social capital under the guidance of Dr. Susana Alvarez-Diaz.



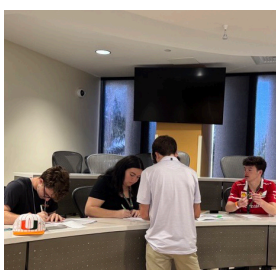
BLACK IN BUSINESS

Black in Business, launched this year, featured sessions on personal branding and self-awareness led by Dr. Ebony Gallagher.



MINI CANE DAY

Mini Cane Day welcomed fall 2025 admitted students for an immersive campus experience, through a model class led by Dr. Karen Harris.



PREMIER SCHOLARS

Premier Scholars 2025 visited Miami Herbert for a day of immersive learning, a student panel, and campus exploration, envisioning their future at the University.



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DOMINOES CHALLENGE

The Dominoes Challenge, led by Dean Pavlou and Dean Holmes, united students, faculty, and staff in friendly competition, celebrating the game's cultural significance within Miami's Caribbean community.



ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Miami Herbert sponsored AASA's 13th Annual Lunar New Year celebration, supporting cultural diversity and tradition.



TASTE OF AFRICA GALA

Miami Herbert sponsored the African Student Union's 'Taste of Africa' event, this year's theme, 'Sankofa', the event highlighted the importance of learning from the past to build a better future.



SPECTRUM DRAGOUT

Miami Herbert sponsored SpectrUM's DragOut show, supporting student expression and cultural celebration.



FACULTY-LED COURSES ABROAD

Miami Herbert faculty led short-term study abroad programs, from Florence to Japan, teaching one or two courses over one to six weeks.



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ENGAGEMENT CHAMPIONS

Top participants in the Signature Experiences module were recognized for their outstanding engagement.



WAWA CEO ENCOURAGES JOB SEEKERS

Chris Gheysens, Wawa's CEO, shared insights on corporate values and career development with Miami Herbert students.



SUBWAY CEO: STAY HUNGRY FOR KNOWLEDGE

Subway CEO John Chidsey emphasized curiosity and connection as keys to career success.



PIONEER SHARES VISION FOR EYE CARE INDUSTRY

Brent Saunders, CEO and Chairman of Bausch + Lomb, shared leadership insights and emphasized innovation in the eye care industry.



CRAFTING A LEGACY IN LUXURY FOOTWEAR

Stuart Weitzman, luxury shoe designer and founder, shared his journey building an international brand.



CHEWY CEO SUMIT SINGH SHARES BOLD LEADERSHIP LESSONS

Chewy CEO Sumit Singh shared leadership lessons on risk-taking and resilience.



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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

The Council of Presidents comprises leaders from over 24 Miami Herbert-affiliated organizations, working collaboratively to uphold standards and provide organizational support.



PHI CHI THETA'S INITIATION

The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Phi Chi Theta was officially installed at UM last Fall, led by National VP of Expansion Josh Gabbard.



UNDERGRADUATE DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL (UDAC)

A dedicated group of 12 students served as liaison between the administration and the student body to promote wellbeing, academic integrity, and belonging.



UM MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The UM Model UN Team hosted its second 305MUN conference, welcoming over 150 delegates from top universities across North America for a, student-led event that tackled global issues.



UM MOCK TRIAL

The UM Mock Trial Team earned third place and individual honors at FIU's Golden Panther Invitational, showcasing their skills in four simulated trials.



ALPFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

A group of 20 ALPFA students attended the National Convention, earning over \$5,000 in scholarships and recognition as the Southeast Regional Chapter of the Year.



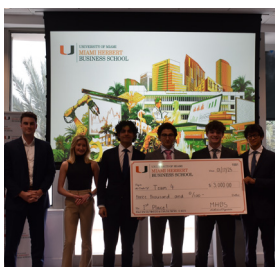
MIAMI HERBERT ANNUAL CASE COMPETITION

Students from several Florida business schools submitted proposals to help expand The Way Forward Foundation's impact.



TAMID STOCK PITCH COMPETITION

Miami Herbert teams were challenged to present equity research to expert judges for a chance to win \$5,000.



REFA CASE COMPETITION

Students were challenged to design commercial projects with financial and social impact, culminating in live finalist pitches judged by industry professionals.



BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

Students present innovative ventures to industry judges, offering valuable feedback, networking opportunities, and an opportunity to secure funding.



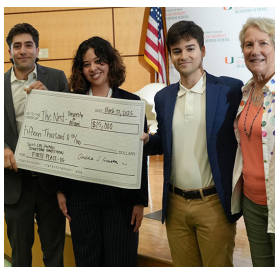
CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE

Students competed in the CFA Institute Research Challenge, a global competition in investment analysis for aspiring chartered financial analysts.



HERBERT TEAM SHINES IN FEDERAL RESERVE CHALLENGE

Miami Herbert student team places among top seven schools at the Federal Reserve Challenge.



A BIG WIN AT THE NATIONAL CRE COMPETITION

A team of three students secured the \$15,000 first prize for their innovative mixed-income housing proposal in Allapattah.



STUDENTS NAVIGATE HIGH-STAKES VENTURES

"Miami's Vices" featured student ventures in areas like fantasy sports and THC beverages, highlighting their approach to complex regulations.



MCCOMB NATIONAL WOMEN'S CASE COMPETITION

The team reached the final round among 27 top business schools nationwide.



SOCIAL IDEAS CHALLENGE

Finalists presented early-stage ventures aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals.



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CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

Distinguished students and student nominated faculty, were honored for their outstanding achievements.



BETA GAMMA SIGMA

Over 30 Miami Herbert students were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the leading honor society for AACSB-accredited business programs.



CORD CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Graduation cords presented by Dean Pavlou, symbolizing students' dedication to principled leadership as Miami Herbert Alumni.



FULBRIGHT AWARDS

A large cohort of University of Miami students and alumni received Fulbright awards that will allow them to live, teach, and study in another country.



SENIOR SEND OFF

A farewell event celebrating graduating students as they prepare to embark on their professional journeys.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

A defining moment symbolizing each graduate's academic achievement and transition into their professional journey.



2025 BEST & BRIGHTEST BUSINESS MAJOR

Recognized in the Poets and Quants 2025 Best & Brightest Business Majors.



A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

Graduating senior Zoe Mutombo embodies a culture of belonging at the University of Miami.



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BOOKS FOR YOU MIAMI

Alejandro Barriga's nonprofit Books for You Miami has delivered over 200,000 books worldwide and is expanding its mission to promote financial literacy in local schools.



ALIX EARLE SHARES HER JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

Miami Herbert alumna visited during the AMA Marketing Week and shared her journey to social media success.



GRADUATING SENIOR BRIDGES ART AND LAW

Hannah Kuker, a graduating senior majoring in finance, legal studies, and studio art, combines her love of art and law.



LIELA JEWELRY

Miami Herbert alumnae Daniela Deleu De Negri and Julia Consoni fused their academic skill sets and professional experience to launch a startup that features Brazilian artisanry.



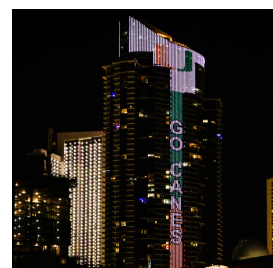
MASON BERK TURNS GOLF INTO VIRAL SUCCESS

Sophomore Mason Berk transforms his love for golf into a thriving social media career, partnering with major brands and reaching millions.



FROM COSTA RICA TO CAMBRIDGE

Graduating senior, Roy Carrillo Zamora, leaves a legacy of leadership, academic excellence, and campus impact.



REDEFINING THE MIAMI SKYLINE

Daniel Kodsí redefines Miami's skyline with a radiant display of University of Miami pride.



FACULTY PRODUCTIVITY IN GLOBAL RANKINGS

Miami Herbert is ranked among the top global business schools for research impact and faculty productivity by the *Financial Times*.



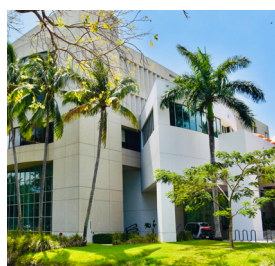
MIAMI HERBERT RANKED TOP 20 FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Miami Herbert is ranked among the top 20 business schools for entrepreneurship by *Princeton Review* and *Entrepreneur* magazine.



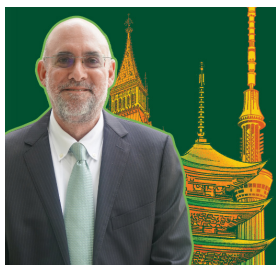
MIAMI HERBERT MAINTAINS NO. 1 RANKING IN FLORIDA

Miami Herbert soars in national rankings, solidifying its place among the elite business schools in the U.S.



MIAMI HERBERT RANKS HIGHLY AMONG U.S. NEWS' RANKINGS

Programs earned top spots, reflecting continued excellence in business education.



TOP 50 UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROFESSORS

Seth Levine, senior lecturer at Miami Herbert, was named one of Poets&Quants' 2024 Top 50 Undergraduate Business Professors.



CHALLENGING AI AVATARS TO REVOLUTIONIZE BUSINESS

Holographic avatar technology takes center stage as students pitch innovative business solutions to industry leaders.



RAISING FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND SUPPORT

Miami Herbert raised funds to advance cancer research and provide support to those affected in our community.