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Welcome to Miami!

Welcome to Your Next Big Adventure at West Coast University Miami

When opportunity knocks, we swing the door open to ocean breezes, palm-lined streets, world-class food, and your next chapter in Miami, Florida.

We're excited to show you what continuing your nursing journey in one of the nation's most dynamic healthcare destinations—right here in Miami—could mean for you.

You won't be making this move alone. From the moment you say "yes," you'll have the full support of WCU's Student Services team and our dedicated partner, National Corporate Housing (NCH). NCH will guide you through the practical side—like finding housing, arranging transportation, and managing logistics—while WCU focuses on helping you feel at home on campus, connected to the community, and even discovering the best Cuban coffee in town.

This guide is your all-in-one roadmap. You'll learn about:

- Why Miami is a great blend of educational opportunity, cultural diversity, and coastal living
- How to get around with or without a car (hello, Metrorail*, MetroMover*, and quick Uber rides!)
- Volunteer and clinical opportunities with local hospitals
- Budget-friendly tips for housing, flights, and fun
- What it's like to live where beach days meet vibrant neighborhoods, with music, food, and festivals around every corner

Whether you're feeling excited, nervous, or both — we've got you covered. You're not just transferring campuses; you're joining a community that's ready to welcome you with open arms, open doors, and wide variety of opportunities.



Why Miami?

Explore the advantages of studying nursing in a multicultural medical hub, with access to major hospitals and unique community health opportunities.

Living the Miami Vibe

What it's like to live in this vibrant, oceanside city: sun-soaked weekends, Latin influence, art scenes, and an energetic student culture. You'll discover vibrant communities like Wynwood, Miami Beach, Brickell & Downtown Doral, each offering unique dining and exciting nightlife.

Housing Made Easy

Neighborhood highlights like Doral, Hialeah, Westchester, Sweetwater, and Little Havana. Rental ranges, shared housing options, and insider tips.

Campus Location

Highlighting where the campus is located to help you decide on where you may like to call home. Centrally located minutes from Miami International Airport, major freeways, and shopping centers.

The Fun Stuff – Food, Beaches & Festivals

Explore everything from Cuban sandwiches to South Beach weekends. Local events and student-favorite hangouts to keep your spirit high. Art & Science museums, Ultra Music Festival, Art Basel, Miami Open Tennis Tournament, and Food Festivals.

Cost of Living & Budgeting for Beach City Life

Compare expenses—think student discounts, part-time work in healthcare, and how to stretch your dollar in a high-energy city.

Getting around - No Car? You have Options!

Public transit (MetroMover*, Metrorail*, MetroBus and Doral trolleys), rideshare apps and tips for moving around like a local.

Airports

Easy access for visiting family and friends across the U.S and the Globe! Miami International Airport is just 5 miles from our Miami Campus.

Social Life, Support Circles & Student Organizations

Connect with student groups, cultural organizations, coffee shops with study vibes, and wellness spaces to recharge. Miami campus offers comprehensive personalized support services, from job placement assistance to tutoring and academic advisement. And we'll give you details of where students hang-out so you can make friends!

Clinical Experience in a Global City

Insight into Miami's healthcare system—bilingual care, trauma centers, and diverse patient populations give you unmatched training exposure.

Your Relocation Game Plan

From housing and utilities to healthcare and school logistics—we've got you covered every step of the way. And with relocation help just a call away, settling in has never been easier!



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Why Miami?

At WCU Miami, you'll gain more than just knowledge—you'll immerse yourself in a dynamic, multicultural city full of opportunity, inspiration, and sunshine!

- Convenient access to public transportation, dining, grocery stores, gyms, and entertainment
- A blend of modern high-rises, historic Art Deco districts, and waterfront neighborhoods
- Year-round festivals, live music, art shows, and cultural celebrations representing communities from across the globe

Compared to other large U.S. cities, Miami offers:

- A walkable urban and suburban environment with easy access to beaches, parks, and retail districts
- Over 800 parks, including Bayfront Park and Oleta River State Park, plus miles of scenic waterfront trails
- Iconic neighborhoods like Wynwood (street art and cafés), Little Havana (Cuban culture), and South Beach (Art Deco and nightlife)

- Endless sunshine, making it perfect for studying outdoors or socializing on the beach between classes
- 20–30 minutes to Miami International Airport for easy travel connections
- Access to student study spaces, coworking hubs, and tutoring support
- Campus career services, networking events, and job placement assistance
- Public transit options including Metrorail*, Metrobus, and the free MetroMover*, plus rideshare and bike rentals for quick trips

Your relocation support team will help match your lifestyle, preferences, and budget to local neighborhoods—whether you want to be close to campus, the beach, or vibrant nightlife.



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Career growth meets campus comfort

Explore the advantages of studying nursing in a world-class, globally connected healthcare hub—with access to leading hospitals, personalized clinicals, and an unmatched lifestyle in the heart of South Florida. When you choose to study nursing at West Coast University in Miami, you're placing yourself in a vibrant, multicultural city at the forefront of healthcare innovation, international collaboration, and patient diversity. Miami blends a thriving medical network with year-round sunshine, offering the perfect balance of career opportunity and quality of life.

Healthcare and Innovation Hub

Miami is home to many well-respected hospitals and research centers in the Southeast — including Jackson Memorial Hospital and the University of Miami Health System — known for excellence in specialty care, medical education, and innovation

Access to specialty facilities in trauma care, pediatric care, cardiac surgery, transplant programs, and infectious disease research

Miami is a growing center for global health research and clinical trials, with meaningful connections throughout Latin America and the Caribbean

There are independent networking opportunities with local hospitals, community health centers, and global health organizations

Real-World Clinical Experience

Gain experience treating patients from a wide variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds

Rotate through acute care, long-term care, outpatient clinics, and specialty units

Simulation labs on campus are equipped for a variety of scenarios, including Medical and surgical units, Pediatrics, Maternity/OB and Mental Health

Partner with community health programs for outreach events, vaccination drives, and wellness initiatives

Living the Miami vibe

What's it like to live in this vibrant, coastal city?

- Sun-soaked weekends, Art Deco streets, palm-lined beaches, and a multicultural student community. Just minutes from world-famous South Beach, Wynwood's colorful art scene, and the bustling Brickell district, you'll find a city that blends excitement with an easy-going coastal lifestyle.
- Miami might surprise you—in the best way! It's dynamic and full of energy, but also offers family-friendly neighborhoods, green spaces, and plenty of ways to unwind by the water.
- With year-round warm weather, and a wide variety of opportunities for cultural and professional growth, it's a place where your studies, career, and social life can flourish together.



What makes Miami so easy to love?

What's to love about Miami

- Year-round sunshine—no winter coats required
- A friendly, multicultural vibe with a strong Latin American influence
- Beaches, palm-shaded parks, and oceanfront boardwalks nearby
- Affordable transit via Metrobus, Metrorail, and Brightline trains
- Endless free and low-cost outdoor activities, from yoga on the sand to art walks
- A lively mix of global culture, music, and food you won't find anywhere else

What's nearby

- Miami Beach – Iconic Art Deco architecture, oceanfront cafes, nightlife, and the famous boardwalk
- Wynwood – Open-air murals at Wynwood Walls, street art, coffee shops, and thrift finds
- Brickell – Chic and modern downtown district with rooftop lounges, sushi bars, and upscale shopping
- Little Havana – Cuban coffee, live salsa, and festivals like Calle Ocho
- Perez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) – Contemporary global art with a tropical twist
- Downtown Doral – Student-friendly dining, parks, and co-working spaces near campus

Events & Community Life

- Art Deco Weekend – Celebrating Miami Beach's unique architecture
- Calle Ocho Festival – Music, dancing, and Latin American food in Little Havana
- Miami International Boat Show – Iconic waterfront event each February
- Wynwood Art Walk – Monthly street festival with galleries, music, and food trucks
- South Beach Wine & Food Festival – Celebrity chefs, tastings, and culinary events
- Seasonal farmers markets across Miami featuring fresh produce, artisan goods, and international flavors

Recharge & Reconnect

- Sunrise runs or bike rides along South Beach's boardwalk
- Sunset rollerblading or walks at South Pointe Park
- Weekend beach volleyball or paddleboarding in Biscayne Bay
- Açaí bowls, Cuban sandwiches, and cafecitos from local favorites
- Study breaks in palm-shaded parks
- Chill with live music at open-air venues or rooftop lounges

Housing made easy!

Finding your new home doesn't have to be overwhelming—especially with relocation support and a clear roadmap. Miami offers a wide range of student-friendly neighborhoods, each with its own vibe, culture, and convenience to WCU's Miami campus in Doral.

Whether you want a quiet spot to focus, a vibrant hub to explore, or affordable shared living, Miami has the perfect fit for your lifestyle and budget. National Corporate Housing recommends these locations to consider:



Doral • [City Website](#)

- Less than 10 minutes from campus
- Known for its modern feel, green spaces, and proximity to Miami International Airport
- Offers a mix of apartment communities, townhomes, and single-family residences
- A hub for shopping and dining, with CityPlace Doral and Downtown Doral providing restaurants, entertainment, and events within walking distance
- Popular with students for its, walkable layout, fitness studios, and cultural events
- Easy transit connections via bus routes to campus and surrounding neighborhoods

Housing made easy!



Hialeah • [City Website](#)

- 20-25 minutes from campus
- A vibrant, historic community with deep Cuban cultural roots and authentic Latin flavor
- Affordable rental options compared to many Miami neighborhoods, including older apartments and smaller homes
- Known for mom-and-pop cafés, community festivals, and friendly neighbors



Westchester • [Community Website](#)

- 20-25 minutes from campus
- A primarily residential neighborhood with a suburban feel, located about 20 minutes from Downtown Miami
- Popular with students looking for shared housing in single-family home
- Close to major shopping centers like Westchester Shopping Center

Housing made easy!



Sweetwater • [City Website](#)

- 10-15 minutes from campus
- Offers affordable apartments, shared housing, and small single-family homes
- Walkable to grocery stores, cafés, and casual dining spots
- Home to Dolphin Mall, one of the largest shopping centers in Miami

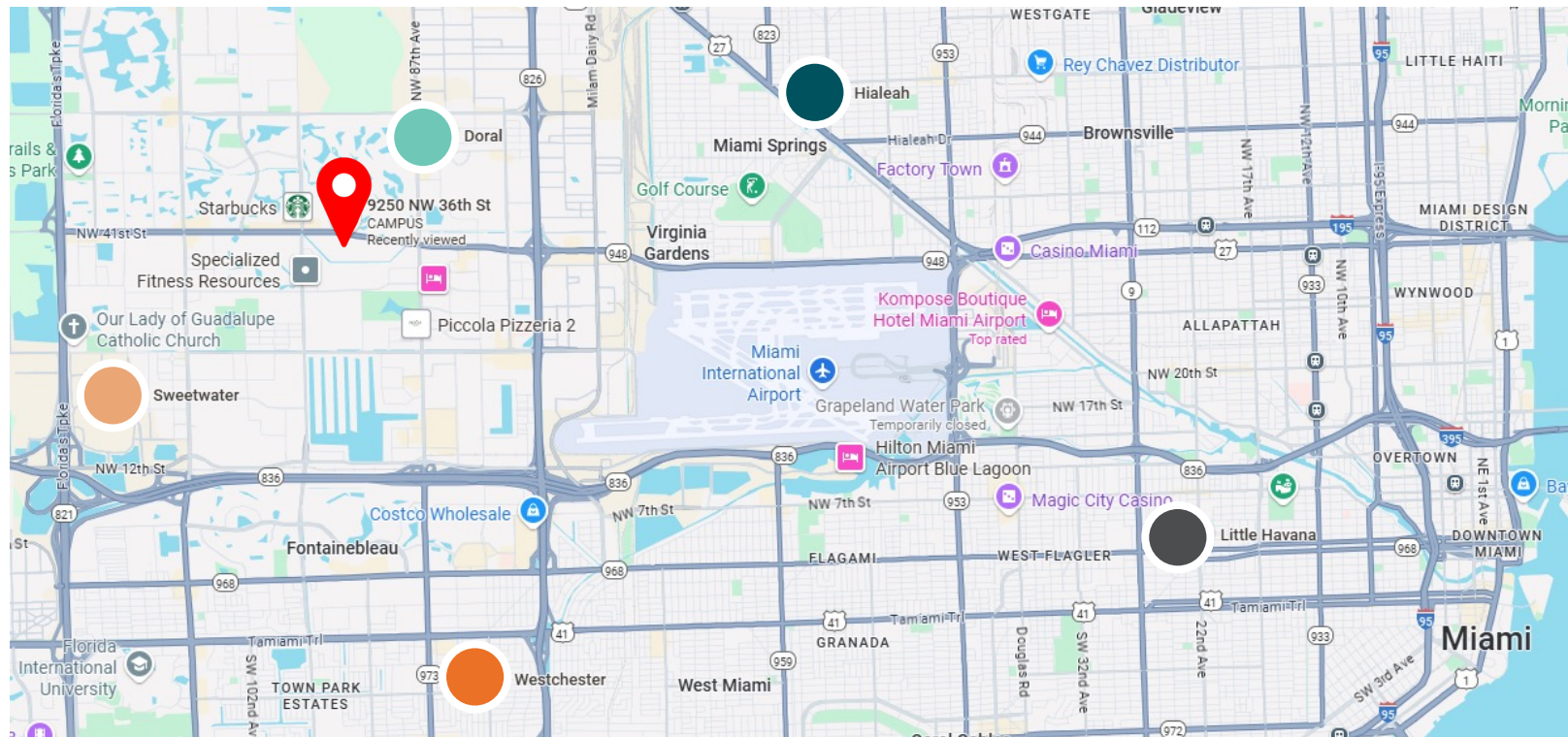


Little Havana • [Explore via Miami Beach Website](#)

- The cultural heartbeat of Miami, known for its Cuban coffee, live music, and vibrant street life
- Housing ranges from older apartment buildings to renovated lofts and condos, often more affordable than beachfront neighborhoods
- Walking distance to cultural events like Viernes Culturales, Calle Ocho Festival, and dozens of galleries, theaters, and performance spaces

WCU campus location

From the vibrant streets of Little Havana to the palm-lined parks of Doral, West Coast University's Miami campus puts you at the center of one of South Florida's most dynamic regions. Just minutes from diverse neighborhoods like Sweetwater, Hialeah, and Westchester, you'll find endless opportunities to live, work, and play. With quick access to major highways, public transit, and Miami International Airport, your next adventure is always close.



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A comparison of popular locations*

	Location	Primary Housing	Average 1 BR Rent	Transit Access	Walkability	Distance to Campus	Lifestyle	Appeal
●	Doral	Modern Apartments & Condos	\$2,000–\$2,450	Good (bus service; near major highways)	High	Excellent 0-2 miles 5-10 mins	Urban, mixed-use, upscale shopping & dining	Great for students wanting new housing & campus adjacency
●	Hialeah	Older Apartments & Single-Family	\$1,850–\$2,200	Good (Metrorail, buses to Doral)	Moderate	Good 5-7 miles 20-25 mins	Cultural, lively, strong community ties	Affordable and culturally vibrant; great for Spanish-speaking students
●	Westchester	Single-Family & Duplex Rentals	\$1,800–\$2,300	Limited (bus routes; car recommended)	Moderate	Good 6-8 miles 20-25 mins	Quiet, suburban, family-oriented	Ideal for students wanting calm, spacious living
●	Sweetwater	Apartments & Small Homes	\$1,950–\$2,100	Excellent (bus routes)	High	Very Good 3-5 miles 10-15 mins	Student-focused, close to shopping & dining	Strong student community; affordable, social vibe
●	Little Havana	Older Apartments & Renovated Lofts	\$1,850–\$2,650	Good (buses to Doral; close to Downtown)	High	Moderate 8-10 miles 20-25 mins	Historic, cultural, nightlife, foodie scene	Perfect for students who want energy, arts, and culture

*Information provided by National Corporate Housing
Symbols representing locations on map on prior page.

What's a quick walk or ride from campus

Food & Coffee

- **Doral Yard:** An open-air community space with live music, food stalls, and café vibes—perfect for study breaks or meeting friends
- **Panther Coffee:** Local Miami favorite for artisan coffee and quiet study time
- **Sloan's Ice Cream:** Fun, colorful ice cream shop for a sweet treat after class
- **Divino Ceviche:** Peruvian flavors just minutes away.
- **Pisco y Nazca:** Bustling Latin gastropub for group dinners or celebrations
- **Starbucks & Dunkin':** Multiple locations within 5 minutes of campus for a quick caffeine fix
- **Bulla Gastrobar:** Tapas with a lively atmosphere

Outdoors

- **Doral Central Park:** Miami-Dade's largest park with walking/jogging paths, sports fields, and lakeside views
- **Downtown Doral Park:** Green open space for yoga, picnics, and study outdoors
- **Morgan Levy Park:** Tennis courts, shaded playgrounds, and open lawns for group hangouts
- **Amelia Earhart Park (Hialeah):** 500+ acres with biking trails, paddleboarding, and a petting

Groceries & Essentials

- **Publix Super Market:** Several locations nearby for groceries and pharmacy items
- **Fresco y Más:** Affordable Latin-focused grocery store with fresh produce
- **Target:** General shopping, home essentials, and snacks within a short drive
- **Walmart Supercenter:** One-stop shop for budget-friendly essentials
- **CVS / Walgreens:** Multiple options within a 5-10 minute drive for pharmacy and convenience items

The fun stuff: Food, Beaches & Festivals

Miami isn't just where you study—it's where you live. And in this city, life comes in technicolor. From world-class food to unforgettable festivals, Miami offers the perfect balance to your academic hustle. Whether you're soaking up the sun, dancing all night, or diving into the arts, there's always something happening. Here's a few options for you to consider.

Beaches & Parks	Cultural & Arts Attractions	Festivals & Events
South Beach: Iconic white sands, Art Deco lifeguard stands	Wynwood Arts District: Immersive outdoor murals, indie art galleries, and trendy cafes	Ultra Music Festival (March): World-famous EDM festival in Bayfront Park
North Beach: Quieter, more local experience, great for study breaks	Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science: Planetarium, aquarium, and interactive exhibits	Art Basel (December): One of the biggest art events in the world at Miami Beach
Crandon Park (Key Biscayne): Chill beachside park with shaded picnic areas and nature trails	Preez Art Museum: Contemporary art museum with bayfront views	Miami Open Tennis Tournament (March- April): Top-ranked Global tennis players at Hard Rock Stadium
Matheson Hammock Park: Hidden gem with bayfront views, palm groves, and a calm lagoon	Adrienne Arsht Center: Affordable student tickets for Broadway shows, concerts, and ballet	Calle Ocho Festival (March): Little Havana really comes to life with live music, food vendors & salsa dancing



The fun stuff: Food, Beaches & Festivals

Restaurant	Cuisine & Highlights	Address	Websites
Versailles Restaurant	Iconic Cuban eatery known for pressed sandwiches, strong cafecitos, and family-friendly buzz	3555 SW 8th St, Miami, FL 33135	Click here
Joe’s Stone Crab	Seafood institution famous for stone crab claws and Key lime pie, perfect for visiting family	11 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
Mandolin Aegean Bistro	Charming Mediterranean bistro in a 1940s home, offering Greek and Turkish classics	4312 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33137	Click here
Coyo Taco	Trendy Wynwood taco spot with a hidden bar and late-night crowds	2300 NW 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33127	Click here
The Salty Donut	Artisanal donut shop with small-batch creative flavors and weekend lines out the door	50 NW 23rd St #112, Miami, FL 33127	Click here
Zuma Miami	Modern Japanese cuisine and sleek downtown ambiance, ideal for splurge nights	270 Biscayne Blvd Way, Miami, FL 33131	Click here
Yardbird Southern Table & Bar	Southern comfort food, bourbon cocktails, and fried chicken in a rustic-chic space	1600 Lenox Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
Pura Vida	Fresh smoothies, healthy bowls, and beachy interiors perfect for study breaks or post-workouts	110 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
Ghee Indian Kitchen	Modern Indian flavors with seasonal Florida ingredients, led by a James Beard-nominated chef	8965 SW 72nd Pl, Miami, FL 33156	Click here
Casa Tua	Elegant Italian fine dining in a garden setting with romantic ambiance and private club vibes	1700 James Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
El Mago de las Fritas	Beloved local frita stand (Cuban burger) fast, flavorful, and full of history	5828 SW 8th St, West Miami, FL 33144	Click here
Sweet Liberty	Hidden cocktail bar with award-winning mixologists, eclectic decor, and great bar bites	237 20th St Suite B, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
Lucali	Brooklyn-style pizza with minimalist decor and cult following for their pies and calzones	1930 Bay Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139	Click here
NIU Kitchen	Tiny Catalan-inspired kitchen known for creative tapas and intimate vibes	134 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33132	Click here
The River Oyster Bar	Beloved seafood spot with a raw bar, craft cocktails, and laid-back local feel in Brickell	33 SE 7th St, Miami, FL 33131	Click here

Beach City Life Budgeting

How far will your budget stretch in Florida?

GROCERIES	Anaheim, CA	Miami, FL	Difference
Milk (1 gallon)	\$4.33	\$4.50	+3.9%
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (1 lb.)	\$3.64	\$3.60	-1%
Rice (white), (1 lb.)	\$2.11	\$2.08	-1%
Eggs (regular) (12)	\$5.82	\$4.60	-20%
Local Cheese (1 lb.)	\$5.54	\$6.65	+20%
Chicken Fillets (1 lb.)	\$5.00	\$6.44	+20%
Beef Round (1 lb.)	\$6.58	\$8.94	+35%
Apples (1 lb.)	\$2.23	\$2.13	-4.5%
Banana (1 lb.)	\$0.87	\$0.78	-10%
Oranges (1 lb.)	\$1.84	\$1.73	-6%
Tomato (1 lb.)	\$2.53	\$2.00	-20%
Potato (1 lb.)	\$1.51	\$1.14	-24%
Onion (1 lb.)	\$1.32	\$1.44	+9%
Lettuce (1 head)	\$2.06	\$3.00	+45%

Source

Beach City Life Budgeting

How far will your budget stretch in Florida?

RESTAURANTS	Anaheim, CA	Miami, FL	Difference
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	\$20.00	\$30.00	+ 50 %
Meal for 2 People, Mid-range Restaurant, 3 Courses	\$77.50	\$115.00	+ 48 %
McDonalds (or Equivalent Combo Meal)	\$15.00	\$12.00	– 20 %
Domestic Beer (1 pint draught)	\$7.00	\$8.00	+ 14 %
Imported Beer (12 oz small bottle)	\$8.00	\$9.00	+ 13 %
Cappuccino (regular)	\$5.00	\$5.42	+ 8 %
Coke/Pepsi (12 oz small bottle)	\$2.71	\$3.41	+ 26 %
RENT			
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Center	\$2,200	\$2,869	+30%
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Center	\$2,000	\$2,052	+2.6%
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Center	\$3,400	\$3,644	+7%
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Center	\$3,300	\$3,600	+10%
SPORTS & LEISURE			
Fitness Club, Monthly Fee for 1 Adult	\$79.67	\$61.27	-23%
Tennis Court Rent (1 Hour on Weekend)	\$10.00	\$24.45	+142%
Cinema, International Release, 1 Seat	\$15.10	\$16.00	+16%

Source

Transportation: No car? You have options

Whether you're commuting to class, heading to clinicals, or exploring the city's vibrant neighborhoods, there's a network of options to get you there quickly and affordably. You have a lot of options to choose from! Click on any of the logos to visit websites for further information.

MetroMover*	MetroRail*	MetroBus	Doral Trolleys
Free to ride	25-mile system: Elevated train that connects many parts of the city	95 routes available that cover Miami-Dade County	Free to ride
Loops through Downtown Miami, Brickell and the Arts & Entertainment District	Palmetto Station is the closest to campus (about 15 minutes)	All buses are equipped with bike racks	Trolleys stop near major apartment communities and shopping plazas
Runs every 90 seconds during rush hour	Equipped with free wi-fi	Great for locations not served by MetroRail	Closest stop to campus is about 1 mile away
MetroMover Website	MetroRail Website	MetroBus Website	Doral Trolley Website



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Transportation that works for you

Rideshare and ride options

Miami is fully covered by Uber, Lyft, and local taxi services. Most rides around the area cost \$1.50-\$3.00 a mile, depending on the time of day and distance.

Student tips:

- Use Uber Pool or Lyft Shared for cheaper fares
- Download apps like Waze Carpool or RideShare2Vote for event-based ride options

Like to bike?

Lime and Bird bike rentals can be a fun way to spend a beach day. And select parts of the City also have Citibike rental stations. Click the logo to explore your options.



Airports for friends, family, and trips home

You can count on Miami to make travel simple and smooth. With over **1000 daily flights** **Miami International Airport (MIA)** makes it easy to welcome visitors—or fly home for a weekend recharge. MIA is a globally connected hub with efficient ground transport, multiple airlines, and every amenity you could need.

Miami International Airport (MIA)

5 miles: 10-15 min. from campus

Hub for American Airlines – extensive domestic and international routes

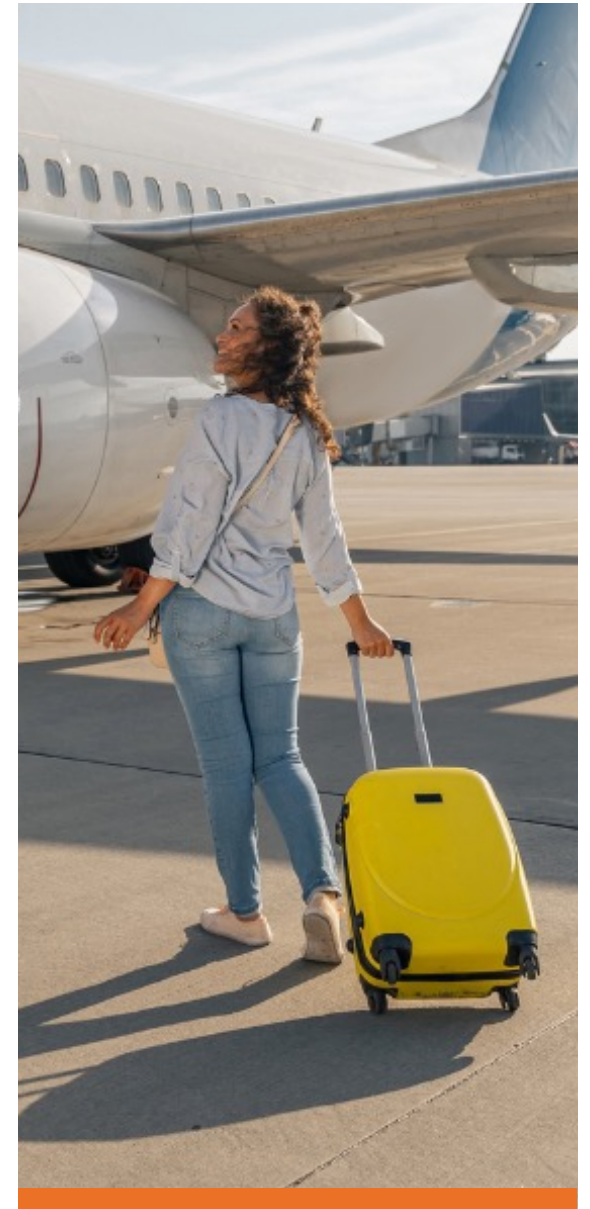
One of the largest U.S. airports, serving 150+ destinations worldwide

Major carriers: Delta, United, JetBlue, Southwest, and many international airlines

[MIA Website](#)

Getting to Campus from the Airport

- Uber/Lyft from MIA: Approximately \$15–\$25
- Taxi: \$20–\$30
- Public Transit: MIA Metrorail Orange Line Northbound. Transfer at Earlington Heights station, to the Green Line train heading towards Dadeland South which will take you to various stations in Doral



Community and connection

Build your circle. Find your rhythm. Live your best student life on and off campus.

Starting fresh in a new city doesn't mean starting alone. At WCU Miami, you'll have access to personalized support, vibrant student groups, and plenty of fun places to plug in—so you're grounded academically and socially.

From sunny beach days and local sports games to leadership opportunities and mindfulness breaks, you'll find your people and your pace here in South Florida.

Student and academic services

- Clinical placement and career services support, including resume review
- Peer Assisted Learning sessions, 24/7 tutoring through Tutor.com, writing assistance, library services, math labs, and science workshops
- Access to NCLEX advisors, bootcamps, study guides, and no-cost tutoring
- Volunteer at one of many local medical facilities and non-profit organizations



Clinical experience

Studying nursing in Miami isn't just about earning credentials—it's about gaining clinical experience in a thriving, multilingual, and culturally dynamic medical community. This is where textbook knowledge meets human complexity—and where your future career gets a head start.

What makes Miami an ideal place to train?

- Access to specialty hospitals
- The region serves a population of over 6 million people, with high levels of diversity in age, income, and language
- Miami offers access to well respected healthcare facilities in the U.S.—many of which WCU students rotate through
- Frequent exposure to patients from Latin America, the Caribbean, and beyond—developing a cultural competence
- Frontline experience with community health, preventive care, trauma, and chronic conditions

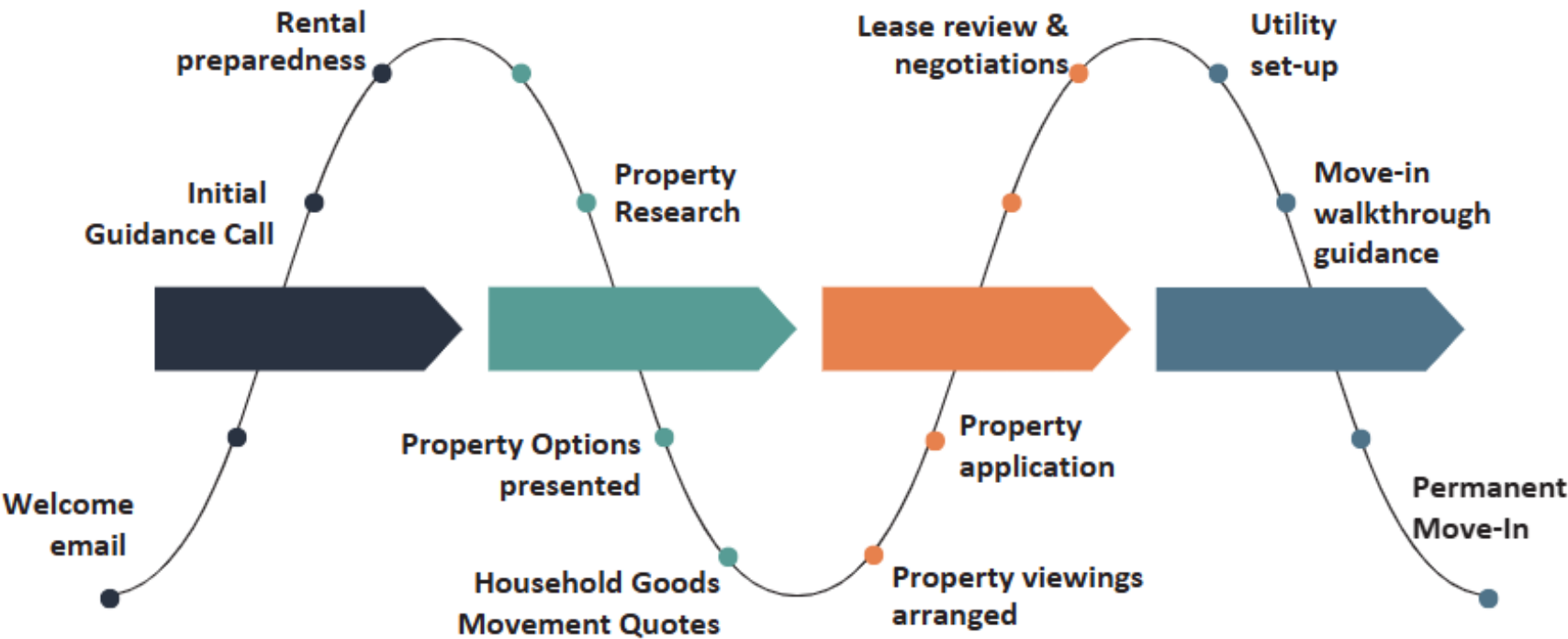
Some of our partners include

- [Baptist Health South Florida](#)
- [Jackson Health System](#)
- [Nicklaus Children's Hospital](#)
- [Memorial Health Care System](#)



Student relocation journey

National Corporate Housing is with you every step of the way—from your very first thoughts about relocating to the moment you settle into your new home.



Your relocation game plan

Once your move is confirmed, we'll guide your journey with personalized support. From housing to utilities, we'll help you create a plan that's smooth and stress-free. Here are some general items and timelines to consider.

Timeframe	Task
8-10 weeks before move	Research neighborhoods, cost of living, and school or work commute
	Set a budget for the move (travel, housing, deposits, setup costs)
	Notify landlord if you're renting and check your lease requirements
	Start comparing moving companies or rental truck options
6-8 weeks before move	Secure housing in the new state (lease agreement or home purchase)
	Book your movers or reserve your rental truck/trailer
	Schedule time off work or school, if needed
	Collect important records (medical, dental, school, vet, etc.)
	Confirm moving insurance or renter's insurance for coverage
4-6 weeks before move	Begin packing non-essential items
	Change your address with USPS
	Notify banks, credit card companies, and subscription services
	Transfer or cancel local memberships (gym, library, etc.)
	Arrange utility disconnection at your current address
2-4 weeks before move	Set up utilities at your new home (electric, water, gas, internet)
	Schedule Wi-Fi installation and mobile phone service transfer
	Plan your route or travel arrangements to the new state
	Arrange pet travel (carriers, paperwork, or vet certificates, if needed)

Timeframe	Task
1 week before move	Confirm mover/truck rental and share contact details
	Refill prescriptions and transfer pharmacy, if necessary
	Clean out fridge/freezer and dispose of perishables
	Prepare important documents (IDs, leases, insurance, moving paperwork)
Moving Day	Conduct a final walkthrough of your current home
	Verify items are loaded properly and nothing is left behind
	Keep valuables, medications, and paperwork with you—not in the moving truck
	Lock doors, drop off keys, and take photos of move-out condition (for renters)
After you arrive	Unpack essentials and clean your new space
	Check inventory of delivered items (if using movers)
	Register your car in your new state
	Get a new driver's license (typically within 30 days of residency)
	Register to vote in your new state
	Find new healthcare providers and update insurance info

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