



A Premier Construction Program

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Construction Management at FIU is unique because we offer:

- Location in Miami, proximity to Latin American and Caribbean countries, existence of a vibrant south Florida construction industry
- Academic programs that are geared to working professionals and part-time students. Classes are offered in the afternoons, evenings and on weekends. In addition distance learning and online courses are also offered.
- Professors from industry: Adjunct Faculty who have extensive work experience in the field.
- Significant Workforce Development: Through a challenging curriculum and job-site work experience, students are work-ready from day one on the job and are fully prepared to make an impact in the field. They add great value to their profession and their companies.
- New program initiatives such as: the overseas program in the Dominican Republic and Panama, and online only Masters program.

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Our Graduates

We are the program of choice and valued resource for the local construction industry. Our highly qualified graduates are eagerly sought by the industry because of their superior education, strong professional skills and extensive on-site work experience. In the past 3 years, our undergraduate enrollment has increased by 46% to 400, while graduate enrollment has shown a 24% increase to 200, reflecting the growing demand for FIU-trained construction managers.



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Partnership with Industry

The Industry Advisory Council plays an important role in curriculum advising, identifying areas for continuing professional education, promoting industry support, raising funds for the department.



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The FIU Construction Management Program now has:

- 400 undergraduate and 200 graduate (masters) students
- \$400,000 of Endowment Fund Principal
- \$500,000 in annual research funding
- 9 full-time faculty members and 15 adjunct faculty members (including presidents and senior management of local companies as well as law firm partners)
- 4,000 square feet of dedicated space; classroom and lab space are shared with the other departments in the College of Engineering

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Research:

- ICT, Data Warehousing, ERP, Delivery Systems (I. Ahmad)
- Dispute Review Process, Sustainability, BIM (Y.Zhu)
- Warranty in construction, PPP in infrastructure construction (E. Bayraktar)
- Planning for disaster (W. Orabi)

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International Conferences:

- ASCE International Workshop on Computing in Civil Engineering – June 19-22, 2011, Miami, FL, Organizer: Dr. Yimin Zhu. <http://www.asce.eng.fiu.edu/>
- Construction in the Twenty First Century-CITC VI-July 5-7, 2011, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Organizer: Dr. I Ahmad and Dr. S. Ahmed (now at East Carolina University), <http://www.citc.ecu.edu>, For earlier CITC conferences please visit: www.fiu.edu/~citc

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