While the University makes every effort to provide academic counseling to its students, its basic policy places the responsibility for planning an academic program upon the student.

The University of Miami relies on electronic means, e.g. email, CaneLink, university-specific app (scheduled to launch in the 2017-2018 academic year), for correspondence with students. Students are required to maintain a working email address and are expected to update their personal biographical information annually via their CaneLink account. Students who fail to maintain a working email account may not receive critical university information.

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the requirements of:

- the University,
- the schools in which they are enrolled, and
- their major department.

Requirements refer to those stated in the Bulletin at the time of admission to degree status, unless a student has not been continuously enrolled. In such cases, the Bulletin in effect at the time of re-admission is the one to be used. Under special circumstances, a student may appeal the bulletin decision. In such cases, the determination of the Bulletin in effect is made by the readmitting School or College.

Academic core requirements will not be waived for students under any circumstances.

The work of each student is under the supervision of an academic Dean and of the appropriate Scholarship Committee. A student who fails to maintain an adequate academic record may be dismissed from the University.

Admission of a student to the University of Miami for any semester does not imply that such student will be re-enrolled in any succeeding academic semesters. If a student whose record is unsatisfactory is for some reason permitted to continue in attendance, the appropriate scholarship committee or Dean may specify the standard that must be attained, and any other conditions to be met.

A student who graduates and plans to enter a graduate school or professional school at the University of Miami must apply for admission to the appropriate school of the University in accordance with application deadlines of respective schools.

Not all the regulations and procedures described above pertain to the Graduate School, the Law School, and the School of Medicine. The specific regulations of these schools are stated in their respective Bulletins.