

# GRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR ONLINE STUDENTS

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## Message from the Dean

Graduate school at the University of Miami is a place where students gain proficiency in a specialty with the guidance of dedicated faculty in the presence of a community of world-class scholars. UM students are thought leaders and innovators whose accomplishments are showcased on a global stage. Our students represent the best and the brightest and their engagement with our faculty continues to elevate the University.

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## The Graduate Student Handbook for Online Students

The *Graduate Student Handbook for Online Students* is an excellent resource for graduate online students at the University of Miami. The Handbook contains all applicable policies and valuable information for graduate online students compiled into one comprehensive manual. Online graduate student enrollment is governed by this Handbook. This handbook describes policies and procedures pertaining to the Graduate School and online graduate study at the University of Miami. Policies or procedures for online graduate students may vary from policies or procedures of campus-based graduate students. **This Graduate Student Handbook is applicable to UOnline Students only.** In the event of a conflict between this handbook for online graduate students and any other applicable University policies or procedures, the terms of this handbook shall control. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all policies, procedures and deadlines. Although the Handbook contains general information, students should be aware of regulations and policies that directly pertain to individual graduate programs, as many programs have additional requirements of their own, as well as a program handbook.

## Policies Modification

This is the official University of Miami source for the enrollment, business, and financial policies associated with the University's UOnline programs. The University reserves the right to amend and update these policies at any point in the future. Amendments to these policies will be published on the University Registrar's website.

## Additional University of Miami Policies

Please also consult these policies:

- Our privacy statement ([http://www.miami.edu/index.php/privacy\\_statement](http://www.miami.edu/index.php/privacy_statement)) for our privacy and data collection policies.
- Technology policies
  - Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources ([http://www.miami.edu/it/index.php/a060\\_acceptable\\_use\\_of\\_info\\_tech\\_resources\\_by\\_students](http://www.miami.edu/it/index.php/a060_acceptable_use_of_info_tech_resources_by_students))
  - Use of University Computing Facilities ([http://www.miami.edu/it/index.php/a046\\_use\\_of\\_university\\_computing\\_facilities](http://www.miami.edu/it/index.php/a046_use_of_university_computing_facilities))