

Do you have a concern about non-compliance?

University Compliance Office



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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Miami's public research university



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What is the University Compliance Office?

The University Compliance Office is responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of an institutional compliance program that promotes a culture of ethics and compliance within the University community. Faculty, staff and students who work on behalf of Florida International University assume responsibility for conducting themselves within the law and in keeping with the ethical standards of the University, the Board of Governors and the State of Florida.

The University Compliance Office seeks to assist the University community by strengthening the infrastructure that is already in place to support compliance.

Please visit the University Compliance Office's website at compliance.fiu.edu for additional tools and resources that you may find useful.

What should I do?

If you have a concern about an activity at Florida International University that you think is not in compliance with laws, regulations or University policy, you can always go to your immediate supervisor, instructor, or adviser and address your concerns directly with him or her. If for any reason you are uncomfortable, you may always address your concern directly with the University Compliance Office.

Florida International University employees are strongly encouraged to ask questions and raise concerns. Remember, by helping to identify problems early, you not only keep them from getting bigger, you also help advance FIU's vision as a Top, Urban, Public, Research University.

Florida International University's Institutional Mission

Florida International University is an urban, multi-campus, research university serving southeast Florida, the state, the nation, and the international community. Our mission is to impart knowledge through excellent teaching, promote public service, discover new knowledge, solve problems through research, and foster creativity.

When should I call?

Does it just feel like the right thing to do?

Does it impact academic or research integrity?

Does it involve the misuse of state or federal resources or funds?

Does it compromise respect for the dignity of the individual?

Do my actions comply with applicable restrictions (FIU, sponsor, etc.)?

Is this something that my colleagues, friends, and family would see as appropriate, or would they appreciate it?

Would I be concerned about seeing a report about this on television, or reading about it in the newspaper?

How do I reach the Compliance Office?

The University Compliance Office is located on the University Park Campus in PC 520.

You may e-mail the Office at compliance@fiu.edu.

You may also reach Leyda Benitez, University Compliance Officer, by telephone at (305) 348-2216, or by facsimile at (305) 348-7657.

For guidance contact:

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Florida International University's Institutional Values

As an institution of higher learning, Florida International University is committed to:

- Freedom of thought and expression
- Excellence in teaching and in the pursuit, generation, dissemination, and application of knowledge
- Respect for the dignity of the individual
- Respect for the environment
- Honesty, integrity, and truth
- Diversity
- Strategic, operational, and service excellence