



## **CALL FOR 2023 OAS-MIU SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and [MIU City University Miami](#) (formerly known as Marconi International University) in the United States have decided to support outstanding individuals from the Americas by awarding the following academic scholarships to continue their undergraduate and graduate studies.

# SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)</li> <li>• Bachelor in Computer Engineering (BCE)</li> <li>• International Master's in Business Administration (iMBA)</li> <li>• Master's in Educational Leadership, Management and New Technologies (MEL)</li> <li>• Continuing Education Certificates</li> </ul>
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Online, United States
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English or Spanish
<b>DURATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree: 1.5 years</li> <li>• Bachelor's degree: 4 years</li> <li>• Continuing Education Certificate: 4 months</li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	<b>University admission and scholarship application:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> call: November 30, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>START DATES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> call: January 15, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>20%</b> reduction in the tuition cost for the <b>official studies</b></li> <li>• <b>60%</b> waiver on study fees for the <b>continuing education certificates</b></li> </ul>

For the 4th call for application, the MIU has reduced the pricing of its official programs. A lower tuition scholarship will be applied due to the lowering of the program costs, which will result in lower tuition cost to be covered by the scholarship recipients. With this change, the percentages of what the MIU and student are to cover have also changed. See details on page 5

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and subject to the availability of funds. To receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient must not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## Call Dates

	Announcement 3
<b>First day applications accepted</b>	July 11, 2023
<b>Deadline for submitting application</b>	November 30, 2023
<b>Scholarship results announcement</b>	December 11, 2023
<b>Start of classes</b>	January 15, 2024

# ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The General Secretariat of the OAS (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OEA).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), the GS/OAS supports Member States in creating policies and implementing programs that promote the development of human capabilities at all educational levels.
- By enabling educational opportunities for citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security within the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this by: (i) supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve quality and equity in education; and (ii) helping the citizens of the Americas to develop their full potential by providing them with access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the living standards of individuals, families and communities in the region.

[MIU City University Miami](#) (formerly known as Marconi International University), founded in 2012, is an innovative American university based in Miami, Florida.

- MIU is dedicated to innovation in learning technologies and methodologies, as well as advanced international research in the service of societal change and progress.
- MIU is committed to excellence and quality, inspiring programs that prepare students to address global changes and successfully apply their academic knowledge to real-life situations.
- Its mission is to provide innovative and affordable high quality degree programs and learning opportunities for domestic and international students, utilizing the latest technologies and responding to the needs of students in their pursuit of academic, personal and professional integrity.
- MIU is part of the PROEDUCA Group, which is the undisputed leader in education in Spain, with more than 10 years of experience in online undergraduate and graduate higher education and a growing presence in Latin America.
- MIU holds an Operating license granted by the [Florida Department of Education \(Commission for Independent Education- CIE\)](#)
- MIU is accredited by the [Distance Education Commission \(DEAC\)](#)



## ACHIEVEMENT AND INITIATIVES

The mission of [MIU City University Miami](#) (formerly known as Marconi International University) is to provide innovative and affordable undergraduate and graduate degree programs and learning opportunities for domestic and international students, using the latest technologies and responding to the needs of students in their pursuit of academic, personal and professional integrity. MIU is committed to meeting the needs and expectations of all stakeholders (students, teaching and research staff, administrative and service staff, public administrations and society in general), involved in the process, through quality training striving for continuous improvement and excellence. MIU is especially geared towards those students who, for various reasons, cannot access face-to-face learning centers, or those who can, but prefer to opt for the more open and innovative online solutions brought about by emerging technologies.



# Table of Programs

Program name and language	Start date	Tuition	Duration (months)	U.S. Credits	Scholarship	Cost to be covered by the scholarship recipient (Fees not included)
<b>Bachelor of Science Accredited Programs (English or Spanish)</b>						
<u>Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA)</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$14.400	48	120	20%	\$11.520
<u>Bachelor in Computer Engineering (BCE)</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$14.400	48	120	20%	\$11.520
<b>Master of Science Accredited Programs (English or Spanish)</b>						
<u>Master Of Science In Educational Leadership, Management, and Emerging Technologies (MEL)</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$5.000	18	36	20%	\$4.000
<u>Master In International Business Administration (IMBA)</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$5.000	18	42	20%	\$4.000
<b>Continuing Education Certificates (English or Spanish)</b>						
<u>+ Data &amp; Business Analytics Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ Marketing 360° Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ Digital Project Management Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ Corporate Finance Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ Design Management Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ Emotionnel Intelligence &amp; Positive Discipline Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360
<u>+ E-commerce &amp; Digital Business Management Expert</u>	Jan 15, 2024	\$3.400	4	N/A	60%	\$1.360

For the 4th call for application, the MIU has reduced the pricing of its programs as shown in the table above. A lower tuition scholarship will be applied due to the lowering of the program costs, which will result in lower tuition cost to be covered by the recipients. With this change, the percentages of what the MIU and student are to cover have also changed.





## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applicants must initiate the admission process to a program supported by this scholarship. For more information on the application process, please visit the MIU website [by clicking here](#). For assistance with your application for admission, please write to: [admissions@miuniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@miuniversity.edu)
- Before applying for admission, applicants are encouraged to read the program description and ensure that the field of study meets their expectations and interests. Visit the website to review the requirements for admission to the study programs.
- Applicants may contact the admissions team at: [admissions@miuniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@miuniversity.edu) for more information about the university admissions process and program details.
- Applicants must be admitted to MIU and apply for the OAS-MIU Scholarship through the university.

## Professional Profile of the Applicant

For detailed information on the profile required for each study program, applicants are encouraged to visit [this website](#), and enter their preferred degree.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

### 1. Application for admission to a MIU study program

- To apply for an OAS-MIU scholarship, it is essential to have been admitted to one of the study programs described above in the MIU program table.
- Applicants must follow the MIU admission process for their preferred study program.
- The applicant must submit [all the documentation](#) required by MIU. Once the student has been admitted to their program of choice, **MIU will issue the student a letter of acceptance.**
- Applicants should note that it is necessary **to pay the admission fee** required by MIU in order to be admitted to the study program. For more information on admission fees, please contact MIU directly.

[Information Request](#)

### 2. OAS-MIU Scholarship Application

Upon admission to the study programs included in this call for applications and once the letter of application is received, the applicant will automatically be considered as a candidate for the OAS-MIU scholarship.

### 3. Selection of OAS-MIU Scholarship Recipients

MIU and the OAS will form a specialized committee to select the scholarship recipients. The elements that will be taken into account in awarding the scholarships include the following aspects:

- Geographic distribution of the candidates, taking into account the most important needs of the Member States, according to the Human Development Index reported by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Academic profile, merit and academic credentials
- Applicant's potential impact on the completion of the study program
- Gender distribution

### 4. Scholarship Acceptance Process

- Only selected applicants will be contacted by MIU via email, where they will receive the scholarship offer and instructions for acceptance.
- Once the candidate has accepted the scholarship offer, the scholarship recipient must initiate the corresponding payment procedures with MIU.

### 5. Publication of OAS-MIU Scholarship Results

The applicant will have to wait for the publication of the results of the candidate evaluation and selection process, which will be made available at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships) by **November 30, 2023 (3<sup>rd</sup> Call)**.

MIU will contact selected applicants by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for acceptance of the scholarship. Unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For guidance on the programs and the program admissions process, please contact:

#### **MIU Admissions (Miami campus)**

- Telephone: (+1) (786) 706-5695
- Contact hours: 08:00am – 05:00pm
- E-mail: [admissions@miuniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@miuniversity.edu)
- Website: [www.miuniversity.edu](http://www.miuniversity.edu)





## EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by this scholarship, falling under the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are as follows:

- For the Continuing Education Certificates:
  - 40% of the remaining cost of tuition
- For the Official degrees (master's degree and bachelor's degree):
  - 80% of the remaining cost of tuition
  - Application fee of USD 150
  - Foreign credential evaluation fee (FCE) of USD \$150
  - Graduation fee of USD 400
- For all programs, any additional fees not covered by the OAS-MIU PAEC Scholarship

## ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, the applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional letter of admission to MIU City University Miami.
  - This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current MIU students from an OAS member state.
- Submit a completed scholarship application with all required supporting documents.
- Be a citizen or legal resident of any of the [OAS Member States](#):
  - Applicants from **Argentina** must complete the following form: <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and submit it to the [National Liaison Office](#) (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are **not** eligible:

- Current OAS Scholarship recipients and Citizens and/or permanent residents of the United States.
- GS/OAS staff and their immediate family members or GS/OAS consultants.
- Permanent OAS staff members and their immediate family members.

# DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected scholarship recipients have signed an OAS/MIU Acceptance Form, in which the recipients formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- Refrain from engaging in activities that are incompatible with their status as an OAS Scholarship recipient, in accordance with the rules set forth in this Acceptance Form.
- Comply with all academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by MIU and submit to any updates to those guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities of MIU.
- Comply with the provisions of the "Financial Responsibilities of Awardees".
- In order to retain the scholarship, scholarship recipients must not be reported with poor academic performance (GPA must be equivalent to 2.0/4.0 at least), due to absences from the program and/or failing courses.
- The scholarship recipient may decline the scholarship prior to the program start date without financial penalty. However, if the scholarship is declined after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and MIU may require the scholarship recipient to repay all funds awarded under the scholarship at the time the relinquishment is processed.
- Commitment to remain in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS Member States, or in an international organization, for the duration of the scholarship. If this commitment is not fulfilled, the GS/OAS and/or the MIU may request reimbursement of the full amount of the scholarship awarded.



## SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) under the title "OAS-MIU Scholarship Program", or to our admissions team at [admissions@miuniversity.edu](mailto:admissions@miuniversity.edu).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



[www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)



[/oasscholarships](https://www.facebook.com/oasscholarships)



[@OASScholarships](https://twitter.com/OASScholarships)

Note: The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) reserves the right to cancel this scholarship announcement at any time during the process. The GS/OAS and its staff will not be responsible for any action that derives from the information in this announcement.