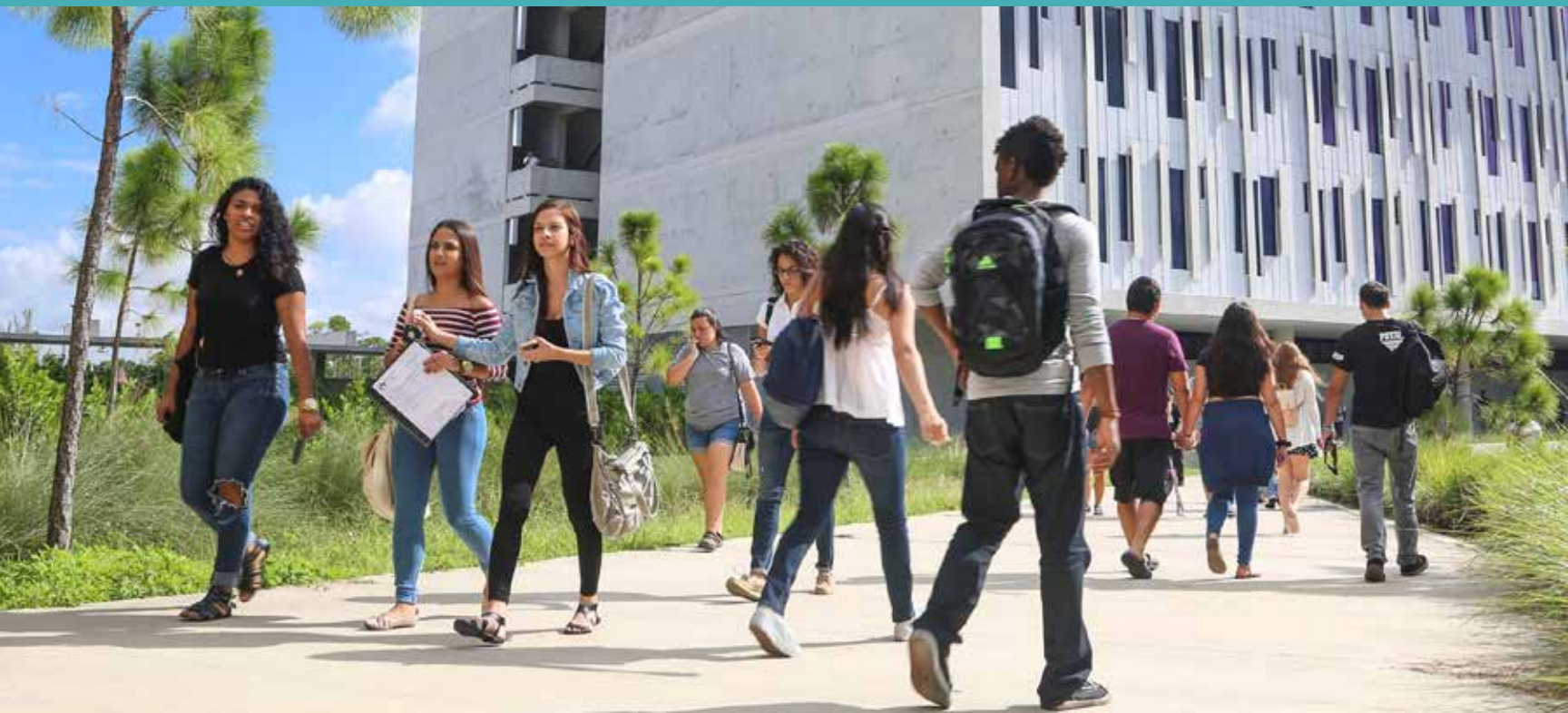




# Miami Dade College VIEWBOOK



# welcome

**It is our privilege to introduce you to Miami Dade College,** one of the nation's largest and most diverse institutions of higher education and a place where all of our students are inspired to learn and to achieve. MDC is renowned for high-quality, affordable education available at our eight campuses and through our online programs. We offer associate and bachelor's degrees, and certificates, along with personalized assistance from the first moment you express interest in the College until you complete your education with us.

The enthusiasm and talent of our students fills our campuses with the excitement that comes from discovering and fulfilling dreams. This passion is met by our faculty, whose devotion to teaching creates a nurturing and challenging environment. Many students tell us that our faculty, staff and advisors are like a second family, providing guidance and support at each step of their academic journey.

At MDC, you'll find many ways to become involved, make new friends and experience a rewarding student life. You may also want to visit us online at [mdc.edu](http://mdc.edu) or on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Thank you for considering Miami Dade College!





## Why MDC?

**Miami Dade College** is one of the largest and most diverse colleges in the nation. With **eight** campuses and **100,000** students from around the world, the College offers **over 300 programs and pathways**. MDC offers **several degree options, including certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees**. MDC

features numerous **Continuing Education** classes, **MDC LIVE**, a 100% virtual learning environment, other online courses through **MDC Online**, the **New World School of the Arts**, the **School for Advanced Studies**, **The Honors College** and **Dual Enrollment**.

## TOP 10 REASONS to attend Miami Dade College

1. *Academic Excellence*
2. *Hundreds of Programs and Pathways*
3. *State-of-the-Art Technology*
4. *Excellent faculty*
5. *Affordability - Your Best Education Value*
6. *Smaller Class Size*
7. *Great Student Life*
8. *Convenient and Flexible Schedules*
9. *An Ideal Educational Experience for International Students*
10. *Guaranteed Transfer of 60 Credits Earned for Associate in Arts (A.A.) Graduates to Florida's State Universities or at Select Institutions Nationwide*



## Degree & Program Offerings

**ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN**

**ARTS, HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATION**

**AVIATION**

**BUSINESS**

**CULINARY ARTS**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**EDUCATION**

**ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**ENTERTAINMENT AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING**

**FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION**

**HEALTH SCIENCES**

**INDUSTRY/MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION**

**NURSING**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**SCIENCE**

**SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES**

For the complete list, visit [mdc.edu/academics](http://mdc.edu/academics).

**MDC BACHELOR'S DEGREES NOW INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Biological Sciences - Biotechnology**

This in-demand program features a strong curriculum, hands-on training

and a capstone internship that allows students to put their skills to work.

**Data Analytics**

Addresses the growing demand for skilled professionals who can identify, analyze, interpret and present volumes of data to organizations.

**Cybersecurity**

MDC's state-of-the-art facilities and hands-on training equip students with the knowledge and credentials for highly rewarding careers in cybersecurity.

**Education**

MDC's renowned School of Education prepares teachers for the challenges of real-world classrooms. Graduates have the awards to prove it.

**Electronics Engineering Technology**

Get hands-on training that provides the dynamic knowledge, skills and industry connections that open doors to a career in technology.

**Film, Television & Digital Production**

From cinematography to web design, this program puts students on track to leave a mark on the world of multimedia.

**Information Systems Technology**

Immerse yourself in the world of cutting-edge technology. Learn to design, plan and manage information infrastructures and resources.

**Nursing**

MDC's nursing program equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for professional nursing



practice in all clinical settings.

**Physician Assistant Studies**

Train to be a key member of the medical team, working alongside doctors to treat patients in one of the fastest-growing health care fields.

**Public Safety Management**

MDC's internationally renowned School of Justice prepares students for public safety careers from law enforcement to emergency management.

**Supervision and Management**

Learn to be a leader through upper-level coursework in business ethics, customer relations and management practices.

**Supply Chain Management**

Learn what it takes to successfully bring a product to market, from raw materials to a retailer's shelves.



More than  
**2,000,000**  
alumni & counting

Over **300**  
programs and pathways  
of study

**8** campuses, outreach centers,  
MDC LIVE and MDC Online



**167** nationalities  
represented

**19:1** Student to faculty  
ratio (2019-20)

**79%**

of students with an Associate in Arts degree transferred to a four-year university in Florida

**96%**

of MDC graduates have no federal student loan debt



**87%** of graduates indicated their overall satisfaction with Miami Dade College

**90%**

indicated that MDC was their first choice of institution to attend

**Reasons for choosing MDC:**

- Quality/Reputation
- Cost
- Location
- Specific Programs

## \$SMART MONEY MOVES

- **Complete the FAFSA** even if you do not think you qualify.
- **Research and apply for scholarships early** at [mdc.edu/financialaid](http://mdc.edu/financialaid).
- **Beware of scholarship scams.**
- **Do not pay to complete the FAFSA. It's a free application.**

Learn more at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

## ★ American Dream ★ SCHOLARSHIP

GO TO MDC FOR FREE!

Have good grades?  
Ready for college-level courses?

Find out about the American Dream Scholarship, which covers two years (60 credits) of in-state tuition at Miami Dade College.

[mdc.edu/americandream](http://mdc.edu/americandream) or 305-237-8888

*The American Dream Scholarship is made possible with the generous support of the Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Foundation.*



## attendance options

Miami Dade College now offers multiple learning modalities including our newest, **MDC LIVE**, a 100% virtual learning environment with live faculty lectures, along with other online courses through **MDC Online**, as well as in-person classroom instruction and blended learning options.

*Students WILL NOT be required to physically attend class on campus:*

### 1 MDC LIVE (Learning Interactively in a Virtual Environment) 100% VIRTUAL

Take virtual classes from anywhere and interact in real time with professors and classmates on scheduled days and times, as you would in person.

**Where:** Virtually

**When:** Scheduled meeting days and times

### 2 MDC Online 100% VIRTUAL

Online classes with the option to complete coursework on your own time and at your own pace, while still meeting weekly and term deadlines.

**Where:** Virtually

**When:** Flexible days and times

*Students MAY be required to physically attend class on campus:*

### 1 MDC In-Person 100% ON CAMPUS

Take classes on campus while following social distancing protocols, including wearing a face covering and staying six feet apart from others

**Where:** On campus

**When:** Scheduled meeting days and times

### 2 MDC Blended ON CAMPUS + VIRTUALLY

A mix of online and traditional in-person instruction. Social distancing protocols will be followed when meeting in person.

**Where:** On campus and virtually

**When:** Mix of scheduled and flexible days and times

**MDC** has as its top priority the health and safety of all students and employees. Twice-daily cleaning and sanitizing of all campus buildings, high-traffic areas and frequently touched surfaces is standard protocol. In addition, MDC has installed hand-sanitation stations at main entrances and key high-traffic locations on all campuses.

## admissions checklist

### STEPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

#### 1. Complete an Admissions Application

- Apply for admission online at [mdc.edu/admissions](https://mdc.edu/admissions).

- Pay your non-refundable admission application fee at [my.mdc.edu](https://my.mdc.edu).

- Check information about Florida residency for tuition classification at [mdc.edu/main/flresidency](https://mdc.edu/main/flresidency).

- Submit your U.S. official high school or college transcripts to MDC at [mdc.edu/admissions/transcripts.aspx](https://mdc.edu/admissions/transcripts.aspx).

#### 2. Complete the Financial Aid Application

[fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

#### 3. Satisfy Your Placement Testing Requirements

- Miami Dade College receives test scores from ACCUPLACER NG, ACT or SAT for placement purposes.

#### 4. Establish Your myMDC Account and Email

- Create your account at [my.mdc.edu](https://my.mdc.edu) in order to register and access college services.

#### 5. Register for Your Mandatory New Student Virtual Orientation

- Go to [mdc.edu/orientation](https://mdc.edu/orientation) to register using your MDC account and password.

#### 6. Select and Register for Classes With Your Advisor

#### 7. Pay Fees on Time

#### 8. Get Your Student ID and Parking Decal

- Contact your campus Student Life Department for more information at

[mdc.edu/studentlife](https://mdc.edu/studentlife).

#### 9. Purchase Your Books

- Visit the MDC Bookstore online at [mdc.edu/main/bookstore](https://mdc.edu/main/bookstore).

#### 10. Attend class and enjoy your MDC experience!



## fast track sharks program

The Fast Track Sharks program is a unique offering from Miami Dade College designed to help incoming freshmen transition to college.

Providing for a strong academic foundation, this six week program offers first-time-in-college students the opportunity to take two college credit courses over the summer in a supportive learning environment. Participating students get a head start on college while also saving time and money. Students may earn a College Credit Certificate or continue toward an associate degree.

Enrollment in the Fast Track Sharks Program is limited and is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Students can:

- Earn six college credits
- Receive FREE tuition and fees for Florida residents
- Receive textbooks and course materials

For additional information contact :  
305-237-8888 or [mdcinfo@mdc.edu](mailto:mdcinfo@mdc.edu)

*The Fast Track Sharks Program is made possible with the generous support of the Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Foundation.*

### Fast Track Sharks Eligibility Requirements

Students must have graduated from high school and completed the following:

- MDC admissions application
- Florida residency documentation
- FAFSA
- Fast Track Sharks application
- Fast Track Sharks program-specific orientation





## rising black scholars

### Get an Early Start on Your College Education

The Rising Black Scholars Program at Miami Dade College is a groundbreaking initiative offering Black students free tuition for up to two years of study, along with the resources and support necessary for academic success. The program provides students the opportunity to earn credit toward an associate degree for expanded career options and higher earning potential.

Students will receive the following:

- **In-state tuition up to 30 credits plus fees per year\*+**
- **Book stipend each term (up to \$600)**
- **Laptop computer**
- **MDC scholarship opportunities**

In addition, students will have access to academic coaching with a personal academic advisor; peer mentoring; career exploration, counseling and resume assistance; and internship opportunities.

For additional information:

**visit [mdc.edu/risingblackscholars](https://mdc.edu/risingblackscholars)**

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### Rising Black Scholars Eligibility Requirements

Students must have graduated from high school and completed the following:

- **MDC admissions application**
- **FAFSA**
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **Rising Black Scholars application**
- **Rising Black Scholars program-specific orientation**

*\*Funds applied at in-state tuition rate after all other resources available to cover tuition and fees have been applied.*

*+Out-of-state students responsible for any additional out-of-state costs per credit, not covered by scholarship*



## ways to earn your degree faster

### Dual Enrollment

If you're looking for a head start on college, consider dual enrollment classes, which are college courses you take for free while in high school that count toward a degree at MDC or other colleges.

Learn more at [mdc.edu/dualenrollment](https://mdc.edu/dualenrollment), [mdcinfo@mdc.edu](mailto:mdcinfo@mdc.edu) or any New Student Center.

### Credit-by-Exams

You may know more than we are giving you credit for! Earn college credits by proving your knowledge through exam programs such as CLEP, DSST, AP, Excelsior/UEXcel and more.

Visit [mdc.edu/main/testing/assessments](https://mdc.edu/main/testing/assessments).

### Finish High School with Your A.A. Degree

The School for Advanced Studies (SAS) is a Miami-Dade County Public Schools Collegiate High School located at four MDC campuses. SAS students finish their last two years of high school while attending MDC and often graduate with both a high school diploma and an Associate in Arts degree.

Learn more at [mdc.edu/sas](https://mdc.edu/sas).





## honors college

### **The story is YOURS. The honor is OURS.**

The Honors College at MDC is proud to educate some of the region's brightest and most academically driven students. Honors students receive unparalleled support ranging from outstanding professors to generous scholarships.

- The Honors College Fellows Award is available to all students admitted to The Honors College. This prestigious financial package covers the cost of in-state tuition, fees and books.
- At the completion of the program, Honors students earn an Associate in Arts degree with Honors and are prepared to transfer to a four-year institution to attain a bachelor's degree.
- Graduates of The Honors College enjoy a high success rate in transferring to many of the top four-year colleges and universities in the nation, including Harvard, Yale, Georgetown, Smith, New York University, Georgia Tech, University of Wisconsin, Cornell, Columbia and others.
- MDC has the highest number of Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholars in the nation.
- 25% of MDC Honors College students transfer to STEM bachelor's programs.
- Beyond academic excellence, Honors students participate in national and global political discourse via annual academic seminars through the Washington Center in Washington, D.C. and the Global Citizenship Alliance in association with the Salzburg Global Seminar in Salzburg, Austria, and more.

**Learn more at [mdc.edu/honorscollege](https://mdc.edu/honorscollege).**

# global learning

## Office of International Education

MDC offers students international learning opportunities including fellowships, internships, scholarships and study abroad/exchange programs.

Students at MDC can study abroad on six continents and in more than 30 countries while earning credits toward an MDC degree.

In addition, MDC also offers faculty-led study abroad programs in architecture, science, business, nursing, foreign languages and more.

Through a series of multicultural events to enhance awareness of our interconnected world, MDC also engages with the community at large and works closely with governments and nonprofit organizations for the development of grants and contracts that support international cooperation.

To learn more, contact the Office of International Education at 305-237 3124 or visit [mdc.edu/mdcglobal](http://mdc.edu/mdcglobal).

**MDC students** are eligible to experience living and studying in any of the following countries while earning credits that count toward their degree:

- Argentina
- Australia
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- China
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- England
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- And many more!





## an enriching student experience

### Life Beyond Classes

MDC is alive with student clubs, events, community outreach and athletics as well as networking, service-learning and study-abroad opportunities. MDC has it all. Find out more at [mdc.edu/studentlife](http://mdc.edu/studentlife).

### Athletics

MDC's five intercollegiate athletic teams have all held state and regional titles as well as placement in the top tier of national competition. For tryouts or information about Sharks Athletics, call 305-237-2140 or contact us at Kendall Campus.

#### Women

- Basketball
- Softball
- Volleyball

#### Men

- Baseball
- Basketball

### Academic and Career Advising

Advisement and Career Services assists students with selecting courses, job placement and transferring to other institutions. Learn more at [mdc.edu/advisement](http://mdc.edu/advisement).

### New Student Services

The New Student Center provides personalized assistance from application to orientation. Learn more at [mdc.edu/future-students](http://mdc.edu/future-students).

### Learning Resources

Learning Resources enhances the classroom experience for students through instruction on research techniques, informative workshops and more. Find out more at [mdc.edu/learning-resources](http://mdc.edu/learning-resources).

### Free Tutoring

Tutors provide instruction and test preparation to students for a variety of courses. Learn more at [mdc.edu/learning-resources/labs](http://mdc.edu/learning-resources/labs).

### ACCESS (Disability Services)

MDC's ACCESS Offices provides support services for students with documented disabilities. For more information visit [mdc.edu/access](http://mdc.edu/access).

### Single Stop

MDC Single Stop offers free benefits screenings, legal counseling, access to the Shark Student Food Pantry, financial coaching and tax preparation for MDC students and their immediate family members. For more information, call 305-237 1444 or visit [mdc.edu/singlestop](http://mdc.edu/singlestop).

### Military and Veterans Services

Advisors assist eligible U.S. veteran students and dependents using their VA educational benefits to further their education. Visit [mdc.edu/main/vsi](http://mdc.edu/main/vsi).

### The Idea Center

The Idea Center at MDC is the college's groundbreaking hub of innovation, the place where students from all disciplines can gather, collaborate and take advantage of resources and training to develop their entrepreneurial ideas.

Through cutting-edge entrepreneurship education, professional development and experiential learning, students and community members can acquire the tools needed to identify challenges and develop solutions. Learn more at <http://theideacenter.co>.

# your education and beyond

## Transfer to Four-Year Institutions

An Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from MDC is designed to facilitate transfer to four-year institutions of higher learning in the U.S. MDC's articulation agreement with more than 70 colleges and universities guarantees transfer of 60 credits earned to any of Florida's 11 public universities as well as dozens of select institutions nationwide. A.A. graduates may also pursue a four-year degree at MDC.

## Get a Dream Job!

Brighten your career outlook by attending MDC, a college with a high job placement rate. MDC graduates go on to find jobs in a variety of in-demand, high-paying fields. Explore different industries by completing a career assessment at [mdc.edu/careers](http://mdc.edu/careers).

## Changemaking

Did you know that MDC is an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus? MDC has been designated as a leader in social innovation education and is the first public institution of higher education in the South eastern United States to join the world's largest network of universities focused on social innovation education, the Ashoka U Changemaker Campus network.

MDC joins top universities across the globe including Brown, Cornell, Duke, Fordham, George Mason, Johns Hopkins, Middlebury and Tulane in its institutional change approach to impact the education of millions of students.



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STUDENT LIFE • NOTABLE ALUMNI • ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



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## campus contact information

**Hialeah Campus**  
1776 W. 49th St.  
Hialeah, FL 33012-2918  
General Number: 305-237-8700

**Homestead Campus**  
500 College Terrace  
Homestead, FL 33030-6009  
General Number: 305-237-5555

**Kendall Campus**  
11011 S.W. 104th St.  
Miami, FL 33176-3393  
General Number: 305-237-2000

**Medical Campus**  
950 N.W. 20th St.  
Miami, FL 33127-4622  
General Number: 305-237-4000

**North Campus**  
11380 N.W. 27th Ave.  
Miami, FL 33167-3418  
General Number: 305-237-1000

**Padrón Campus**  
627 S.W. 27th Ave.  
Miami, FL 33135-2937  
General Number: 305-237-6000

**West Campus**  
3800 N.W. 115th Ave.  
Miami, FL 33178-4856  
General Number: 305-237-8918

**Wolfson Campus**  
300 N.E. Second Ave.  
Miami, FL 33132-2204  
General Number: 305-237-3000



**New World School of the Arts**  
25 N.E. Second St.  
Miami, FL 33132-2013  
Admissions: 305-237-7007

**Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Education Center**  
6300 N.W. Seventh Ave.  
Miami, FL 33150-4322  
General Number: 305-237-1900

**Employee Relations/ Equal Opportunity Programs/ ADA**  
**Kendall Campus**  
11011 S.W. 104 St., Room 1112  
Miami, FL 33176-3393  
305-237-2090

**MDC Online**  
online.mdc.edu  
305-237-3800

**MDC Information Center**  
305-237-8888  
mdcinfo@mdc.edu

**Learn More About MDC**  
Create your own customized MDC webpage at [your.mdc.edu/mdcprm](http://your.mdc.edu/mdcprm).

**Applying is Easy!**  
Complete the application online at [mdc.edu/admissions](http://mdc.edu/admissions) or at any campus Admissions Office.

**Speak with an Advisor**  
You may also want to speak with a pre-admission advisor at [mdcinfo@mdc.edu](mailto:mdcinfo@mdc.edu) or 305-340-2169 to start your college experience.

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Contact the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs/ADA Coordinator/ Title IX Coordinator at 305.237.2577 (Voice) or 711 (TTY).

### **Accreditation**

Miami Dade College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the baccalaureate degree. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Miami Dade College.

[www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)

MDC Call Center: 305-237-8888

[mdcinfo@mdc.edu](mailto:mdcinfo@mdc.edu)

