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YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD BE TOO.

Private middle school and college preparatory high school – online

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The University of Miami Global Academy’s mission is to vigorously prepare students for college, life’s journey, and service to our global community.


UMGA offers an online middle and high school college preparatory program designed with students and their families in mind. UMG provides students with superior knowledge of subject matter, informed awareness of the world around them, and courage to follow their dreams. Whether preparing for a concert performance, training for an athletic competition, or auditioning for a role on Broadway, UMG will help you sharpen your intellect to better compete or perform.

The highest quality standards were used in developing an online classroom that incorporates what parents expect from a private preparatory school, including flexible, friendly service. UMG is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

“I am so impressed with the program’s level of organization.”
- Mrs. P, UMG Parent
We know what you need to achieve your goals…

- Highly qualified, certified middle and high school teachers
- Highly interactive learning environment with over 160 courses available. Middle school courses include regular, advanced, and enriching electives such as music and career explorations. High school courses include regular, honors, and Advanced Placement classes as well as world language courses like French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish, and many exciting electives.
- Academic coaches to ensure student success
- Small class sizes
- iESOL Program to increase English language proficiency

Below is a partial list of some of the colleges where UMGA students have been accepted:

- Arizona State University
- Cornell University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Harvard University
- Indiana State University
- James Madison University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Nova Southeastern University
- Penn State University
- Randolph Macon College
- Roanoke College
- Rollins College
- UC of Santa Barbara
- University of Arizona
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi

UMGA Parents:

- Receive orientation to online learning and course set up
- Meet their child’s teacher
- Monitor their child’s progress on the web
- Can join the Parent Teacher Committee to share input with UMGA’s educational team

“I Love the way you provide Jordan constant Feedback, both good and constructive. You are a marvelous teacher.”

- Mrs. H, UMGA Parent
UMGA Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)

Middle school years are perhaps the most crucial of a student’s life when looking at college readiness. According to research conducted by ACT, six predictors of student success were examined, including background characteristics, eighth grade achievement, standard high school coursework, advanced high school coursework, high school GPA, and student testing behaviors. Of those factors, eighth grade achievement was the greatest predictor of college and career readiness (“The Forgotten Middle” 2008 by ACT, Inc). It is, therefore, crucial that students are enrolled in a middle school that is both supportive and challenging. The University of Miami Global Academy offers a college preparatory middle school for students in the 6th – 8th grades that is just that. UMGA provides a supportive environment where teachers engage students in learning, and academic coaches work with students on organization and structure.

Character education is another important facet of the middle school curriculum. Therefore, students in middle school at UMGA participate in character education where they have an opportunity to engage in activities relating to character traits such as responsibility, self-discipline, respect, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Strong academics and character building enable students to finish middle school at UMGA and be prepared for the college preparatory high school program. Strong academics and strength of character will set students on the track.

“Thank you for all the help you have given me in physics and pre-calc this summer. I have learned a lot and understand the 2 classes much more after taking them with you. You are a great teacher and have taught me a lot. Thanks for all the time and help you have given me through these classes.”

— Jordan, UMGA Summer Student
UMGA High School (Grades 9 – 12)

The goal of the college preparatory high school is to ensure student success, thus providing students with the very best college options. Therefore, students are assigned an academic coach who does just that. Of course, ongoing and personalized teacher contact is essential, so UMGA teachers are available to work with students throughout the day with a combination of live video, audio, and whiteboard technologies.

In addition, UMGA knows the significance of providing students with opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities to both enhance their portfolio as well as to provide an opportunity to socialize with classmates. Therefore, UMGA has student clubs such as the National Honor Society and the Newspaper Club in which students can participate. Students also utilize UMGather, a secure social networking site, to participate in class discussions and get to know one another.

Service to our community is another vital part of the UMGA experience. Full-time students complete “Service Learning” projects that allow them to give back to their local communities. Part-time students, who are not required to complete a service project, are given opportunities to help their communities, too. For example, students may volunteer at the Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House, or write letters and make care packages for sick children.

Through these high quality learning experiences, students are provided every opportunity to excel and achieve to their full potential.

“Thank you for dedicating your time to teach me and supervise my learning. It means a lot to me that you were such an active part in the learning experience even though it’s an online course.”

– Shamae, UMGA Student
Application | Tuition Information

Application Checklist

**Middle School Part-Time Students**
(Students who are graduating from their local middle school)

- Application – Complete the online application at www.UMGA.miami.edu
- Application Fee – Pay the non-refundable application fee when submitting the application

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**High School Part-Time Students**
(Students who are graduating from their local high school)

- Application – Complete the online application at www.UMGA.miami.edu
- Application Fee – Pay the non-refundable application fee when submitting the application
- Copies of last two report cards
- Documents – Submit the documents as noted in the application packet

**High School Full-Time Students**
(Students who are graduating from UMGA)

- Application – Complete the online application at www.UMGA.miami.edu
- Application Fee – Pay the non-refundable application fee when submitting the application
- Transcripts — Submit official transcripts
- Placement Exam — Complete the UMGA placement exam
- Interview with the UMGA Principal — Meet the principal via streaming video or in person

Apply Now
University of Miami Global Academy has rolling admissions, thus giving students the ability to begin at any time once accepted.
# Tuition Schedule 2013-2014

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* Additional $35 Tech Fee added per course for each .5 credit
** On advisement only

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**Questions?**
Scan this QR code for a shortcut to learn more about UMGA or have an advisor contact you. (Most QR code readers are free in your devices app store.)

For additional information, contact the University of Miami Global Academy
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“Honestly I think that this online school is the best experience I could have ever asked for.”
– Jade, UMGA Graduate

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