



# Your Guide to

Barry University in Miami, Florida, offers a living and learning community that values a diversity of perspectives and life experiences. That's why at Barry, an education is far more than classrooms and tests; learning comes from everything around you.

As a Barry student, you find many ways to take your education beyond the classroom. You join a supportive campus that helps to make sure that your time at Barry is a successful one. Whether you develop leadership skills in the Student Government Association, study marine life off Florida's sandy beaches, or study abroad in the south of France, you challenge yourself. At Barry, you are encouraged to become the person you were meant to be.

As you flip through these pages, we hope that you get a sense of what's possible on our campus. We want you to be inspired to make a difference in yourself, in your community, and at your University.



Barry is a Catholic institution of higher education founded in 1940 by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Grounded in the liberal arts tradition, our scholarly community is committed to the highest academic standards in undergraduate, graduate, and professional education.

In the Catholic intellectual tradition, the integration of study, reflection, and action inform the intellectual life. Faithful to this tradition, a Barry education and university experience foster individual and communal transformation where learning leads to knowledge and truth, reflection leads to informed action, and a commitment to social justice leads to collaborative service.

Through worship and ritual, we celebrate our Catholic identity and Dominican heritage while remaining a campus where all are welcome. After all, everyone is different; everyone brings their own unique backgrounds, talents, and points of view. At Barry, we respect and learn from each other's differences, but we know that we each have a place and play an active role in the same community – the Barry community.







College is all about making connections – with your classmates, your professors, and the community. So make the most of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We want to you to feel welcome, excited, and happy that you're here. Our campus events ensure that you do.

# as a valuable member of our campus community.

Get the school year started off right with the Weeks of Welcome, six weeks of activities to help you make a smooth transition to campus life. It starts with Freshman Experience Day, a one-day event that helps you find out what it means to be a Barry Buccaneer. Then comes the New Student Investiture – your official welcome to Barry University. Don't forget to bring your flip-flops to the  $\rm H_2O$  Pool Party, and you won't want to miss the Comedy Slam, featuring the nation's funniest comics. GLO – the chic white-attire party – will definitely get you out on the dance floor. The month continues with sporting events and other activities that will help you to learn, reflect, and serve while having fun.

Once the fall semester settles in, you volunteer with your friends for Make a Difference Day, held at sites throughout Miami. November brings the Founders' Week Community Fest, a celebration of Barry's history, where you can zoom down the campus mall in the unforgettable bed races.

The spring semester includes Homecoming, a fun-filled week of festivities such as basketball games, fashion shows, a formal dance, and the Festival of Nations, a one-day party recognizing Barry's cultural diversity. You join the Barry commitment to giving back with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and Alternative Spring Break (ASB), where you can learn about social, political, and environmental issues by dedicating a week to service. In one of the more popular trips, Barry students rebuild homes in New Orleans.

Throughout the year our Department of Fine Arts puts on incredible shows – plays, operas, art exhibits, music and dance recitals. Get in on the fun even if you aren't a fine arts major – our theatre department holds open auditions.



Getting involved in campus activities helps you grow as a student, a professional, and a person.





Welcome to Miami - one of the most exciting cities in the nation. You've probably heard about the hot spots on South Beach, but we're much more than celebrities, sun, and surf. Visited by people from all over the world, Miami has an incredible diversity that's seen in all areas of the city. With influences from Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, and beyond, Miami is the perfect place to broaden your horizons before making your mark on the world.

Barry makes it possible to experience the best of South Florida with your friends. Student clubs often plan trips to the area's most fun and interesting places. Sure, you can salsa dance your Friday night away and shop at the best malls. But you can also learn how to kayak, scuba dive, and snorkel in the bright blue waters off our coast, or take an airboat tour of the Everglades. You can sing along to "Wicked" in our Barry Goes to Broadway trip downtown or head to a game and see the Miami Heat or Miami Dolphins in action. Your opportunities are endless!



Barry allows you to take your education further, starting with the Common Reader experience, in which all first-year students read the same book in the summer. Many fall semester classes will use the book for one or more assignments. This all leads to a one-day conference featuring presentations, film screenings, and a special visit by the book's author.

Ready to explore the world? From MTV to Disney, from Caterpillar to the U.S. State Department, our students gain hands-on experience in the workplace with internships at some of the country's top organizations. Stop by the Career Development Center to get a head start on landing that impressive job.

### An education means interacting with the world.

Our study abroad programs can take you across the globe and back. You experience the business culture of Germany and Spain. You examine U.S.-China relations in Xi'an. You walk in the footsteps of St. Dominic in Fanjeaux, France, or assist with a public health project in the Caribbean. These are just a few of the one-of-a-kind opportunities that can upgrade your Barry experience.







Barry University isn't just where you get an education. It's a place to call home. We have a variety of housing options, from single rooms and suites on campus to off-campus apartments – all with cable and Internet access. And you can't beat the convenient location to classes and school activities.

Living on campus is a unique and exciting experience. You get to meet people from all over the world, from all different backgrounds, and form friendships that you can count on way beyond graduation. If you're pulling a serious all-nighter for an exam, need advice, or just want to have a movie night, you can always find a friend to join you.

No matter where you go, Barry's residence coordinators and resident assistants offer personal support and create activities that help you get to know yourself and your community. You put your own spin on events such as Battle of the Halls and Casino Night.

More than 1,000 students live on campus, which creates a diverse, yet close-knit community.





Whether you stick to a vegetarian diet or love your burgers, Barry offers flexible meal plans and dining options to satisfy your appetite. Finding your favorite foods on campus is easy.

Roussell Dining Hall in Landon Student Union is the main place to grab a bite. It serves everything from hearty breakfast foods and fresh salads to homestyle entrees and desserts. At the BucStop Café, you'll find Subway, Chick-n-Grill, selections from Starbucks as well as Outtakes sushi, salads, and meals-to-go. You can hang out at Bucky's Cove sports bar and grill, which serves restaurant favorites. Get a taste of South Florida at Le Café International, where you can order café con leche, Jamaican beef patties, and hot empanadas filled with flavor. Stop by JuiceBlendz, Chop'd Wrap'd Roll'd, and the Outtakes C-Store at Dominican Hall after a study session.

Meal plans are available for both resident and commuter students, featuring convenient "dining dollars." So get a snack on your way to class or pull up a chair and share a meal with your closest friends.







Go ahead. Express yourself. That's what college is for. With more than 60 student clubs on campus, there are plenty of opportunities to grow, learn, connect, and be a leader.

Each year, the Student Involvement Fair showcases some of the groups that you can join. You host your own show on the WBRY radio station or help to plan fun student field trips with the Campus Activities Board. Getting involved in professional groups like the American Medical Students Association looks great on a résumé, or you can set up an adoption fair for abandoned kittens with the Pals-4-Paws animal rescue group. If you want to follow your own path, you can visit the Center for Student Involvement to get information on starting a club.

Building community, becoming culturally aware, and developing leadership skills - these things are all a part of the overall Barry experience.

Leadership, service, and friendship are at the heart of Greek life. When you join a fraternity or sorority, you make a commitment to strive for excellence. As you rush, or go through the recruitment process, you learn more about the chapters to see which one is right for you.

Our Greek organizations devote themselves to service, supporting HIV/AIDS and breast cancer awareness programs and organizations such as St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Alzheimer's Association.

Fraternities and sororities stick to strong codes of academic



Greek life includes all types of students who are dedicated to service and motivated to succeed.







At Barry, we want you to exercise your mind, body, and spirit. Our programs, through the Department of Campus Recreation and Wellness (CRW), help you do just that. The Fitness Center at the Landon Student Union is fully stocked with equipment to keep you in shape, no matter your fitness level. The center has more than 50 cardio and weight machines, a free-weight area, and a boxing section. We also offer fitness tests, equipment help, and personal trainers to get you started on the right track.



Each semester, students from all areas of campus gather on the courts and on the playing fields for intramural leagues and tournaments, which are also sponsored by Campus Recreation and Wellness. Here, you'll find some friendly - and sometimes serious - competition.

Choose from a number of your favorite sports, including flag football, softball, soccer, and basketball. You can also enjoy "old school" favorites like kickball, dodgeball, and table tennis. Either way, you'll get the chance to build your teamwork and leadership skills, get into shape, and have loads of fun.

And the best part about it? You don't have to dunk like LeBron, kick like Ronaldo, or pass like Manning to join (though if you did, it definitely wouldn't hurt). Most intramural sports are broken up into recreational and competitive divisions, so no experience is necessary. Just sign up, get your game face on, and give it your best shot.









Over the years, the Bucs have brought home 15 NCAA championships.

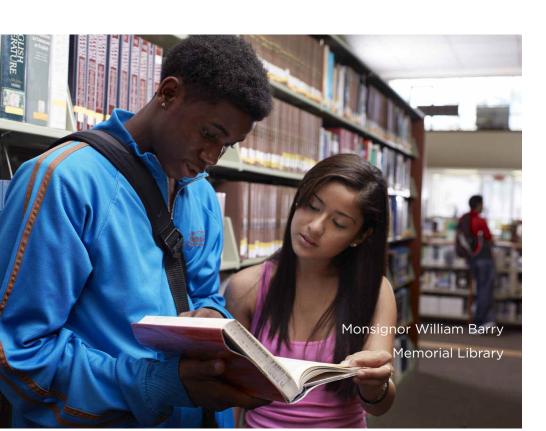
# are some of the most competitive in their division.

With a countless number of home and local games, you'll have many chances to cheer on your classmates and show your Barry Pride. You can go crazy for Buccaneers basketball at Moonlight Madness, the ultimate pep rally that starts the men's and women's seasons.

But there's nothing like joining Bucky, our mascot, and getting loud and proud with Bucky's Crew, the official student cheering section. As a member of Bucky's Crew, you join other hardcore Buccaneer fans at basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, and volleyball games.



At Barry, you'll find the resources you need to excel in your classes and make your family proud.



Our academic support services focus on personal attention to help you reach your goals. The Monsignor William Barry Memorial Library is the gateway to a world of information. Our team of expert librarians is there to help you navigate the sea of information. The library also has single and group study rooms, which are equipped with 60-inch monitors and multimedia connections, so you can easily work with your classmates. It also houses the main computer lab with over 150 software packages and Wi-Fi printing. You can also check out a laptop for free.

For tutoring, head to the Glenn Hubert Learning Center, which offers assistance in writing, math, and reading. You'll be paired up with a professional staff member or peer tutor to get one-on-one help. You can also sign up for a study group or take workshops that focus on study skills, time management, and test-taking.

The Center for Advanced Learning (CAL) is geared especially toward students with diagnosed learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders. CAL supports you in making the transition to university life and assists you in developing strategies for success in the classroom and beyond.



At Barry University, we do everything we can to help you get the most from your college experience.



The R. Kirk Landon Student Union houses many student services. It's at the center of campus resources – from textbooks to ID cards, from personal counseling to health checkups, from food to fitness, student activities and everything in between.

Bookstore

Bucky's Cove

Campus Recreation and Wellness

Career Development Center

Center for Counseling and Psychological Services

Center for Student Involvement

Campus Events and Programming, Commuter Student Resources,

Greek Life, International and Multicultural Programs,

Leadership Development, New Student Orientation

De Porres Center for Ethical Leadership

Dining Services

Disability Services

Fitness Center

Housing and Residence Life

Office of the Dean of Students

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Public Safety Satellite Office

Roussell Dining Hall

Student Advocacy Center

Student Health Center

Student Union Office

These services are here for you, and we encourage you to turn to our helpful and dedicated staff members whenever you need them.



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