Miami University

General Bulletin of Program
Requirements and Course
Descriptions 2017-2018

To All New Students

This Bulletin contains the academic requirements that you must
meet regarding admission, academic program requirements
and graduation requirements, as you enter Miami University in
2017-2018. Miami, however, reserves the right to make changes to its
admission and academic program requirements and to graduation
requirements. You are encouraged to check regularly with your
academic program advisor for up-to-date information.

The information contained in this Bulletin is subject to change.
No part of this Bulletin should be construed as a contract or offer
to contract. This Bulletin is intended only as an informational
guide to Miami University. It is the student’s responsibility to
know and follow current requirements and procedures at the
departmental, divisional, and university levels.

Accreditation and Policies

Miami University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission,
(Higher Learning Commission (http://www.ncahlc.org) (HLC) or
800-621-7440 or info@hlcommission.org).

Miami University is approved by the State of Ohio Approving Agency
for the training of veterans.

Miami University is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-
immigrant alien students.

University Statement Asserting Respect for
Human Diversity

Miami University is a community dedicated to intellectual
engagement. Our campuses consist of students, faculty, and staff
from a variety of backgrounds and cultures. By living, working,
studying, and teaching, we bring our unique viewpoints and life
experiences together for the benefit of all. This inclusive learning
environment, based upon an atmosphere of mutual respect and
positive engagement, invites all campus citizens to explore how
they think about knowledge, about themselves, and about how
they see themselves in relation to others. Our intellectual and social
development and daily educational interactions, whether co-curricular
or classroom related, are greatly enriched by our acceptance of one
another as members of the Miami University community. Through
valuing our own diversity, and the diversity of others, we seek to learn
from one another, foster a sense of shared experience, and commit to
making the university the intellectual home for us all.

We recognize that we must uphold and abide by University policies
and procedures protecting individual rights and guiding democratic
engagement. Any actions disregarding these policies and procedures,
particularly those resulting in discrimination, harassment, or bigoted
acts, will be challenged swiftly and collectively.

All who work, live, study, and teach in the Miami community must
be committed to these principles of mutual respect and positive
engagement that are an integral part of Miami’s focus, goals, and
mission.

University Statement of Non-
Discrimination

Building and maintaining a diverse and inclusive community is
an integral part of Miami University’s mission and success. The
University is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action,
and eliminating discrimination and harassment. Miami University
does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender
identity or expression, genetic information, military status, national
origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or protected
veteran status in its application and admission processes, educational
programs and activities, facilities, programs or employment practices.

Miami University does not permit and takes action to prevent
harassment, discrimination and retaliation. Miami University
immediately investigates and if it determines that a hostile
environment has been created or discrimination or retaliation has
occurred, takes action to prevent its recurrence and remedy its
effects.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for
disabilities related to employment should be directed
to ADAFacultyStaff@miamioh.edu or 513- 529-3560. Students with
disabilities may contact the Office of Student Disability Services, 19
Campus Avenue Building, 513-529-1541 (VTTY) and 513-529-8595
(fax). All other requests should be directed to the Section 504 and ADA
Coordinator, Ms. Kenya Ash, Hanna House, Miami University Oxford,
Ohio 45056, 513-529-7157 or ashkd@miamioh.edu.

Miami University is committed to Web accessibility and strives to
provide an accessible Web presence that enables all University
community members and visitors full access to information
provided on its websites. If you have questions or need assistance,
contact Sean Poley, Director of Accessible Technology, 312X
Hoyt Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056, 513-529-1225
or poleysa@miamioh.edu.

Title IX Coordinator- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
is a federal law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex in
higher education. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment
and sexual violence. The University's Title IX Coordinator is Ms.
Kenya Ash, Director of the Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity,
Hanna House, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056, 513-529-7157
or ashkd@miamioh.edu.

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Athletics- Ms. Jennifer A. Gilbert,
Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator is the
University’s Deputy Title IX Coordinator for matters related to equality
of treatment and opportunity in Intercollegiate Athletics. This includes
athletic financial assistance, accommodation of interest and abilities
and equity of athletic program benefits. Ms. Gilbert may be reached
at Millett Assembly Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056,
513-529-3113 or gilberj2@MiamiOH.edu.

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Student Sexual Assault- Ms.
Rebecca Getson, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, is the
University’s Deputy Title IX Coordinator for matters related to
student sexual and interpersonal violence. This includes sexual
misconduct, sexual violence, and sexual coercion of students.
Ms. Getson also serves as the coordinator for matters relating to
student domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Ms. Getson
Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Regional Students- Ms. Bennyce Hamilton, Regional Director of Diversity and Multicultural Services, is the University's Deputy Title IX Coordinator for matters related to regional student sexual violence. This includes sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and sexual coercion of students. Ms. Hamilton also serves as the coordinator for matters relating to regional student domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Ms. Hamilton may be reached at 117 Rentschler Hall, 1601 University Boulevard, Hamilton, Ohio 45011, or 144 Johnston Hall, 4200 N. University Boulevard, Middletown, Ohio 45042, 513-785-3283 or hamiltbe@miamioh.edu.

Sections 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator- Section 504 and the ADA are federal laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. The University's Section 504 and ADA Coordinator is Ms. Kenya Ash, Director of the Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity, Hanna House, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056, 513-529-7157 or ashkd@miamioh.edu.

Smoke- and Tobacco-Free Environment

All Miami University campuses are designated as smoke- and tobacco-free environments. Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in all Miami University-owned facilities and on the grounds of any University-owned property, including street parking and garages controlled by the University (will include inside personal vehicles parked on University property as of January 1, 2014), and sidewalks that adjoin University property. Refer to Part 4, Chapter 10, of The Student Handbook for the full text of Miami's smoke- and tobacco-free policy.