

MDC and APUS partner to expand access by underserved students

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Showing a continued commitment to making higher education more accessible, Miami Dade College (MDC) and American Public University System (APUS) have partnered to enable more students to earn bachelor's and graduate degrees by pursuing guided academic pathways across business, STEM, cybersecurity, IT, computer sciences and psychology.

The long-term educational partnership agreement aligns two well-established higher education providers with diverse and inclusive student populations and shows their commitment to affordable education and guided academic pathways.

"MDC is proud to collaborate with APUS to help meet today's workforce demands," said Miami Dade College president Madeline Pumariega. "We are deeply committed to our highly diverse student body and this new partnership will allow us to make an even broader educational impact."

The agreement enables both MDC and APUS to help more students pursue and achieve relevant degrees by sharing their academic resources, student services, and faculty expertise.

"We are excited to collaborate with such an important and well-respected college whose mission is in lockstep with ours to provide a high-quality, affordable education," said APUS president Dr. Wade Dyke. "Our guided academic pathways will enable MDC graduates to finish degrees and pursue graduate studies with an academic plan that can help them become tomorrow's leaders."