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Wolfson donates \$13M to expand programs at MDC



The Kendall Campus of Miami Dade College.

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The Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Foundation has donated \$13.2 to expand two programs at [Miami Dade College](#).

Both of these programs, engineering and hospitality, will help the college train students for some of the fastest-growing careers in Miami-Dade County.

A \$12 million donation will enhance MDC's Makers Lab at the Kendall Campus. The lab offers

advanced industrial tools and software so students can bring their ideas to life. It's often used by students in engineering, robotics, information technology, and the visual arts.

The other \$1.2 million donation from the Wolfson Foundation will boost the hospitality and culinary education programs at MDC's Wolfson Campus in downtown Miami. A new training facility will be developed featuring a hotel room, front desk, and a dining room. MDC will also build a savory/pastry kitchen.

The Wolfson Foundation has supported MDC for more than 50 years in a variety of programs.

MDC ranked No. 1 on the *South Florida Business Journal's* list of Largest Colleges and Universities with over 69,000 students.