WELCOME!
WELCOME TO FROST ONLINE

- Key contacts:
  - Rachel Hanusa: rhanusa@miami.edu & 786-671-2014
  - Financial Aid: gradprof.finaid@miami.edu
  - Student Accounts: saccounts@miami.edu
  - IT (CaneLink): 305-284-6565

- Key websites:
  - Frost Online: https://frostonline.miami.edu
  - CaneLink (access student account, courses, etc.): https://m.canelink.miami.edu/
  - Blackboard (courses): https://courses.miami.edu
REGISTRATION

- You will be contacted about course offerings prior to the start of the semester
  - Choose which courses you would like to enroll in (email Rachel)
  - The Frost Online administrator will enroll you in courses
- There will be course offerings every 7.5 weeks
- Refer to the degree plan in the Frost Online group (on Blackboard) for requirements
- Your tuition bill will not show up until after you are enrolled in courses
  - Financial aid will not be applied to your bill until after you are enrolled in courses
Important:

- Must receive a C- or better in every course for it to count
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the end of your program to graduate
- If you drop below a 3.0 GPA at any point during the program you will lose any scholarship and financial aid loans
ACADEMIC CALENDARS

- Do not follow the academic calendars on the University website
  - Calendars will be posted in the Blackboard group: Frost Online
- Please pay attention to the refund schedule for dropping courses
  - If the course is dropped by:
    - End of week 1 = 100% refund
    - End of week 2 = 75% refund
    - End of week 3 = 50% refund
    - End of week 4-8 = 0% refund
  - The last day to drop a course without a “W” grade is end of Week 1
  - Last day to drop a course with a “W” grade is end of Week 5 for Fall and Spring; end of Week 3 for Summer
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Grammy U
- Music Industry Association Membership
- The NAMM Show
- Other industry events
- Live-streaming online for many Frost School of Music concerts – [https://frost-music-live.miami.edu/index.html](https://frost-music-live.miami.edu/index.html)
STUDENT RESOURCES & DISCOUNTS

- Library materials - https://www.library.miami.edu/
- Access to…
  - Online Articles
  - Online Books
  - Research Databases
  - Resources such as Lynda.com
- Educational discounts on Apple products, Dell, Software, etc.
APPLY TO GRADUATE

- You must apply to graduate during the beginning of the semester when commencement will occur
  - Example: If you will be graduating during the Spring 2019 semester, then you will be applying in February for the May commencement ceremony
  - If you graduate in the Fall semester, then you will apply in September/October for the December commencement ceremony
- Note: If you are finishing courses in the Summer, you can apply to receive your degree in August. You can either walk in the May or December ceremonies.
- We encourage you to attend the commencement ceremonies if possible!
The comprehensive exam for your degree program will be administered after you complete all course work.

- This is a requirement to graduate.
- Pass/Fail.