

# best *in class*

**Soccer player Edgard Corrêa left his native Brazil to play soccer while earning a college degree. Turns out, he's great at both.**

## *Athlete*

**What I enjoy most about playing soccer:**

I like the atmosphere of the game. I like the fans. I've been playing soccer since I was 8 years old. I am Brazilian, so soccer is in my blood. I just love it.

**The life of a scholar-athlete:**

I'm taking 15 credits right now and graduating soon. My GPA is 3.7. I'm taking five upper-level classes, so I'm trying to stay on top of everything.

**On life in the United States:**

The quality of life here amazes me. Everybody, it doesn't matter who you are or what company you work for, has a good standard of living. And the beauty...the beaches, Coconut Grove, the weather in Miami; it's fantastic.

**My dream:**

I'm not sure if I see myself here or in Brazil with my family and friends in 10 years, but I see myself working for a good multinational company. I want to be successful in my career in international business and have a family...a wife and kids. That's the best thing in life.



**Edgard Corrêa, 24, Senior  
FIU Major: International business**

At the age of 18, Corrêa played for the São Paulo Futebol Clube, He's now a midfielder on FIU's soccer team and started 12 of 18 games last season.

*"FIU is a fantastic university. It provides you with everything you need to be successful in the future."*



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