

# best *in class*

**2007 is shaping up to be a memorable year for senior Alejandra Alberti. She's been nominated for a Latin GRAMMY™ Award, and she's graduating from FIU in December.**

*Scholar*

**My passion:**

My music career started two years ago. I released a Spanish pop-rock-R&B album titled "Alejandra Alberti" last year, and I've been working and traveling a lot ever since. I was really excited when I found out I'd been nominated for a Latin GRAMMY™ in the "Best New Artist" category.

**On choosing FIU:**

There's a great atmosphere, and I've enjoyed learning from my professors. They're all so knowledgeable. Their different backgrounds and ethnicities add a whole other level to your learning.

**On balancing school and work:**

It is difficult! I've been going to school full-time while trying to get my career off the ground. I've taken online classes whenever possible and that's been a big help. Every day is different and hectic. I just try to balance my music life with my school life and personal life.

**My dream:**

I want to get my degree. I want to continue with my music career and songwriting and working with different artists. And eventually, I would like to have a family and children.



**Alejandra Alberti, 23**  
FIU Major: Marketing  
Alejandra grew up playing basketball, softball and volleyball.

*"FIU has been so convenient and flexible. It's everything I wanted right here at home."*



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