

best *in class*

**More valedictorians (14)
from our community
chose FIU than any other
university in the country.**

Valedictorian

What it took to be the best in my class:

A lot of late nights, hard work and determination. I challenged myself. I think to be valedictorian you have to be a little nerdy.

On starting college at FIU:

Since I want to live in Miami after I graduate, it made sense to stay here and build connections to get to the place where I want to be. The good thing is that FIU is one of the best public universities in the country.

Where I see myself in five years:

In medical school. I hope I'm a person who has developed and grown from the person I am today.

My dream:

I love to multi-task. In a perfect world, I think I would be a doctor, a lawyer, a fashion designer and just achieve greatness.



Jessica Ibañez, 18 • G. Holmes Braddock High School
FIU major: Biology
Is a state-certified mortgage broker

“I know that FIU is going to challenge me. I’m ready for it.”



FIU

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

www.fiu.edu