Miami University’s core values have endured through generations. Our new strategic plan, called MiamiRISE, anchors our community in those values and blazes a trail forward. It is bold and brave, driving transformational change to guide Miami through unprecedented volatility in higher education. More than 600 members of our diverse Miami community engaged in the plan’s development. Join them as we RISE to the moment.

“MIAMI’S FUTURE IS ABOUT TRANSFORMATION – SPANNING TRADITIONAL BOUNDARIES TO OPEN NEW PATHS OF DISCOVERY AND CREATIVITY WHILE ADVANCING THE MISSION AND PURPOSE THAT DISTINGUISH MIAMI UNIVERSITY.”

– Gregory P. Crawford
President

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & ARTISTRY
Shatter expectations

INNOVATION
Travel new paths

STUDENT SUCCESS
Pursue success fearlessly

ENGAGEMENT
Choose action over delay
We will honor Miami’s legacy of distinguished undergraduate teaching and learning.

We will generate knowledge and scholarship to benefit the world around us.

We will create experiences that empower students to succeed.

We will transform Miami for a new era; standing still is not an option.

We will prepare tomorrow’s leaders with select graduate programs.

We will welcome all to an inclusive Miami community that reflects our core values.

We will RISE to the moment.

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BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE ON A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

Inaara Ladha ’21 knows that language can make her a better global citizen. She studied Hindi in India in spring 2019 and she’ll study Arabic in Jordan in spring 2020. Ladha is dedicated to the liberal arts with three majors and two minors, convinced that her melting pot of an academic career will build a foundation for pursuing her passions of language and religious studies. “I think language shapes everybody’s experiences,” she said.


USING GAMES TO TEACH STUDENTS TO THINK & ENGAGE

Bob De Schutter, associate professor of applied game design, designed “Brukel” to recreate the narrative of a WWII survivor — based on his own grandmother’s experience. He hopes the game will sensitize players about the impact of war. Miami’s game design program is ranked among the nation’s finest. The Smithsonian Institution is using De Schutter’s first-person exploration game in its American Art Museum Arcade exhibit.