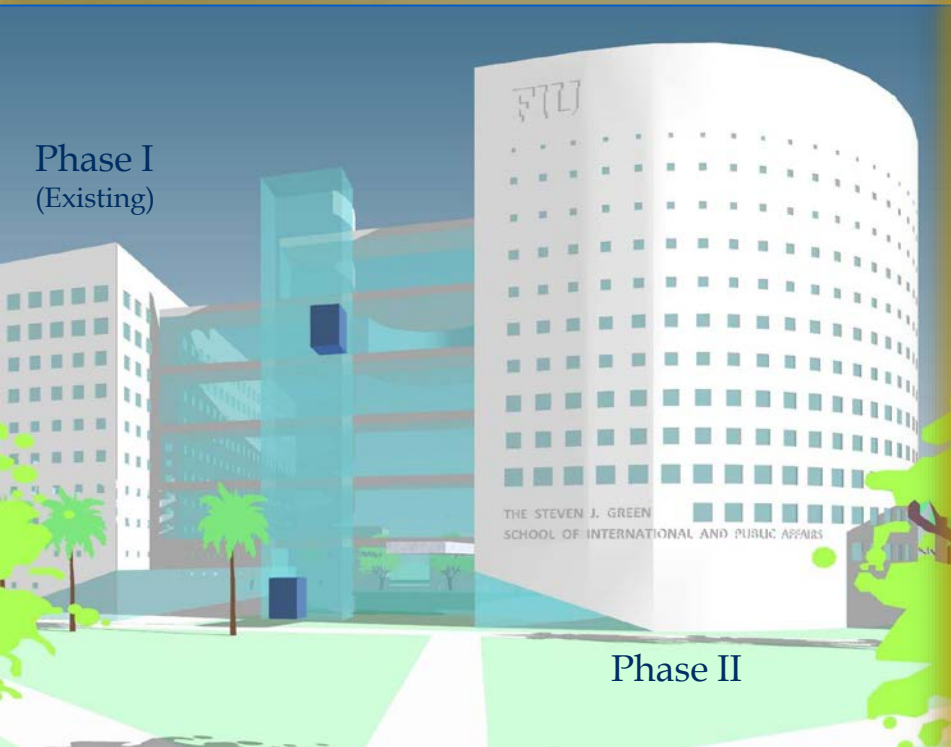


# Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Phase II



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- The FIU School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) aspires to be a globally recognized, top five school of international and public affairs, committed to innovative education with professional programs in global governance, human security, disaster preparedness, and risk management and corporate citizenship.
- SIPA alone serves over 7,000 students with nearly 200 full-time faculty members. Its eight departments and 20 interdisciplinary centers, institutes, and programs are scattered throughout campuses.
- In the Academic Year 2015-16, SIPA awarded 1,806 degrees (1,588 bachelor's, 195 master's and 23 research doctorates, and 195 undergraduate and graduate certificates.

# Why is the SIPA Phase II Building Needed?

- SIPA Phase II will allow 11 departments and degree granting programs to move into a consolidated space. Innovative solutions are found by clustering multidisciplinary programs which will allow students and faculty to better collaborate.
- SIPA Phase II will improve student success. Combined strategy of active learning classrooms, better collaborative space along with imbedded advisors will increase retention (from 80% to 85%) and graduation rates (from 64% to 70%) by 2020.
- SIPA Phase II will allow FIU to connect students with employment opportunities that address the regional needs of south Florida. Our students in Criminal Justice and International Relations continue to work to address real-world problems in the South Florida community. We will expand student career placement with internships and targeted employment opportunities.
- SIPA Phase II will allow FIU to offer intensive training to the local workforce in disaster mitigation and management, cyber security and economic development.



# Local Economic Development

- SIPA contributes to a developing workforce that is diverse and has linguistic and cultural competence that give Miami and Florida a competitive edge to attract foreign investments in areas such as trade and logistics, manufacturing and innovation, tourism and travel, and banking and finance.
- SIPA will build more relationships with global businesses. There are over 1,100 multi national companies in South Florida, over 600 of which are from Latin America. Countries wishing to do business in Latin America or Latin American businesses wishing to do business in the United States, choose to set up offices in Miami.
- SIPA's Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) is a United States Department of Education designated National Resource Center.
- Partnering with local economic development organizations, SIPA is a vital resource center for those wishing to do business in Latin America and the Caribbean.

# How Will Students Benefit?

- Expansion would give SIPA the critically needed square footage to unite its students and faculty in an innovative teaching-learning environment.
- Collaborative space at SIPA will create an environment most conducive to critical investigation of the biggest challenges facing our community and the world and will allow our students to solve problems in our state.
- The new SIPA building will provide students with hands-on policy oriented education opening the door to diverse internship opportunities at the local, state and federal level.
- Expansion of career services will ensure our students graduate faster and are employed in high paying jobs with graduates of Public Policy degrees earning between \$47,000 and \$81,000 annually ([www.payscale.com](http://www.payscale.com)).

# Transformative Gift

- Steven J. Green, along with his wife Dorothea Green, daughter Kimberly Green and the Green Family Foundation, have made a \$20 million gift to help propel the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs forward as one of the world's top academic centers dedicated to international understanding, economic development, peace, disaster management and security.
- \$15 million of the Steven J. Green gift is earmarked to fund the expansion of the School of International and Public Affairs.
- Completion of the SIPA Phase II building will greatly enhance the ability to attract additional private dollars through partnerships and philanthropy.
- Additional money will be used to attract top faculty with research funding, provide unique internships for our students and better train our students to create and fill the jobs of tomorrow.



# Regional Beacon with Global Focus

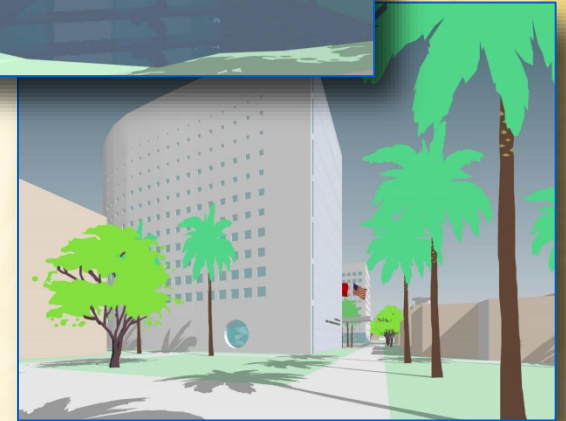
- Greatly enhance SIPA's goal is to achieve full membership in the prestigious Association of Professional Schools of International and Public Affairs (APSIA). APSIA represents the best schools of international and public affairs in the world.
- APSIA designation will provide the State of Florida with the only school with this distinction and among only 40 schools of international and public affairs in the world, attracting the best students, faculty and guests to this region.
- Our students enter the workforce in mid-level and leadership positions in NGOs, government agencies, non-profit and for profit organizations specializing in international and public affairs - future leaders and policy makers that have an affinity for Florida.
- Many students also contribute to the community's economy as they start their own companies while still in school and forge strategic partnerships, growing their companies or starting new ones.

# Project Funding Overview

- Project Cost: \$ 30,000,000
- Funding Received from Private Source: \$ 15,000,000
- Funding Requested: \$ 15,000,000
- Project Details:
  - Project Size: 58,000 Gross Square Feet
  - Project Completion: 2020
  - Features:
    - Faculty Offices
    - Classrooms
    - Language Labs
    - Technology Labs
    - Conference Facilities
    - Negotiation & Mediation Facilities
    - Experiential Teaching Space



# Photographs / Renderings



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