Housing, Transportation and General Information:

MDC Wolfson Campus
300 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Fl 33132
Phone: (305) 237-3000

When you arrive at Miami International Airport, get your luggage and then take a taxi to the hotel. Taxis are outside the airport on the lower level. The price of a taxi is around $25, and people usually tip around 10 - 15%. The trip to the hotel is about 20 minutes by taxi. Taxis in Miami are safe. There is also a “Super Shuttle” (shared ride van) which is cheaper. If you don’t have a lot of luggage you can also take the metrorail. The hotel is:

HOLIDAY INN, Port of Miami (downtown)
340 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132
Telephone: 786-866-3004
Hotel contact: Nora Machado

When you arrive at the hotel, check in and you will get a letter with more information. If you need help with your luggage, it is customary to tip two dollars per bag. Rooms at the hotel are double occupancy. The hotel is located across the street from Bayside, a beautiful marketplace on the bay, with shops and restaurants. Miami Dade College is around the corner from the hotel, just a few minutes away. A continental (cold) breakfast is included and is served starting at 6:30 a.m. Most other meals are also included.

Registration for the Orientation will begin Tuesday morning at 8:20 a.m., and then a photographer will take a group photo. If you have native clothing, this would be a good time to wear it. The program will continue through Thursday evening. On Friday you will check out of the hotel and go to the airport to fly to your university.
The sessions will be held in **Building 7** of the College, also called **ECOTA, 500 NE 2nd Ave.** Some of the cultural activities will include a tour of the city, a visit to a history museum and also a farewell dinner in South Beach.

The weather in Miami in summer is very hot and sometimes rainy. The sessions at the College will take place in air conditioned rooms, which you may find cold. Bring a sweater and an umbrella. Dress is casual. The hotel has a swimming pool, so you may want to bring a bathing suit.

Again, congratulations and we’re anxious to meet you. If you have any questions, please contact **Dorothy Avondstondt (Project Director)** davondst@mdc.edu or **Pradel Frank (Co-Director)** pfrank@mdc.edu.