

GRADUATE STUDIES

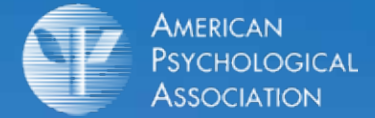
ALBIZU UNIVERSITY



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SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE STUDIES



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Albizu University's programs in psychology, education, speech-language therapy and pathology and human services, feature culturally sensitive curriculums, intensive clinical practicum and internship experiences, and flexible courses of study.

AU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Florida Department of Education Commission for Independent Education. The Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology programs are further accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Our programs provide you with small class sizes and personalized attention from faculty. Our professors practice within the field, enabling them to bring real-world examples to the classroom. The master's and doctoral programs partner with over 100 practicum sites in the Miami community, offering you exposure to a wide range of psychological disorders and clinical environments.

DEGREES OFFERED

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology

M.S. in Psychology

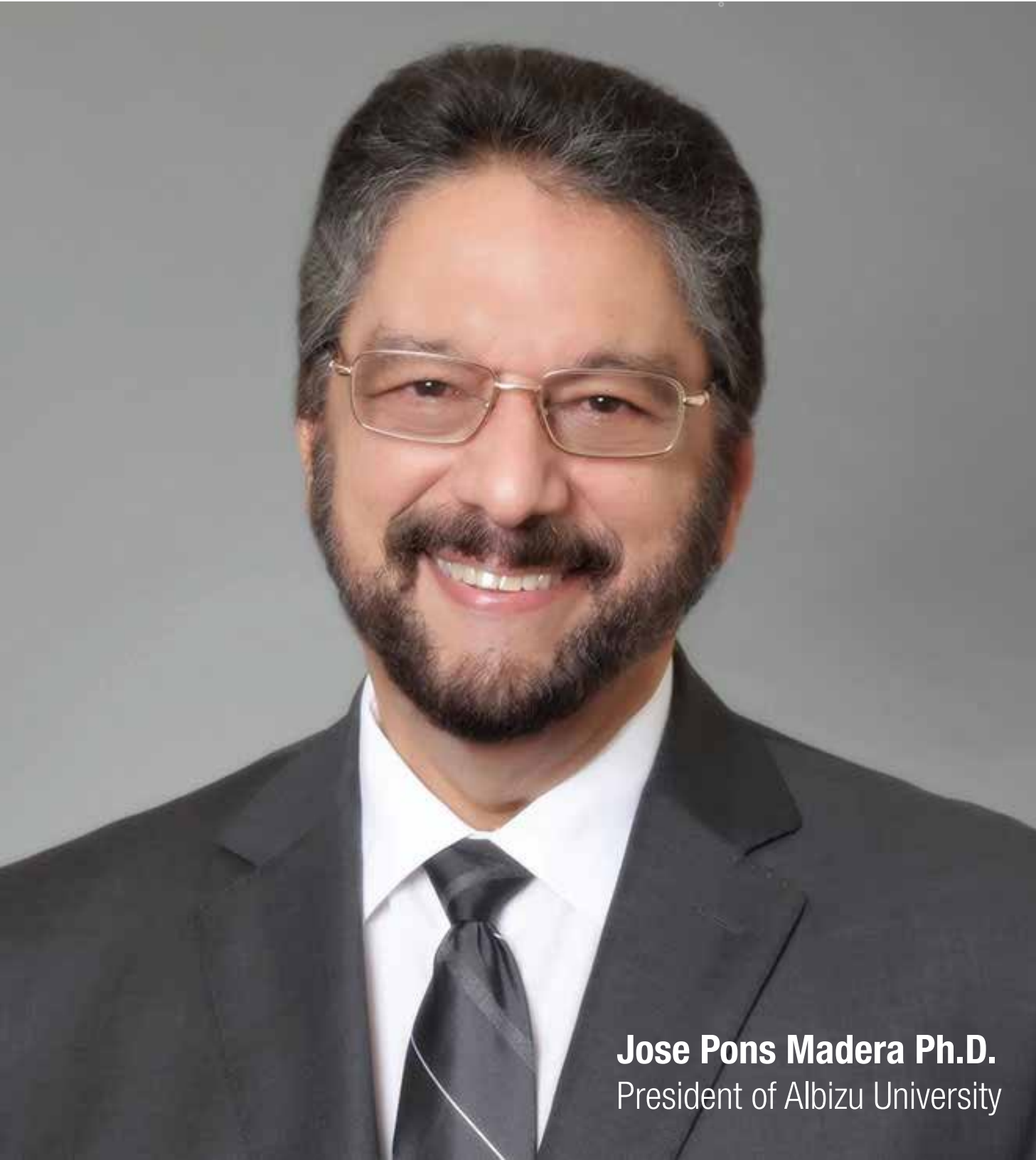
Mental Health Counseling | Marriage and Family Therapy | School Counseling

M.S. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Ph.D. in Human Services

M.S. in Speech and Language Pathology

Knowledge is power.



Jose Pons Madera Ph.D.
President of Albizu University

Student Centered

All the activities carried out at Albizu University are aimed at promoting and facilitating the academic performance of each student and the processes that support the University's curricular and extracurricular activities.

Transcend Barriers

Albizu University, with its historic focus on sensitivity to cultural and ethnic issues, enables you to become a well-informed and clinically competent specialist

Empower

Albizu University empowers students to become culturally competent and socially responsible professionals who excel as advocates, scholars, and leaders serving and empowering marginalized and underserved populations.





DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HUMAN SERVICES

A combination of elements of psychology, social work, criminal justice, crisis intervention, and research, Human Services focuses on prevention and resolution of social issues.

The Ph.D. in Human Services prepares students to become culturally competent and give you the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities to empower individuals in need, contributing to their well-being and enabling them to live constructive, rewarding, and autonomous lives.

Graduates of the Ph.D. in Human Services program serve in prominent positions in public or private service agencies. Your doctoral-level work, knowledge of cultural and ethnic issues, and original, outcome-oriented research will prepare you to occupy a leadership role in administration, professional practice, research, or academia, where you will collaborate with a network of experienced human services faculty and professionals to improve local and global communities.

The program prepares you to take a leadership role in serving individuals in need, their families, and their communities by building your proficiency in overseeing conflict mediation, crisis intervention, and human resources administration developing or expanding research programs, seeking and obtaining funding, and analyzing and interpreting policies, rules, regulations, and laws negotiating contracts and agreements with for-profit and nonprofit organizations and federal agencies, leading others in the human services field, enabling them to achieve collective goals through effective planning, integration, and organization. **Specializations within the program include Conflict Resolution, Gerontology and Children and Families.**

For more information visit:
discoveralbizu.com/human-services

MHC

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

61 Credits

The M.S. in Psychology program with a major in Mental Health Counseling trains you to become a mental health counselor who provides culturally relevant counseling, assessment, and consultative interventions in public and private mental health care systems. You will acquire a broad knowledge base and develop the skills to diagnose and treat disorders as well as to promote optimal mental health.

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Foundation Courses

Counseling Theories and Practice (C)
Human Growth and Development
Cross Cultural Counseling
Ethical, Legal and Professional Conduct for Counselors
Theories of Personality
Advanced Abnormal Psychology (C)
Research Methodology and Program Evaluation
Substance Abuse

7

Concentration Courses

Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunctions
Career Development and Assessment
Group Counseling (C)
Individual Assessment and Appraisal
Family Therapy: Theory and Practice (C)
Mental Health Care Systems
Counseling in Community Settings

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Practicum Courses + Comprehensive Exam

Professional Identity and Pre-Practicum Skills
Mental Health Counseling Clinical Practicum I
Mental Health Counseling Clinical Practicum II
Mental Health Counseling Clinical Practicum III

2

Electives Courses

Choice of 2 Courses
(Program Coordinator Approved)

MFT

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

52 Credits

The M.S. in Psychology program with a major in Marriage and Family Therapy trains you to become a systemic therapist who provides an array of culturally specific therapeutic interventions to individuals, couples, and families in public and private clinical services settings. You will develop the diagnostic skills and therapeutic techniques needed to address the dynamics of dysfunctional couples and families and to facilitate growth.

8

Foundation Courses

Counseling Theories and Practice (C)
Group Counseling (C)
Cross Cultural Counseling
Ethical, Legal and Professional Conduct for Counselors
Theories of Personality
Advanced Abnormal Psychology (C)
Research Methodology and Program Evaluation
Substance Abuse

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Concentration Courses

Theories and Techniques in Marital Therapy (C)
Individual and Family Assessment and Appraisal
Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunctions
The Individual and Family Life Cycle
General Theory of Family Systems and Psychology
Family Therapy: Theory and Practice (C)
Mental Health Care Systems

3

Practicum Courses + Comprehensive Exam

Professional Identity and Pre-Practicum Skills
Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Practicum I
Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Practicum II

SC

SCHOOL COUNSELING

49 Credits

The M.S. in Psychology program with a major in School Counseling trains you to become a guidance counselor who provides culturally relevant counseling and the consultative interventions required to meet the developmental, remedial, and preventive needs of children and adolescents. You will be prepared to seek employment in public or private school settings.

8

Foundation Courses

Psychological Assessment and Evaluation
Counseling Theories and Practice (C)
Human Growth and Development
Cross Cultural Counseling
Ethical, Legal, and Professional Conduct for Counselors
Theories of Personality
Advanced Abnormal Psychology (C)
Substance Abuse

6

Concentration Courses

Principles, Philosophy, Organization and Administration of Guidance
Counseling Children and Adolescents (C)
Nature & Needs of Exceptional Children (C)
Consultative Interventions
Career Development and Assessment
Group Counseling (C)

3

Practicum Courses + Comprehensive Exam

Professional Identity and Pre-Practicum Skills
School Counseling Practicum
School Counseling Practicum II

MASTERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

For more information visit: discoveralbizu.com/msp

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH - LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (60 CREDITS)

The M.S. in Psychology program with a major in Marriage and Family Therapy trains you to become a systemic therapist who provides an array of culturally specific therapeutic interventions to individuals, couples, and families in public and private clinical services settings. You will develop the diagnostic skills and therapeutic techniques needed to address the dynamics of dysfunctional couples and families and to facilitate growth.

CURRICULUM

Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
Basic Audiology
Normal Speech and Language Development
Ethics and Legal Aspects in Health Professions
Language Disorders in Children
Fluency Disorders: Assessment and Treatment
Voice Disorders: Assessment and Treatment
Language Disorders in Adults
Dysphagia in Children and Adults
Articulatory Disorders: Assessment and Treatment
Phonological Disorders: Assessment and Treatment
Aural Rehabilitation
Augmentative and Alternative Aids for Communication
Assessment and Differential Diagnosis of Communication Disorders
Neurogenic Disorders in Adults
Early Intervention in Speech and Language
Supervision, Consulting and Administration of Clinical Services
Research Methodology in Communication Disorders
Multicultural Perspectives in Speech/Language Pathology
Reading and Written Disorders



For more information visit: discoveralbizu.com/speech



Nicklaus Children's

The hospital is a leader in pediatric healthcare, including urgent care, telehealth, cancer and rehabilitation treatment, psychological assessment, counseling and psychiatric services. The hospital also hosts the largest teaching program in the southeastern United States. Several of our I/O Students have been placed in the Organizational training and development department. They have been working with the emerging leader's program there as well as developing some additional training for employees, as part of their practicum experience in the I/O on-campus program. Nicklaus Children's Hospital also serves as a practicum placement site for our students in the Speech and Language Pathology program where they perform screenings, assessments, and treatments.



Survivor's Pathway

Albizu students are required to complete clinical practicum hours or field experience where they not only gain valuable experience in behavioral healthcare, but also make a positive impact in the community. . At sites like Survivors Pathway students promote equality, inclusiveness and social action through psychological counseling and advocacy services for the L.G.B.T.Q.I., and Latino communities survivors of domestic violence, intimate partner abuse, sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other types of victimization. Survivors' Pathway offers Individual, couple, family counseling, adolescent counseling, children counseling, "Art Heals" therapy group, group therapy, domestic violence psycho-educational/support group, in-home counseling, psychological evaluation and assessments, and grief counseling.



Trauma Resolution Center

The Trauma Resolution Center is a trauma-focused Community Mental Health Center that is researched-based. The TRC serves any population type that has experienced traumatic events and had a lasting impact. The TRC serves people of all ages and backgrounds. The Trauma Resolution Center is one of Albizu's top practicum sites, training and supervising student every semester, but has also employed our students in capacities such as Clinical Director, Executive Director and Lead Trauma Specialist.



M.U.J.E.R.

Men and Women United in Justice, Education and Reform
The One-Stop Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center

MUJER (Mujeres Unidas en Justicia Educación Reforma)

The comprehensive One-Stop Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Center was developed as part of a holistic approach to heal and protect the safety and well-being of victims of domestic and sexual violence. The program was initially developed for at-risk women and children however MUJER developed a reputation for not turning anyone away. MUJER provides services to all primary and secondary victim/survivors of domestic (DV) and sexual violence (SV), regardless of age and gender. As a certified SA Center MUJER has certain services primarily for SV clients, for example, the on-scene support response at the hospital or on-scene and the 24/7 SA helpline.

INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

6 Foundation Courses

Foundations of I/O Psychology
Small Group Theory and Practice
Research Methods
I/O Statistics
Advanced Research Methods
Attitude Theory

6 Core Courses

Work Motivation
Organizational Psychology
Employment Law
Personnel Psychology
Organization Training and
Development
Psychological Assessment
Techniques in the Organization

2 Elective Courses

Choice of 2 Courses
(Program Coordinator Approved)

ONLINE

Applied Research
and Capstone Project I
Applied Research
and Capstone Project II

2 Capstone Courses

ON CAMPUS

2 Practicum Courses

Practicum I
Practicum II
+ Comprehensive Exam

PSY.D.



Clinical Psychology

The Psy.D. program offers broad, general coursework for the first three years; then students can choose to tailor the remainder of their coursework according to areas of their interest by selecting specialty courses on any of the following topics: neuropsychology, forensic psychology, child/adolescent psychology, behavioral medicine, addictive disorders, and/or bilingual assessment and treatment.

Psy.D. students work closely with faculty dedicated to integrating theory with research, cultural competence, ethical considerations, and real-world clinical practice. Our students have the opportunity to develop research projects of their choosing, supported by faculty, and may be able to contribute to ongoing research studies by working closely with faculty members on data collection, data analysis, and dissemination of findings. Our students particularly value the faculty's accessibility and availability in helping them navigate the challenges inherent in the pursuit of a doctoral psychology degree.

Albizu University Psy.D. graduates go on to secure gainful employment as psychologists, with our most recent alumni survey showing 92% of respondents working within the field. The alumni work in a wide range of specialty areas, including research, treatment, testing, assessment, supervision, and consultation. They can be found in an array of settings, including hospitals, private practice, universities, research centers, and the military. The majority of our graduates are employed in government agencies, private practice, medical centers, or community agencies, with many holding high-level positions.

Albizu University was founded on the premise that the needs of a multicultural society are best served by professionals who are culturally competent and inclusive. In accordance with this mission, the Psy.D. program provides in-depth exposure to diverse populations to prepare students to offer culturally sensitive clinical psychology services to an increasingly complex world.

For more information visit: discoveralbizu.com/psyd

STUDENTS



**Elena Zablah,
Ph.D. Student
Human Services**

"I was always one of those, 'I am not sure what I want to do with my life, but I know I wanted to help people'. The Ph.D. in Human Services allows me to not only help people in need but gives me the freedom to explore just how I want to go about saving the world."

**Gabriela Mendez
MS Student
Speech and Language Pathology**

"AU has provided me with the opportunity for personal development and success necessary to reach my goals. My aspiration is to become a neonatal speech pathologist, however, having passion towards the field, I hope to bring unique ideas that can serve to the community, and ultimately, make a difference as a speech language pathologist."

**HEIDYS PRIETO,
Ph.D. Student
PsyD in Clinical Psychology**

"As a Miami native, I wanted to remain close to home. Also, it was one of the only schools that offered a clinical psychology degree in neuropsychology specifically. As a psychology student at AU, I hope to accomplish my dream of one day becoming an effective, multicultural neuropsychologist and participate in as many research opportunities as I can. "



**Odori Miyako Hines, MS
Psy.D Student
Child Psychology Concentration**

"Albizu stood out because of the faculty members, their experience, their specializations and areas of interest. The one on one mentoring which I have received has allowed me to explore the different possibilities within the field and helped me refine my craft. The practicum training has helped me advance my skills and acquire new ones. Each of the sites, including Nicklaus Children's Hospital and Gerena and Associates have helped me build upon my strength and challenge me to become a better clinician. I find that my training and academic experience so far has given me an edge over other students in similar programs".

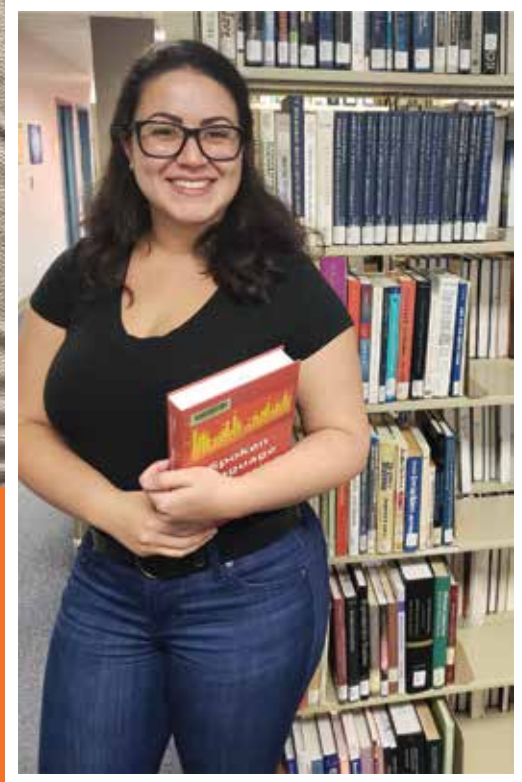
ALUMNI

**Yisel Fernandez, MS
Marriage and Family
Trauma Incident Reduction Facilitator**

"Since graduating with my masters in Marriage and Family Therapy, I have been able to grow professionally by leaps and bounds. Almost immediately after graduating I was offered a position as the lead clinician for the agency in which I did my clinical practicum hours. I lead individual and group therapy and due to my knowledge and precision was able to train and supervise interns. During my time at the Agency, I was able to receive my certification as a certified Trauma Incident Reduction Facilitator and Trainor. This has enabled me to train other clinicians in the community in areas specific to Trauma-Informed Care and Trauma-Focused Interventions. In my current role, I have been able to initiate and lead a new research study to prove the efficiency of the techniques and approach being used on children that have presented with behavior or academic performance issues. Although I have been able to achieve some of my professional goals, I have decided to pursue a Ph.D. in Human services at my alma mater, with this degree, I feel I will be able to become a leader in the community and help on a larger scale".



STUDENT SUCCESS



PEER MENTORING

Peer Mentors assist students with all aspects of university life, including academic, financial, social, and emotional support; and additionally provide leadership, direction, resources, and camaraderie to fellow students.

TUTORING

Tutors provide individualized services for students that include tutoring assistance with course specific assignments, as well as help with APA formatting, grammar, and syntax.

Students for Students

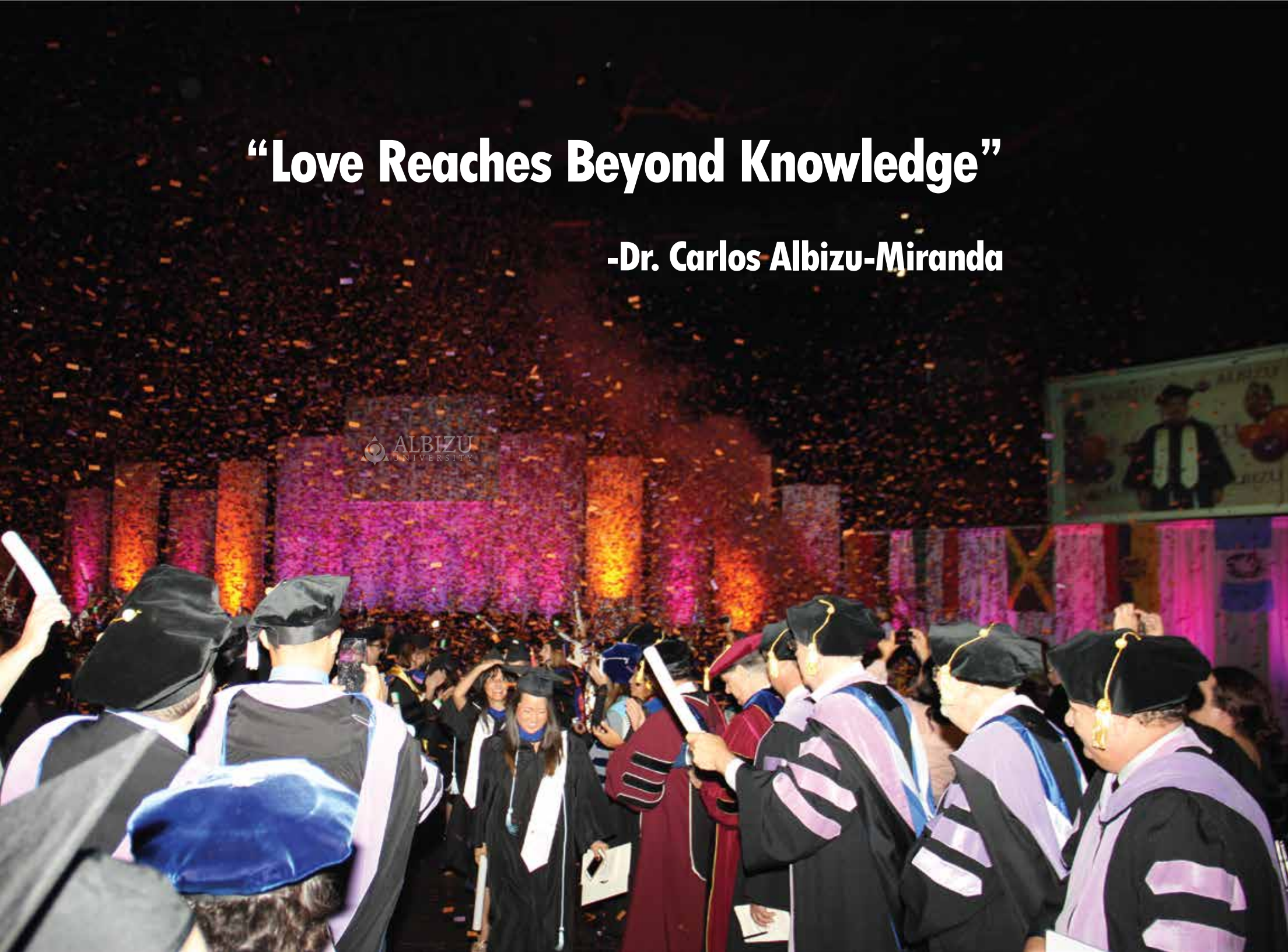
MIAMI

The Miami campus is located in the metropolitan area of Miami, Florida, a city that serves as the gateway to the Caribbean and Central and South America. Considered the most multi-ethnic city in the United States, Miami is a vibrant, thriving metropolis that offers students an exciting life outside campus. Our city affords students a broad range of opportunities. Whether you enjoy people watching on world-famous South Beach, visiting museums, attending cultural events, or dining at one of the many ethnic restaurants, Miami offers endless opportunities.



“Love Reaches Beyond Knowledge”

-Dr. Carlos Albizu-Miranda



**YOU
ARE
OUR
NEXT...**

*Counselor
Educator
Therapist
Psychologist
Researcher
Pathologist
Advocate
Clinician
Advisor
Instructor
Professor*

**Community
Leader**





HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE APPLICATION

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REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Official Transcript(s)
- Letters of Recommendation
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)*

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