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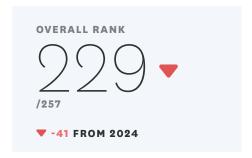
College Free Speech
RANKINGS

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The College Free Speech Rankings are based on student surveys, campus policies, and recent speech-related controversies.





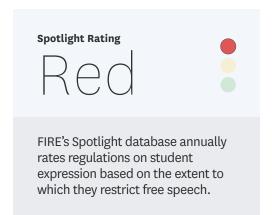


Overview

University of Miami ranks 229 out of 257 schools in the 2026 College Free Speech Rankings with a score of 52. Miami has an F speech climate grade while retaining a "red light" Spotlight rating.

Miami places in the top 50 on "Disruptive Conduct," suggesting limited support for shouting down or blocking speakers. That bright spot is overshadowed by serious concerns elsewhere: the university ranks in the bottom 50 for "Administrative Support," indicating low confidence that campus leaders protect open expression.

Miami could improve by revising its written speech policies to earn a "green light" Spotlight rating, adopting a free speech statement based on the Chicago Statement, and adopting an official commitment to institutional neutrality.



If you are a school administrator and would like to discuss your rating, reach out to speechcodes@thefire.org.

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51% of students say they have self-censored on campus at least once or twice a month.



57% of students say shouting down a speaker to prevent them from speaking on campus is acceptable, at least in rare cases.



30% of students say using violence to stop someone from speaking on campus is acceptable, at least in rare cases.

1.51:1

There are roughly 1.51 liberal students for every one conservative student.

Institutional **Neutrality**

NOT ADOPTED



Chicago Statement for Free Speech

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COMFORT EXPRESSING IDEAS



▼ DECREASE

DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT



▲ INCREASE

OPENNESS



▼ DECREASE

SELF-CENSORSHIP



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