Miami University
First-Year Student Experience Model
Powerful Partnership in Learning

Engaged & prepared for vital learning

### Methods
- Set high expectations for yourself and others
- Make purposeful decisions about time and resources
- Take risks to deepen learning in a diverse world
- Work with others to gain self-understanding
- Integrate and reflect on knowledge and experiences

### Means
- Miami Plan Foundation courses taught by full-time faculty
- Challenging, optional First-Year Seminar
- Selected community living, service and leadership
- Cultural, intellectual, and other arts events

### Miami’s Core Values
- Character and intellectual development
- Dignity of all
- Right to hold and express beliefs

### Outside Influences
- Benchmarking to be among the best institutions focused on undergraduate education with highly talented students.

### Student Influences
- Students come well-prepared and seeking to engage in deeper learning that transforms themselves and others.