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Trips to local South Florida beaches are the perfect study break and tourist hot spot for students in the greater Miami area

It's no secret that one of the main attractions for students coming to the 'U' is the wide array of beaches surrounding the campus. South Florida is unmistakably known for its beautiful white sandy beaches with crystal clear waters. Thus, spending weekends and afternoons at the beach is by far a favorite past time for UM students looking to unwind from studying.

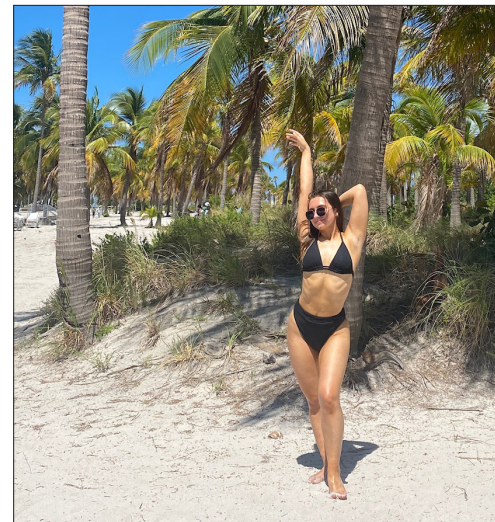
Daniel Fernandez, a sophomore majoring in political science said, "Miami Beach definitely has the nicest beaches but Crandon is the most convenient for traffic and parking costs. I personally love Miami Beach because there are plenty of restaurants and activities near there beach so there is always something to do."

With so many beaches to choose from, students can explore Miami to find their favorite relaxation, study or hang out spot.



**A PERFECT MOVIE SUNSET** Senior Rohin Vaidya visits South Beach to see Miami's relaxing scenery as a break from his fall semester classes. *Photo by Sergio Ganchala*

**A TRANQUIL SEA** After a week of exams, Dean Osborne, a senior, de-stresses by going to South Beach in Miami and spending time in the cool waters. *Photo by Sergio Ganchala*



**PALM TREE LOVE** During Labor Day Weekend, junior Olivia Howell goes to Key Biscayne beach and poses with the iconic Miami palm trees. *Photo by Adriana Leon*



**FLOWERS ON THE SHORE** In the beginning of the fall semester, juniors Nina Brunetti and Sarah Moledina commemorate their reunion at Key Biscayne beach. *Photo by Shea Halpenny*



**TASTY TREATS** With pineapple pizza at the ready, Ellen Otterbach, a junior, spends her day at Key Biscayne beach. *Photo by Shea Halpenny*

**OUT AND ABOUT** Junior Jillian Tarini and senior Allie Salvucci enjoy boba from Tempest Tea during the Lunar New Year themed Smorgasburg, a weekly food market located in the heart of Wynwood. *Photo courtesy of Allie Salvucci*

**PASS THE FUN** Senior Chase Renninger goes to South Beach in Miami to play football with his friends. *Photo by Sergio Ganchala*

**GOODBYE TESTS** Sophia Tripodi and A'Lea Voyer, sophomores, celebrate the end of midterms at South Beach. *Photo by Shea Halpenny*