

**Notification of Collection and Usage of  
Social Security Number from Students  
of the Legal Studies Institute**

Florida law provides that Florida International University (FIU) must notify students of the purposes for which FIU collects social security numbers. This notice is to inform you that with respect to the Legal Studies Institute, FIU collects social security numbers from its students for the following:

- For use in processing admission applications for purposes of identification and verification of student records;
- For use in administering federal and state programs/loans, including verification of eligibility and reporting requirements. These programs include, but are not limited to financial aid;
- For use in providing official student transcripts to authorized third parties (i.e. educational institutions and employers upon receipt of required releases) for student identification purposes;
- In order to comply with the Department of Education Integrity Rules Program requirements; to process reports to be provided to other FIU Departments and the Department of Education.

Please note that this is only a listing of the collection and use of social security numbers by the Legal Studies Institute. All students are advised that social security numbers are confidential and may only be released in accordance with applicable law.