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**Fernando Capablanca Elected Advisory Board Member for  
Florida International University's MSF Program**

MIAMI, Feb. 12, 2009 – Union Credit Bank (UCB) today announced that its president and CEO, Fernando Capablanca, has been appointed to the advisory board for Florida International University's (FIU) Master of Science in Finance Program.

The program, offered by FIU's Chapman Graduate School of Business, was developed for professionals wanting to broaden their understanding of the domestic and global financial services industry.

Active in the local community, Capablanca has been involved with Florida International University since its inception in 1972. He was also president of the Florida International Bankers Association in 1996 and is currently an active member of the board and of its executive committee. In 1992 he was appointed by the Florida Comptroller to serve in the International Bankers Advisory Board (IBAB) of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors in Washington, D.C., and was named co-chairman of IBAB in 2002.

Capablanca holds a master's degree from Harvard Business School and bachelor's degree from New York University.

**About Union Credit Bank**

Union Credit Bank (UCB) is a full-service commercial bank with locations in Miami and Doral. UCB offers a full range of financial products and services, including home and business loans, commercial real estate and commercial non-real estate loans, small business loans, trade financing products, financial planning and financial advisory services. For more information, call (305) 398-9000 or visit the bank's Web site at [www.ucbmiami.com](http://www.ucbmiami.com).

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### **About Florida International University**

Florida International University (FIU), Miami-Dade County's first public, four-year university, opened for classes in 1972 with 5,667 students – the largest opening day enrollment in U.S. collegiate history. Today it has more than 38,000 students, 1,000 full-time faculty members and 134,000 alumni. FIU is one of the 25 largest universities in the nation, based on enrollment. For more information, visit [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu).