

Colleges and Technical Institutions serving Martin County

Martin County is fortunate to have several state, private, and technical colleges in the region that emphasize quality education with future workforce needs in mind.



IRSC offers over 150 programs leading to Bachelor's Degrees, Associate Degrees, Technical Certificates and Applied Technology Diplomas. Continuing a 50-year tradition of responsiveness to community needs, IRSC is committed to advancing the educational, cultural, career training, workforce, and economic development of its surrounding area. IRSC is recognized as a key partner in the continuing development of the Research Coast region and as a national model for innovative use of technology in education.



In today's highly competitive environment, having a well trained, motivated workforce is not only desirable, it is essential to a company's success. This requires businesses to seek out the best educational programs which will focus on and meet this challenge. The Corporate and Community Training Institute at Indian River State College provides professional management and employee development programs which contribute to an organization's success and sustainability.



Built on a rich tradition as a teaching university with a respected faculty, FAU is earning a reputation as a top research institution in areas ranging from biomedicine and biotechnology to ocean engineering and coastline security.

This research will lead to the next generation of medical cures and technological advancements, all of which builds the local economy. FAU is classified as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



The UF Indian River Research and Education Center, or IRREC in Fort Pierce, is one of the 13 IFAS research and education centers. IRREC is known internationally for cutting-edge research and a high quality educational program offered to students who commute to the center from a five county region.

Bachelor's degree programs in Agribusiness Management and in Environmental Management are available to students with an Associate in Arts degree. Master's degree programs include Agricultural Education and Communication, Entomology, Environmental Horticulture, and Environmental Science. Certificate programs include Agribusiness Management, Agricultural Education and Communication, and Entomology.

Private Universities serving Martin County



Barry University is a private, Catholic institution with a history of academic excellence in the Dominican tradition. Founded in 1940 in Miami, Florida, the University enrolls 2,772 full-time undergraduate students and 3,748 graduate students.



Keiser University, founded in 1977, is a regionally accredited, private, career university offering certificates, associates, bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. Keiser University currently serves a student population of approximately 13,000. The University's online and international populations represent fifteen percent of the total student population. The University serves a predominately adult or non-traditional student, however fourteen percent of new students enrolling in the University in 2006 were recent high school graduates.



The mission of Northwood University is to develop the future leaders of a global, free-enterprise society. Professors are engaged in economic and policy dialogue; students are emerging as champions in regional and national academic competitions. At all campuses and in all divisions, Northwood University is energized and is actively pursuing dynamic programming and increased influence. Northwood University educates managers and entrepreneurs - highly skilled and ethical leaders. With over 35,000 alumni and a vibrant future ahead, The Northwood Idea is alive and well.