

# Palm Beach County Higher Education on the Rise

Palm Beach County and West Palm Beach recently approved plans for a University of Florida graduate school campus near downtown West Palm Beach, a plan that will only improve the growing higher educational system in South Florida.

Most families with children decide on where to buy a home by the quality of local education, and South Florida boasts some of the nation's top schools. The strength of our local schools (pre-k through university) is one factor in today's robust local real estate market.

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## **UF Campus to Open in Palm Beach in the fall of 2026**

The plans by the University of Florida, which was recently ranked by U.S. News & World Report, to open an campus near downtown West Palm Beach is an opportunity to offer graduate school offerings that will be taken by students who will start businesses and occupy high-level jobs brought to the area.

In the plan, UF would assume oversight for Scripps Research Institute in Jupiter.

The Palm Beaches is the only place in the world where Scripps Research and Max Planck, the world's top two standalone institutes for biomedical research, co-reside.

## **Palm Beach Home to Robust Colleges, Universities**

Palm Beach County is home to more than 13 institutions of higher learning offering everything from technical certifications to doctorate degrees, as well as dozens of vocational and technical institutions.

Florida Atlantic University, Palm Beach State College and Palm Beach Atlantic University are some of them.

FAU is ranked as the most diverse public university in Florida. FAU is home to nationally ranked programs in business, nursing, rehabilitation, public affairs, online education, and honors. FAU offers a wide array of first-class degrees at all academic levels.

More local college students are choosing to stay and work in South Florida, which is home to a fast-growing tech and financial hub.



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