FIU expanding business school

Florida International University is starting a major expansion at its College of Business Administration in Miami-Dade County. The college broke ground Friday on a $45 million complex to be built with help from architects Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, known for the Espirito Santo Plaza in Miami.

Funding includes $15 million from the state. FIU also will raise $15 million from private donors, to be matched by the state. It has raised $9 million so far.

The business school has about 6,000 students in undergraduate and 900 in graduate courses. Another 1,000 take part yearly in executive education programs, FIU said.