January 2004 marked the first year that Florida International University's Broward Programs moved to the Pines Center (in Pembroke Pines on the corner of 172nd Avenue and Sheridan Street).

Focusing primarily on providing programs that meet the needs of working adults, FIU Broward - Pines Center offers select programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels. FIU's English Language Institute offers an array of non-credit English courses at the Broward - Pines Center as well.

Whether your goal is to land the perfect entry-level position or to enhance your career opportunities, FIU Broward - Pines Center can assist you.

Isn't it time you invest in yourself and your future? Summer Registration is April 17–May 4. Classes begin May 10. For course information, visit the on-line class schedule at sis.fiu.edu.

By July 1, 2005, all reading teachers must be “highly qualified,” according to the 1998 reauthorization of Title II of the Higher Education Act. This act requires that all teachers of reading have, at least, the state Reading Endorsement.

Florida International University's Department of Curriculum and Instruction Reading faculty began offering the Reading Endorsement certificate program at the Pines Center for the first time in January 2004. All classes taken for the Reading Endorsement may be applied toward a Master's Degree in Reading Education. For teachers interested in either the Reading Endorsement or the Master's program, it is still possible to join the cohort this summer. Summer registration starts on April 17 and classes on May 10.

In addition to the Master's in Reading program, FIU offers an array of other graduate programs at the Pines Center.

For instance, the long-standing Master's in Social Work program is offered at the Pines Center through the College of Health and Urban Affairs (CHUA), in addition to the Master of Science Nurse Executive track.

The College of Engineering offers both a bachelor's and a master's program in Construction Management.

In collaboration with the College of Business Administration, the College of Engineering offers weekend master's degrees in Technology Management with an Information Technology (IT) specialization and in Telecommunication and Networking.

The College of Business Administration offers an array of high-demand, successful weekend and early-bird programs including the Executive MBA, the master's in Accounting, the Fast-Track Weekend Master's in Finance, and the bachelor's in Business Administration.

Another popular undergraduate program offered at the Broward-Pines Center by the College of Arts and Sciences is the bachelor's in Liberal Studies.

To learn more about FIU's Broward programs, the Pines Center will host its Second Annual Open House & Information Session on Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Program representatives as well as admissions and financial aid consultants will be present to give you information and answer your questions.

For additional information, visit www.fiu.edu/~broward or call 954-438-8600.