PORT ST. LUCIE - As local and statewide demand for baccalaureate degrees increases, Keiser University's Port St. Lucie campus has added a bachelor's of arts in psychology and bachelor's of science degrees in software engineering, data communication and network systems.

"We are seeing the demand from both sides," said Tom Creola, campus president.

The university maintains a heavy focus in science, technology, engineering and math and health care, fields, in which 62 percent of students graduate annually.

The bachelor's of science in network systems and data communications provides a comprehensive program of study, designed to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in data operations and infrastructure planning environments.

The bachelor's of science in software engineering relates to the conceptualization, design, implementation, deployment and maintenance of software solutions (software development life cycle).

Keiser University has had a presence in Port St. Lucie for more than 12 years and currently serves 900 students at its two local locations, main campus at 10330 S. U.S. 1 in Port St. Lucie and Keiser University College of Golf, located at 1860 S.W. Fountain View Blvd. also in Port St. Lucie.

In addition to the new degrees and a wide variety of associates degrees in healthcare, information technology and golf management, the Port St. Lucie campuses offer bachelor's degrees in accounting, business administration, criminal justice, cyber forensics/ information security, dietetics and nutrition, forensic investigations, health science, health services administration, homeland security, interdisciplinary studies, legal studies, management information systems, nursing, public safety administration, sports medicine, and fitness technology and graduate degrees in business administration, criminal justice, nursing and education.