Keiser, St. Leo, Jones colleges reach agreement

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Three higher education institutions with branches in Jacksonville have reached an agreement matching coursework between schools.

The agreement will allow students at Keiser University, St. Leo University and Jones College to make smoother transitions between schools.

The agreement will allow students who earn bachelor’s degrees from Jones College to pursue their master’s degree at Keiser University. Similarly, students who earn their associate’s or bachelor’s degree from Keiser University can obtain a higher degree offered at Saint Leo University but not Keiser.

Keiser University enrolls about 300 full-time students at its Jacksonville campus, making it No. 20 among Northeast Florida colleges and universities in enrollment. It recently expanded its graduate school to include degrees in education and a master’s of arts degree in criminal justice.

With about 1,400 full-time students at its Jacksonville campus, St. Leo University is 10th in the region for enrollment. Jones College’s full-time enrollment of about 280 places it 20th in the region.