Keiser University opens campus in Nicaragua

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The nonprofit Keiser University of Fort Lauderdale has opened a campus in Nicaragua.

The 18-acre site in the highlands of San Marcos is the university’s 17th campus worldwide and first in Latin America.

The school, formerly known as Ave Maria University, has nearly 300 employees, serves 500 students, and offers degrees in business and liberal arts, Keiser said in a news release.

“Combined with our campus in Shanghai, China and our language centers in Korea, Taiwan and Moldova, Keiser University will have the ability to provide our students with the education that is required in the 21st century,” Chancellor Arthur Keiser said in the statement.

Matthew Anderson will serve as president of the Nicaragua campus, which plans to add an MBA and bachelor’s degree in accounting starting in January.

Keiser University serves nearly 20,000 students pursuing doctoral through associate degrees on 17 campuses and online and employing 3,500 staff and faculty.

For more information, visit www.kesieruniversity.edu.