

General Information

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE UNIVERSITY

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY is the outgrowth of the Hammond Junior College, which was established in 1925 by the citizens of the southern half of Tangipahoa Parish. The junior college was supported by a one-mill tax voted by the property owners of this section.

The first session began on September 14, 1925, with a president, four instructors, and forty students. Both freshmen and sophomore students were enrolled, and facilities of the Hammond High School were used. The main objectives of the junior college were to provide a two-year curriculum in teacher education and the basic undergraduate work in arts and sciences. The curricula were approved by the State Board of Education.

The student body grew to such an extent that the high school building could no longer accommodate the college classes. In 1928, an eighteen thousand dollar bond issue was voted, and fifteen acres of the present campus were purchased. A large residence on the property was used as a home for the president and a women's dormitory. A servants' house was remodeled to provide classrooms, laboratories, and a library. At this time the name of the institution was changed to Southeastern Louisiana College.

As the enrollment increased and students from a wider area enrolled, the Board requested financial assistance from the State of Louisiana. By legislative Act No. 136 of 1928 of the State Legislature, the institution was made part of the state educational system under the control of the State Board of Education. A local executive committee was appointed by the State Board. The same act of the legislature granted the College the right to establish four-year curricula and to grant baccalaureate degrees when the facilities of the College permitted and the State Board approved.

The work of the College continued mainly that of preparing teachers for the two-year state certificate and of offering basic undergraduate courses for students who wished to enter the professional schools in the universities of the state. In 1930 a third year was added to the curricula.

The purchase of sixty acres of land adjoining the campus increased its size to seventy-five acres. During the same year one hundred thousand dollars was provided by a bond issue for new buildings. A frame gymnasium and a brick and concrete administration building were erected. The administration building provided space for offices, classrooms, and a library. It was named Lucius McGehee Hall in memory of Dr. Lucius McGehee of Hammond, one of the founders of the College, and until his death a member of the local executive committee. All science work was centered in the original frame and stucco building, which had been enlarged several times.

In 1937 the State Board of Education authorized the President to submit curricula extending through four years and leading to the baccalaureate degrees. Four-year curricula in the liberal arts, teacher education, business administration, music, the social sciences, and health and physical education were submitted to the State Board and were formally approved. The first degrees were conferred in May 1939.

The Public Works Administration of the federal government in 1937 made a large grant to match funds contributed by the State Board of Education for the construction of a combination football stadium, men's dormitory, cafeteria, and student union.

An amendment (Act No. 388 of 1938) to Section 9, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana was acted upon favorably by the electorate in the general election of November 1938. This amendment established Southeastern Louisiana College by constitutional provision and granted it the same status as the other four-year institutions of higher education under the control of the State Board of Education.

During the years 1938-1940, Southeastern received more than one million dollars from a state colleges bond issue and the Works Progress Administration of the federal government for the construction of new buildings. In this program modern facilities were provided for all departments.

The State Board in 1940 approved four-year curricula in home economics and in 1945 a four-year curriculum in agriculture.

January 18, 1946, the State Board of Education made available \$84,675 from emergency funds for the purchase of seven city blocks east and west of the campus fronting on Dakota Street and 275 acres of land adjoining the campus on the north and northwest, extending back to Highway 51. This increased the total area of the campus to approximately 365 acres. At the same meeting of the State Board, the reorganization of Southeastern into the Division of Liberal Arts, the Division of Education, and the Division of Applied Sciences was authorized.

March 3, 1946, Southeastern was formally approved and accepted into full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a four-year, degree-granting institution.

The Bureau of Community Facilities, upon recommendation of the United States Office of Education, in 1947 completed a building program of temporary structures on the campus, including a cafeteria, a health center, a laundry, a large number of classrooms, and a workshop.

The Federal Public Housing Authority erected on the campus forty apartments for married students.

The United States Government donated two steel barracks to Southeastern for men's housing. By legislative act and by resolution of the State Board of Education, Southeastern was authorized in 1960 to offer master's degrees, and a Division of Graduate Studies was organized. In 1964 a Division of Nursing was established. The Education Specialist degree was added in 1967.

On June 16, 1970, the Hon. John J. McKeithen, Governor of the State of Louisiana, signed a legislative act changing the name of the institution to Southeastern Louisiana University.

The State Board of Education approved, in July, 1969, the reorganization of Southeastern into the Colleges of Business, Education, Humanities, and Science and Technology, the School of Nursing, and the School of Graduate Studies. In 1988 the Colleges of Humanities and Science and Technology were combined into the College of Arts and Sciences.

The 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana created the Louisiana State Board of Regents with certain powers, duties, and responsibilities relative to all public institutions of higher education in the State of Louisiana. The 1974 Constitution also established three higher education management boards, placing Southeastern under the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.

Southeastern's enrollment hit an important milestone in the Fall of 1997 with the registration of its 15,000+ student for the semester. Since Fall 1925 through Summer 1998, Southeastern has awarded over 40,000 degrees.

The following presidents have served the institution since its founding: L.A. Sims (1925-1933); Y.L. Fontenot (1933-1937); J. Leon Clark (1937-1944); George W. Bond (acting president, 1944-45); Gladney Jack Tinsley (1945-December 8, 1951); Luther H. Dyson (acting president, December 9, 1951-June 30, 1952); Clark L. Barrow (July 1, 1952-August 8, 1953). Luther H. Dyson, who had served as president since August 9, 1953, was granted leave for the 1967-1968 Session; and J.B. Wooley was appointed acting president on August 19, 1967. On January 15, 1968, Clea E. Parker became President and served until June 30, 1980. On July 1, 1980, J. Larry Crain became President and served until December 1, 1986, at which time he was appointed as System President by the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees. On December 1, 1986, G. Warren Smith became President and served until June 30, 1995. On July 1, 1995, Sally Clausen became President of Southeastern and served until June

30, 2001, at which time she was appointed as System President of the University of Louisiana System. On July 1, 2001, Dr. Micheal R. Moffett became President of Southeastern. On February 17, 2009, Dr. John L. Crain became President of Southeastern.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

The main campus, situated in the northwest section of the City of Hammond, includes the following:

Permanent academic buildings:

Lucius McGehee Hall, 1934
Eleanore H. Meade Hall, 1939
Jay W. McClimans Hall, 1939
Charles W. Campbell Hall, 1940 (Remodeled 1972)
J. Leon Clark Hall, 1939
Ralph R. Pottle Music Building, 1939
Science Building Annex, 1955
G. Jack Tinsley Hall, 1955
White Hall, 1960
Wilson Hall, 1960
R. Norval Garrett Hall, 1963 (Remodeled 1996)
Biology Building, 1964
Charles Anzalone Hall, 1964
R. T. Pursley Hall, 1967 (Remodeled 1995)
Kinesiology and Health Studies Building, 1969
D. Vickers Hall, 1971
Range Hall, 1970—formerly Reserve Officers Training Corps Building.
Charles E. Cate Teacher Education Center, 1973
Clark Hall Annex, 1974
Music Building Annex, 1981
Music Building Recital Hall, 1982
Linus A. Sims Memorial Library, 1985
Fayard Hall, 2001
Kinesiology and Health Studies Annex, 2011

Permanent buildings, other than student housing:

East Strawberry Stadium, 1937 and West Strawberry Stadium, 1973—seats 7,400 spectators
The Inn at Southeastern, 1940
Gertie Lee Mims Hall, 1948
Southeastern Hall, 1948
Tinsley Hall Annex, 1955
Twelve Oaks, 1956 – (Remodeled 1966)
North Campus Complex—Buildings constructed between 1961 and 1989
 North Campus- Financial Aid Building – Financial Aid and Controller’s Office, 1961
 North Campus Main Building – Program of General Studies, Admissions, Records and Registration, Enrollment Services Center, Testing, and Campus Card Operations, 1961
 North Campus- Athletics, 1961
 North Campus- Textbook Rental, 1961
 North Campus- Building G., 1961
 North Campus- Human Resources, 1968
Community Counseling Center, 1961
Luther H. Dyson Hall, 1961
Cardinal Newman Hall, 1964
Vera W. Thomason Health Center, 1966
War Memorial Student Union, 1965
Dugas Center for Southeastern Athletics, 1972
North Campus Communications Building, 1977
Art Foundry, 1980
University Center, 1982
War Memorial Student Union Annex, 1983
Alumni Center, 1994
Alumni Field Baseball Stadium, 2000
Claude B. Pennington, Jr. Student Activity Center, 2001
President’s Residence, 2005
Intermodel Facility, 2008
Naquin Strength and Conditioning Center, 2009
Facilities for student housing:
Cardinal Newman Hall, 1964
Zachary Taylor Hall, acquired 1966
Southeastern Oaks, 2001
The Village, 2001
Hammond Hall, 2005
St. Tammany Hall, 2005

Tangipahoa Hall, 2005
Washington Hall, 2005
Livingston Hall, 2005
Louisiana Hall, 2005
Pride Hall, 2005
Taylor Hall, 2005
President's Residence, 2005

HONORS PROGRAM OFFICE

In 1963 Mr. Heyward Gibbes Hill, a native of Hammond and a long-time officer in the U.S. Foreign Service, donated to the University in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, the family home at 611 North Pine Street. This building, one block from the campus, was used for the Honors Program Office. The Honors Program Office is now located in Meade Hall Room 103.

The Honors Program is designed to prepare students to know and understand the significant ideas and events that have shaped our world and will shape the future; to have confidence in their abilities to think independently, write clearly, and speak effectively; and to be leaders in their communities and professions. It aims to prepare responsible individuals to be perpetual learners who realize their potential for a fully human, ethical, and prosperous life.

HORTICULTURE FACILITIES

The Department of Biological Sciences operates the Horticulture Center, including glass greenhouses and Quonset plastic-covered greenhouses adjacent to the University Center on North Campus. These facilities are utilized by students preparing for careers in all phases of horticulture and biological sciences. They are also utilized for ecological/wetland research as well as growing facilities for campus beautification efforts of the Physical Plant.

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES OFFICE

The International Initiatives Office is charged with promoting Southeastern's international programs and projects. These initiatives offer opportunities for students and faculty to participate in activities with students, universities, and other institutions abroad. They afford an international dimension to the academic, cultural, and professional growth of the university and the regional community that better prepares us to play constructive roles in today's global society.

Towards these ends, the International Initiative Office collaborates with a number of administrative offices and academic departments to implement a variety of international programs. These include study abroad programs and academic and development programs in cooperation with international organizations and universities and agencies overseas.

Study Abroad Programs in Austria, China, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, and other countries offer academic credits in foreign languages, business, sociology, criminal justice, anthropology, biology, political science, music, history, nursing, communication, and other academic areas. More than \$45,000 in scholarships for study abroad are awarded each academic year.

International Initiatives Office	Meade Hall Room 103
SLU 12861	Fax: 985-549-3478
Hammond, La 70402	Tel: 985-549-2135

LINUS A. SIMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The University Library, named in memory of the institution's first president, is a modular four-story building of approximately 442,000 square feet. The building, occupied in 1986, is located near the center of campus.

The Library contains a collection of more than 437,000 print and electronic volumes and provides access to over 100,000 print and electronic journals and newspapers. Sims Memorial is a partial depository for both federal and state government publications. The Library participates in a state-wide network providing access to the online catalogs of 40 academic libraries within Louisiana and to other electronic databases and catalogs. Sims participates in the LALINC reciprocal borrowing program, which extends borrowing privileges to Southeastern faculty and graduate students at participating universities throughout the state, and in the LALINC Distance Education agreement which ensures library services to students enrolled in distance education classes.

Both traditional library services and state-of-the-art information technology, including electronic resources which may be searched remotely, are provided by Sims Library. Service to off-campus students is provided through the Library's Distance Learning Librarian. Formal and informal instruction in library research skills is provided by professional librarians. The Library, open 80 hours a week, seeks to provide a safe environment conducive to research and study while also providing a culturally-rich environment to enhance the Southeastern experience. Group and private study areas are available throughout the Library. Exhibits, lectures, readings, and presentations are regularly scheduled in open areas of the Library. The Library houses a computer lab, the Archives and Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies, a mathematics lab, a practice presentation studio and a coffee shop.

Sims Library also maintains a library to serve the faculty and students of the Baton Rouge Nursing Center and provides an on-site collection to support the research needs of the Turtle Cove Environmental Research Station.

TURTLE COVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH STATION

The Turtle Cove Environmental Research Station is a field research and education/outreach program of Southeastern Louisiana University, located on two sites at Galva Canal in Manchac and on Pass Manchac in the Lake Pontchartrain estuarine ecosystem's Manchac Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Turtle Cove consists of buildings and infrastructure, equipment and supplies, and a fleet of 12 boats of all sizes that are necessary to conduct activities in the Pontchartrain Basin. Along with these resources, Turtle Cove staff help support a variety of interdisciplinary programs at Southeastern—and other universities around the region, primary among them biology, but also including chemistry/physics, education, history, and the arts, among others. Turtle Cove's extensive education and outreach programs are widely renowned across the region. The main guest house (i.e., "Turtle Cove") on Pass Manchac was constructed in 1908 by Mr. Edward Schlieder, a businessman and outdoorsman in the logging industry from New Orleans. The estate was donated after his death to the State of Louisiana's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) with whom Southeastern now leases the land and facilities from since 1981 via a 99- year lease. The mission of

Turtle Cove is to facilitate a better understanding of the local wetland environments of Southeast Louisiana through research, university education, marsh restoration, teacher training, and public outreach. For more information on the station and its programs and activities, or to make a donation, please visit our website, www.southeastern.edu/turtlecove, or contact the Manager at 985-549-5008.

LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON) AND GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY

Southeastern Louisiana University is a member of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) in Cocodrie, Louisiana, and has an Affiliate Agreement with the University of Southern Mississippi at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GRCL) in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Students wishing to take courses at LUMCON or GCRL must receive PRIOR approval from their Advisor and Department Head. Courses offered are listed in the Departments of Instruction section of the catalogue under Biological Sciences.

BATON ROUGE NURSING CENTER

A multi-million dollar facility for the School of Nursing was completed in December 1981, and occupied in January 1982. The building is located at 4849 Essen Lane. It provides space and resources for teaching-learning and research activities. The majority of the upper division activities of the School of Nursing are conducted at this center.

LIVINGSTON PARISH LITERACY AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Opened in fall 2005 as a cooperative venture with the Livingston Parish School System and the citizens of Livingston Parish, the Livingston Parish Literacy and Technology Center, a 39,000 square foot facility, is located at 9261 Florida Boulevard in Walker, Louisiana. The goal of the Center is to improve the level of education and quality of life for the citizens of Livingston Parish. The Center offers a variety of educational programs, including credit courses, continuing education programs, business training, community music programs, youth programs, and summer academic camps offered through the Division of Extended Studies programming.

ST. TAMMANY CENTER

Dedicated in the Fall of 2000, the St. Tammany Center is located at 21454 Koop Drive in Mandeville and provides classroom space and computer laboratories for off-campus offerings. The goal of the center is to improve the level of education and quality of life for the citizens of St. Tammany Parish. The center offers a variety of educational programs, including credit courses, continuing education programs, business training, community music programs, youth programs and summer academic camps offered through the Division of Extended Studies programming.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER

The University Health Center provides an outpatient clinic for the care of most minor illnesses and injuries involving students enrolled at Southeastern. A Nurse Practitioner is available during appointed clinic hours. Medications prescribed by the practitioner must be obtained from a pharmacy at the student's expense. Any laboratory work, x-rays and certain extraordinary services may be done at a local hospital or doctor's office which also has to be paid by the student.

The Health Center is open from 7:40 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to noon on Friday. Appointments can be easily made on our website, www.southeastern.edu/admin/health_ctr, using either a PC or smart phone. In case of accident or severe illness, students may report to any hospital emergency room for treatment through their personal insurance coverage.

All new patients must complete a Health History Form. All health history information will be put into our Electronic Medical Records. The information is completely confidential and is reviewed only by professional staff members.

Students must furnish proof of immunization for two MMRs (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Meningitis and up-to-date Tetanus/Diphtheria. Hepatitis B vaccinations and Tetanus are available at the University Health

Center for a nominal fee. Flu vaccinations are also offered to students, faculty, and staff beginning in mid-October.

We encourage everyone to visit our website, www.southeastern.edu/admin/health_ctr, for additional and useful information.

STUDENT INSURANCE

The university recommends that all students have adequate health and accident insurance. As a service to the students who are not covered by insurance, the university makes available a low-cost student group accident and/or health policy. Information concerning this policy may be obtained from the University Health Center or the Office of Admissions (International Students). Insurance is required for all International Students.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

It is the policy of Southeastern Louisiana University not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age or disability in its admission and recruitment of students, educational programs and activities, or in employment policies and practices. The University, in its relationship with students, faculty and staff, treats with absolute fairness all those who apply for membership in the Southeastern community.

This policy reflects the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972; Executive Order 11246; Section 901 of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Louisiana Executive Order 13; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Civil Rights Act of 1991.

UNIVERSITY ROLE, MISSION, AND SCOPE STATEMENT

The following University Role, Mission, and Scope statement was approved by the Louisiana Board of Regents in Spring 2012: (see MASTER PLAN FOR PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA: 2011 at: http://regents.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/MasterPlan_Revised_04-12.pdf).

Southeastern Louisiana University is primarily a teaching institution whose mission is successful education of undergraduate students and services to the employers and communities in its region. Southeastern uses a traditional admission process based on courses completed, GPA, and standardized test scores.

1. Audiences
Southeastern is responsible for serving
 - a. Residents of the greater metropolitan region, especially those of the Northshore parishes, who have completed high school and are seeking either a college degree or continuing professional education.
 - b. Two-year college transfer students, particularly those from Northshore Technical College.
 - c. Regional employers, both public and private, including school districts, health care providers, local governments, private businesses and community agencies seeking technical assistance and applied research.
 - d. Economic development interests and entrepreneurs in the region.
 - e. The area community, by providing a broad range of academic and cultural activities and public events.
2. Array of Programs and Services
 - a. Baccalaureate arts and science programs appropriate to a teaching university with a predominantly undergraduate student body.
 - b. Baccalaureate and master's level programs in the professional fields of communications, computer science, education, criminal justice, nursing and allied health, business, and social work.
 - c. Limited collaborative doctoral programs focused on practice doctorate degrees to address needs of the regional audience.
 - d. Support for area K-12 schools seeking college general education courses for advanced students and assistance in ensuring that their graduates are college and career ready.
 - e. Services specifically designed to meet the needs of regional economic development.
3. Special Programs/Features
 - a. K-12 collaboration and education through teacher and administrator education programs through the doctorate.
 - b. Nursing and Allied Health programs designed to meet regional health care needs, including traditional, online, and accelerated delivery formats.
 - c. Business/economic development assistance for regional start-up and existing businesses through academic programming, the Southeast Louisiana Business Center, and non-credit workforce education and training.
 - d. Academic programs and research with direct scientific and technological applications relevant to the environment and economic development of southeast Louisiana
 - e. Unique cultural facilities and programming make Southeastern the hub of creative arts and culture in the Northshore region.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY'S VISION 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to lead the educational, economic and cultural development of southeast Louisiana.

CORE VALUES

Core Values are the underpinning of a university's culture and character, and serve as the foundation on which everything else is built. Southeastern Louisiana University's core values of Excellence and Caring reflect who we are and what you can expect from us.

EXCELLENCE:

Continually striving for the highest level of achievement; overcoming challenges with reflection, improvement, innovation and reinvention.

CARING:

Serving the needs of others with respect, understanding and compassion; affirming the differences among individuals, values and ideas.

Guided by our core values, Southeastern creates engaging learning opportunities such as residential, distance education and international experiences that extend knowledge and its application in the classroom and beyond.

Southeastern uses technology to provide access to global ideas and information, to an interactive world of knowledge creation and sharing, and to a wealth of online collaboration and communication.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. To engage a diverse population of learners with powerful experiences.

- 1.1 The University will provide relevant curricula, emphasizing scholarship and an innovative, engaging pedagogy that creates an intellectually stimulating environment.
- 1.2 The University will expand an aggressive and effective recruiting program that attracts and enrolls highly qualified and diverse students.
- 1.3 The University will provide programs, services, resources and infrastructure that maximize student success and degree completion.

- 1.4 The University will recruit, retain, develop, engage, and support a diverse and well-qualified faculty and staff.
- 1.5 The University will create an environment that promotes accessibility and safety, and supports understanding and acceptance of human differences.
- 1.6 The University will offer distance learning courses, programs and technologies that are responsive to student needs.
- 1.7 The University will offer a broad array of non-degree educational, economic, and cultural activities that meet the changing needs of the region.
- 1.8 The University will offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs and post-degree certificate programs to meet regional needs.

2. To spearhead collaborative efforts.

- 2.1 The University will partner with area K-12 schools through programs such as dual enrollment.
- 2.2 The University will increase the number of community college transfer students.
- 2.3 The University will enhance its partnership with Northshore Technical Community College.
- 2.4 The University will expand interaction with business, community and educational groups.
- 2.5 The University will enhance international partnerships.

3. To foster a climate that nurtures relationships and engages people in the life of the University.

- 3.1 The University will offer a broad array of athletic, cultural, and community events and programs.
- 3.2 The University will enrich relationships through interactive communication.

4. To prepare the University community to thrive in a global society.

- 4.1 The University will include more global perspectives in its curricula.
- 4.2 The University will increase the presence on campus of students from outside the region and country.
- 4.3 The University will promote student/faculty exchanges with international institutions.

5. To increase, diversify and manage funding effectively.

- 5.1 The University will effectively manage its share of state appropriations.
- 5.2 The University will increase alternate sources of revenue.
- 5.3 The University will expand sustainability efforts as a means of reducing costs and enhancing educational opportunities for students.

6. To communicate the University's identity and value.

- 6.1 The University will identify and promote its strengths.
- 6.2 The University will develop and implement an integrated marketing and communication plan.

UNIVERSITY CLASSIFICATIONS

Southeastern is categorized as a SREB Four-Year 3 institution, as a Carnegie Master's College and University I, and as a SACS/COC Level V institution.

DEGREES

Southeastern Louisiana University offers twelve baccalaureate and advanced degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of General Studies, Master of Education, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Music, Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Business Administration, Doctor of Education, and Doctor of Nursing Practice. The degree awarded depends upon the major field and the department. A major is that part of a degree program which consists of a specific group of courses in a particular discipline(s) or field(s). The name of the major is usually consistent with the degree subject area. A major usually consists of 25 percent or more of total hours required in an undergraduate curriculum. Establishment of a major requires prior approval by the Board of Regents. In some cases, students can choose an area of concentration, which is an alternative track of courses within a major or option, accounting for at least 30 percent of the major requirements.

The university offers one two-year degree: Associate of Applied Sciences.

ACCREDITATIONS

Southeastern Louisiana University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 to learn more about the accreditation status of Southeastern; file a third-party comment at the time of Southeastern's decennial review; or file a complaint against Southeastern for alleged significant non-compliance with a standard or requirement. Normal inquiries about Southeastern, such as admission requirements, financial aid, and education programs, etc., should be addressed directly to Southeastern Louisiana University and not to the Commission.

SPECIALTY ACCREDITATIONS

The university is a member of and is fully accredited by the:

- **Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology** (B.S. in Computer Science)
- **American Association of Family and Consumer Science** (B.S. in Family & Consumer Science)
- **American Chemical Society** (B.S. in Chemistry)
- **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business** (B.S. in Accounting, B.B.A. in Business Administration, B.S. in Finance, B.A. in Marketing, B.A. in Management, B.S. in Supply Chain Management M.B.A.)
- **Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering** (A.A.S. and B.S. in Industrial Technology)
- **Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education** (B.S. in Athletic Training)
- **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** (B.S. and MSN in Nursing)
- **Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs** (M.Ed. in Counselor Education)

- **Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology** (M.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders)
- **Council on Social Work Education** (B.A. in Social Work)
- **National Association of Schools of Music** (B.M. and M.Mus. in Music)
- **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education** (Ed.D. in Educational Leadership; M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction; M.Ed. in Educational Technology Leadership; M.Ed. in Educational Leadership; M.Ed. in Counselor Education; M.Ed. in Special Education; B.S. in Early Childhood Education; B.S. in Middle School Education; B.S. in Elementary Education; B.A. in English Education; B.A. in Social Studies Education; B.S. in Health & Physical Education; B.S. in Elementary Education & Special Education; B.S. in Middle School Education & Special Education)
- **National Association of Schools of Art and Design** (B.A. Art)

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The University is a member of the following organizations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
 American Association of Colleges for Nursing
 American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
 American Association of Family and Consumer Science
 American Association of State Colleges and Universities
 American College Health Association
 American College Personnel Association
 American Council on Education
 American Family and Consumer Sciences Association
 Association for Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
 Association of International Educators (NAFSA)
 Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business-International
 Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering
 Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
 Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (BACC)
 Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities
 Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing
 Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CAPCSD)
 EDUCAUSE
 Gulf Regional Interstate Collegiate Consortium
 International Technology Education Association
 Louisiana Academy of Sciences
 National Association for Business Teacher Education
 National Association of College and University Business Officers
 National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture
 National Association of College Auxiliary Services
 National Association of College Stores
 National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
 National Collegiate Athletics Association
 National Commission on Accreditation
 National Communication Association
 New Orleans Museum of Art
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 Southern Business Administration Association
 Southwestern Business Administration Association

ATHLETICS

The university encourages intercollegiate athletics and intramural sports. Intercollegiate athletics and intramural sports are integral parts of the university program which attempts to carry out the overall aims and purposes of the university.

Intercollegiate Sports: Policies governing the intercollegiate athletic program are established by the Faculty Committee on Athletics. The university is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and competes at the Division I level as a member of the Southland Conference. The purpose of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to engage in competitive activities that aid in the development of skills, good sportsmanship, leadership, self-discipline and improved community relations.

Recreational Sports and Wellness: The Recreational Sports and Wellness Department provides a comprehensive recreation, wellness and intramural sports program and safe facilities for the students, faculty, staff and guests. The Claude B. Pennington Jr. Student Activity Center, located on the corner of General Pershing and University Avenue, houses four full basketball courts, two aerobic dance rooms, a large meeting room with demonstration kitchen, and a 1/8 mile indoor jogging track.

A variety of fitness and health programs are offered by the department, providing you the opportunity to follow a healthier lifestyle. Come improve your health by participating in one of our group fitness classes such as: Tai Chi, spin, core, etc. or by working with one of our exceptional personal trainers or our nutritionist.

Sports offered through the Intramural Sports program provide “something fun for everyone.” You can join the fun by signing up for one of our competitive leagues or by just enjoying the leisure side of things. Attending Late Night Southeastern, playing pick-up games or relaxing in the sauna are some of the many leisure activities the facility has to offer.

North Oak Park, located just north of the Student Activity Center, is 32 acres with a beautiful pond, one-mile paved, walking track, fitness stations, four multi-purpose fields, three lit fields, a concession area, picnic huts and a playground. The park is home to Recreational Sports and Wellness’ intramural program and the Lady Lions Softball team.

In order to provide all of its services and programs, the department hires more than 50 student employees each semester. We invite all interested, elite students who have a positive attitude and enjoy people to apply for employment with the department. RSW student employees

are the key guest relations managers and help the department provide fun programming, efficient services and most importantly, quality customer service.

For more information about student worker positions, programs, services and facilities go to www.southeastern.edu/RecSports or stop by the Pennington Center control desk.

THE ORR RESEARCH FUND

The Orr Research Endowment was established in 1984 by Dr. Guss Orr, former Dean of the School of Humanities, in memory of his parents, William H. Orr and Leona Hubbard Orr. The income from the fund is used to offset certain costs associated with the research, scholarly or creative activities of tenured faculty. The endowment is administered by the Center for Faculty Excellence and the Southeastern Development Foundation.

UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

The Division of University Advancement operates to promote Southeastern, enhance its reputation, and foster volunteer involvement and private investment by creating and stewarding meaningful relationships. Advancement is comprised of five components: Advancement Services, Affiliate Accounting, Alumni, Communications & Marketing, and Development. Working closely with the Southeastern Alumni Association, the Southeastern Foundation, and the Lion Athletics Association, Advancement collaborates with the campus and external communities to advance and support the university's mission. Responsibilities of the entire division include fundraising, external marketing and communications, and supporting programs for alumni relations.

University Advancement is located in Dyson Hall, and its campus extension is 2239.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association is housed in an attractive 10,000 square foot complex located at 500 W. University Avenue, across from the main gates into campus, where the green and gold fly proudly. The primary function of the association is to promote Southeastern and its traditions and to foster the preservation of friendships among former students and graduates. Founded in 1927 and incorporated in 1948, the Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association draws from a base of more than 60,000 graduates. Southeastern Louisiana University graduates automatically receive their first year's membership in the association free-of-charge so they can become informed immediately about upcoming events and important issues. Among the projects of the Alumni Association are Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, class reunions, Golden Silence Memorial Service honoring deceased alumni, Homecoming, Senior Salute for graduating seniors, tailgate parties, Rock 'N Roar Fest and special chapter events. The Alumni Association also sponsors the *Alumni News Magazine* and the Southeastern official ring program.

To become a member of the Alumni Association or receive more information about events and chapters in your area call 1-800-SLU-ALUM, or check our website at www.southeastern.edu/alumni. We invite you to follow us on Facebook and keep up with what is going on at your university.

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

The Southeastern Louisiana University Foundation serves as an advocate for Southeastern Louisiana University. It receives, invests, manages, and accounts for private gifts and contributions for the benefit of the university and for its charitable and educational operation.

The Development Office raises private funds for Southeastern and is located in the Alumni Center at 500 W. University Ave. Its campus phone extension is 3770.

THE SOUTHEASTERN CHANNEL

The Emmy-winning Southeastern channel is Southeastern Louisiana University's official television channel, which can be seen by a potential viewing audience of 250,000 on Charter Cable Channel 18 in Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, Livingston and St. Helena parishes, and on Charter 17 in Washington Parish. The live 24/7 webcast and Video on Demand archives are currently viewed in 46 states and 47 countries monthly at www.southeastern.edu/tv.

The Southeastern Channel has been named "Best College TV Station in the South" and is the only university TV station in Louisiana history to have won Emmy Awards. With a variety of educational, entertainment, community and sports programming, the channel provides a valuable educational asset for the citizens of southeast Louisiana, as well as for the students of Southeastern, demonstrating Southeastern's commitment to education, its students and to the entire southeast Louisiana region.

The Southeastern Channel's broadcast lineup is comprised almost entirely of original programming with over 50 original series produced by staff and students, winning nearly 200 national, international and regional awards in its ten years of existence. With its state-of-the-art facilities located at the University Center, the channel works hand-in-hand with the Department of Languages and Communication to train students, equip them, and advance their job opportunities in the fields of television and film production and broadcast journalism. The channel's main mission is to help lead the educational, economic and cultural development of our region.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Office of Technology, located mainly in McClimans Hall, includes three departments: Client Services, Client Mobility and Client Connectivity. The Client Services group consists of the Customer Service Center, Desktop Support, Telephone/Data Support Center (data, phone and video) and Computer Equipment Resales. The Client Mobility group consists of the Enterprise Technology Solutions, Web Development Team and Student Productivity Services. The Client Connectivity group consists of Systems Engineering and Operations. The mission of the Office of Technology is to provide direction to Southeastern Louisiana University in developing technological resources to support the university's mission, vision and strategic goals.

The Office of Technology serves the university as an administrative and instructional facility, providing computer support for students, faculty and staff, and supports other technology services required by the university. The Office of Technology supports more than 150 IBM pSeries and xSeries servers and more than 50 terabytes of storage. These servers are used to host the university's PeopleSoft administrative applications, as well as other academic and administrative systems. A fiber optic backbone connects every building on campus and serves local and remote labs, classrooms, faculty, and staff offices. Fiber-optic lines to Baton Rouge, Livingston and Mandeville provide Internet and

network connectivity for users at those campuses. Through the use of compressed video, the university is also connected to any other campus in the state included in the Board of Regents Video Network. Three un-interruptible power supplies and a natural gas/propane generator allow the computer room to continue functioning in the event of a power failure. In the event of a disaster that incapacitates the data center, core administrative and academic applications can be moved quickly to back-up systems at our Business Continuity Center. University telephone services are provided through an Avaya S8730 PBX Switch, which is housed in McClimans Hall.

The above system supports a variety of software for programming (COBOL, C, BASIC, Pascal, FORTRAN, Ada), editing (EVE, EDT), database development (Oracle, PeopleSoft). Statistical packages available include SPSS and SAS.

The Southeastern network gives personnel access to supercomputers and other services via e-mail, Telnet, FTP and WWW. One hundred and forty megabits of Internet bandwidth are available through LONI, the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative. Ten megabits of backup Internet bandwidth are available through AT&T.

All students, faculty and staff are automatically assigned a network account upon registration or employment. Information about the Office of Technology and education in the use of technology is provided through online information, short courses and consultation with Client Services. The university utilizes servers running Linux and Apache for web server access. Web services include HTML, CGI and multimedia streaming. Students are allowed to establish personal web pages under netstorage web services. Southeastern can be found on the web at www.southeastern.edu. The voice system can be reached at 1-800-222-7358 or 985-549-5800. The Office of Technology's web page is located at: www.southeastern.edu/admin/technology.

High speed internet access is also available in all university housing facilities. A wireless network is available to all Southeastern students, faculty and staff. Visitors and guests may also have access. To find out more about our wireless network and the growing number of hot spots around campus, visit www.southeastern.edu/admin/technology/resources/wireless/index.html.

Additional computing support is offered through local area networks and associated file servers. These networks make available word processing software and permit faculty and staff to send and receive electronic mail. Google Apps have also been made available.

There are more than forty separate computer labs on- and off-campus for support of the students, faculty and staff. The equipment in these labs range from multi-media super PCs, printers, scanners, to CD/DVD players. Open labs, with more than 70 seats available to all students and majors, are located in Fayard Hall. The Student Technology Center is available seven days a week from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. Complete schedules for all labs are maintained on the Student Productivity Services website accessed from the Southeastern Louisiana University Home Page. Student Productivity Services and Student Technology Services are responsible for staffing and maintenance of all computer labs operated under the student technology fee. Student Technology Assistants and Graduate Assistants are hired and trained to assist all students with academics and technology.

Southeastern has three compressed video rooms on the main campus, one room at the Baton Rouge Center, and one room in St. Tammany, and one room in Walker. Instructors can originate from all sites on campus. We utilize Video over IP to deliver the classes. The equipment includes Polycom Codecs and large monitors. The selection of sources in most rooms includes a multiple document camera and PC video output. Southeastern also employs the latest A/V technology in more than 90 classrooms throughout the campus, enabling instructors to deliver content-rich multimedia lectures and presentations.

Laptops, tablets, projectors, digital cameras and digital media packs are available for checkout by students. To find out how to check out this equipment, visit www.southeastern.edu/sps and click Equipment Checkout.

A Student Computer Help Desk provides phone support for Southeastern students in various aspects of technology including online course issues, Internet questions, Southeastern-related information, Student Technology Fee supported software applications and e-mail account questions. The Student Computer Help Desk can be reached by calling 985-549-2700.

CENTER FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE

The Center for Faculty Excellence was established in the Fall of 1997 to promote and facilitate an environment in which teaching and learning are the subjects of serious discussion, debate, and inquiry among faculty, thereby producing a campus climate where both teaching and research are recognized as significant scholarly work. Our mission is to assist faculty by providing opportunities for personal and professional growth, for innovation and experimentation, and for change and renewal. We achieve our mission by providing professional development opportunities in the areas of teaching and learning; sponsoring workshops, info sessions, discussions, and webinars on a variety of topics; providing instructional and technical support for electronic learning; assisting in the production of audio, video, photographic and graphic media for instructional use; and promoting appropriate pedagogical use of technologies.

DISABILITY SERVICES

The mission of the Office of Disability Services is to ensure access for qualified students with disabilities, promote self-advocacy skill development, and provide guidance to the university community to enhance the understanding and support of students with disabilities.

ODS provides disability-related accommodations to students who are qualified and self-identify with the office. These services may include classroom accommodations, testing accommodations and the use of auxiliary aids. We work closely with other departments to facilitate these accommodations. The office also provides outreach and education to increase disability awareness within and around the Southeastern Louisiana University community.

To receive accommodations, students with disabilities **must** self-identify by providing current documentation from an appropriately licensed professional on official stationary regarding the nature and extent of the disability and the recommended accommodation(s). Detailed self-identification, documentation and accommodation request information is available from the Office of Disability Services.

TESTING OFFICE

The Office of Testing is the assessment center for national and accommodation testing. Some of the major exams administered through this office include COMPASS, Major Field Assessment, the Praxis, ACT, LSAT, GMAT, CLEP, DANTES, NLN, GED, SAT and independent study exams. Students who need more information regarding these exams should contact the Office of Testing which is located in the North Campus Main Building, Room 172 or access the office's website, www.southeastern.edu/admin/testing.

The office of testing also plays a major role in providing the necessary conditions for those students seeking special and/or accommodations testing. Some of the accommodations provided by the office include:

- Low-distraction testing environment

- Extended testing time
- Test enlargement
- Test reformatting
- Orally-proctored tests

Those students seeking special and/or accommodations testing must first self-identify with the Office of Disability Services.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Vocational Rehabilitation is a joint Federal-State Agency which provides assistance to students who have physical or mental disabilities in order to help them become gainfully employed. Assistance in college training can be provided as a part of the student's rehabilitation. Any student who feels he/she has an employment handicap should call the Division of Rehabilitation Services, 985-543-4040, or write to Division of Rehabilitation Services, 1200 Derek Drive, Suite 200, Hammond, Louisiana 70403.

POLICY FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION BY E-MAIL

Southeastern will use the university-provided e-mail accounts for addressee-specific official university communications to and among faculty, staff, and students. Such e-mail would include individually-addressed messages about University business-related issues, as well as "group mail" messages such as payroll advice notices, registration appointments, notices of registration holds, etc. Requests to substitute non-Southeastern e-mail addresses for purposes of official communications will not be honored.

COMPUTER POLICIES

The University's computer policies for the general use of computing equipment and facilities and for World Wide Web publishing are posted on the University's website. It is the responsibility of all faculty, staff, and students to be familiar with the policies and to abide by them.

Southeastern Louisiana University's World Wide Web home page is an official publication of Southeastern Louisiana University. Unless otherwise indicated, information contained on official University pages may be freely used for non-commercial purposes under the condition that the source of the information be properly acknowledged. Text and graphics appearing on official pages that are the exclusive property of Southeastern Louisiana University will be duly noted and should not be reproduced without written permission.