



WELCOME TO SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY!

Self-Guided Walking Tour of Campus

Welcome to Southeastern Louisiana University! Throughout this tour, you'll learn more about our history, traditions, academic buildings, resources, and much more. Feel free to follow this guide along with the suggested walking route and stopping points indicated on the campus map. We hope you enjoy your time on campus!

THE HEART OF CAMPUS

We begin the self-guided tour at the War Memorial Student Union. Since there are many resources and offices located here, we've provided an additional detailed map for the Student Union and Student Union Annex.

Begin your tour by entering the 1st floor of the Student Union, (entrance next to Starbucks.) This will lead you to the Game Room and Lion's Den Food Court.

1. THE WAR MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION

was constructed in 1965 and dedicated to the 29 Southeastern students who lost their lives in World War II. It is the only Student Union in the U.S. dedicated to alumni who

died in the war. **FUN FACT:** Southeastern was founded in 1925!

1A. THE LION'S DEN FOOD COURT is where students can grab a bite to eat, watch TV, or play a game of pool in the **Game Room** for only \$3 per hour. On the right, students can bring Wii, PlayStation 4 and Xbox gaming systems to set up to the TVs at the sit-down booths.

On the left is the **Union Market**, which offers quick grab-and-go healthy sandwiches, salads, fruit, chips, candy bars, snacks, coffee, and drinks. Other dining options on the right include **MOOYAH**, Taco Bell Express, Chick-fil-A and Panda Express.

*After walking past all the dining options on the left, you can take the elevators straight ahead or the stairs on the right to the 2nd floor of the Union to peek into Southeastern's on-campus restaurant, the **Mane Dish**. During operating hours, this is a great dining choice for you to try out as well!*

1B. THE MANE DISH has been named the #1 campus dining facility in Louisiana and is in the list of top 100 campus dining facilities in

the country! Featuring eight all-you-can-eat stations with fresh menu options that change daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the Mane Dish has something for everyone!

Return to the 1st floor and exit back out of the Union where you entered (next to Starbucks.) Turn right, with Starbucks on your right.

1C. THE DOCUMENT SOURCE, located next to Starbucks, is a full-service mail, copy and print center.

With Document Source to your right, enter the breezeway of the Student Union Annex to check out campus offices and resources, as well as retail and dining options.

1D. THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, located to your left in the breezeway, is the headquarters for Southeastern gear, school supplies, snacks, gifts and more.

1E. PIZZA HUT EXPRESS, which is located next to the Bookstore, offers 9" fast-baked customizable pizzas, wings, pastas, salads,

cheese sticks, sandwiches, breakfast biscuits, hash browns, and cookies.

1F. THE MARKETPLACE, a grab-and-go dining location, offers fresh and organic foods, healthy sandwiches, snacks, salads, and fresh fruit prepared daily, as well as chips, candy bars, coffee, energy drinks, and more.

To your right in the breezeway are additional offices and campus resources for students.

1G. THE INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES OFFICE promotes international programs and projects and offers exchange and study abroad programs that are open to all majors. Study abroad locations include Costa Rica, China, London, Paris, Italy, Spain and many more!

1G. THE HONORS PROGRAM, located in the same office as International Initiatives, offers students of all majors with a 24 ACT and a 3.0 high school GPA the opportunity to follow an honors curriculum track. Students are required to take a certain number of honors courses each year and complete an Honors Thesis during their senior year.

1H. ENROLLMENT SERVICES EXPRESS serves students on the center of campus as a satellite office of Enrollment Services, assisting students with Admissions, Financial Aid, Records & Registration, Campus Tours, and Orientation.

At the far end of the breezeway, straight ahead behind the stairs, is the Center for Student Excellence.

1K. THE CENTER FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE houses Academic Advisors, who help students with class scheduling, building individualized study plans, career advising, and much more. This office also offers a Transfer Student Coordinator to help transfer students with 30+ hours transition into Southeastern. It also provides Academic & Career Exploration Coaches for students interested in exploring academic careers.

To the right of the Center for Student Excellence, down the narrow sidewalk, is the University Counseling Center.

1L. THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER houses licensed mental health professionals who offer counseling services and confidential sessions free of charge to students, faculty, and staff. They offer Individual and group counseling, couples and family counseling, support and therapy groups and workshops.

On the right, on the 2nd floor of the breezeway, is the Student Engagement Hallway. During University operating hours, feel free to walk up the stairs to check out the Student Engagement Hallway and the lobby outside of Career Services.

1M. THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT HALLWAY has several offices that help students stay connected on campus. Here you can learn about more than 150 student organizations to join. These range from special interests, religious or spiritual, sororities or fraternities, honors, service or volunteer, athletic, academic, and many more.

Campus Activities Board hosts activities and events, often involving free food, music and entertainment, including annual traditions like Gumbo Ya Ya in the fall, Strawberry Jubilee in the spring; Swamp Bowl (mud volleyball tournament) and the Miss Southeastern Pageant.

Student Government Association (SGA) represents our study body and advocates on their behalf to higher administration.

Fraternity & Sorority Life has 20 fraternities and sororities that offer a great way to meet others, develop leadership skills, and get involved in volunteer/service opportunities.

Multicultural and International Student Affairs encourages student diversity and assists students for academic success,

adjusting to campus life, and broadening appreciation of diversity and different cultures. This office hosts programs including Project PULL Mentoring Program, the Spring Multicultural Awards Banquet, Black History Month celebrations, and the Multicultural Holiday Celebration.

Exit the Student Engagement Hallway the same way you entered and turn right. During University operating hours, you can enter the doors to the Career Services lobby.

1N. CAREER SERVICES assists students with choosing a major and career path, as well as assistance in finding internships, part-time jobs and full-time jobs. They offer résumé' services, a portal called LionHire to connect with potential employers and interview preparation. Additionally, they host an Annual Career Fair, a university-wide event each fall, with more than 150 local and national employers.

1O. THE STUDENT UNION THEATRE, on the right, past Career Services, has seating for 360 and is a venue for events and guest speakers throughout the year. Additionally, Campus Activities Board shows newly-released movies here once a month that students can enjoy for free.

Exit through the doors on the left. Straight ahead is the War Memorial Student Union Park.

1P. WAR MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION PARK is the site of many ceremonies, memorials and on-campus events, including Gumbo-Ya-Ya, Strawberry Jubilee, and many other celebrations. **FUN FACT:** Southeastern hosts more than 350 student events every year!

Continue down the stairs to the right onto campus. Coming up on the right is a narrow sidewalk leading to the University Health Center.

1Q. UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER provides services to students, faculty and staff to treat minor illnesses or injuries, routine physical/annual exams, immunizations, injections, flu shots, or prescription pickup. The initial visit for students is included in student fees!

2. MCCLIMANS HALL, to the left, houses the "I/O Window" to address student login or computer questions. On the corner, you'll notice the **Historic Clock**. More than a century old, it was once a landmark of downtown Hammond until being donated to Southeastern after a 5-month restoration.

3. CAMPBELL HALL, on the right, houses the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders. Inside is the **Speech-Language-**

Hearing Clinic, which provides services to individuals of all ages, including therapy sessions and hearing screenings on and off-campus.

Cross the street to walk straight ahead into Friendship Circle.

4. FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE, a special gathering place for students since Southeastern's earliest days, is now a popular spot to hang out, study or tailgate before athletic events. As a football tradition, two hours before kickoff, players, coaches, and the Spirit of the Southland marching band participate in "the Lion Walk," where they walk through to greet fans as they make their way to Strawberry Stadium.

The large oak tree to your right is Friendship Oak, an iconic centerpiece of Friendship Circle and Southeastern.

4A. FRIENDSHIP OAK has long been known as a popular social and dating spot. It was the site of the earliest campus "hang out" –the "Pop House." At this food and drink stand, students could purchase hamburgers and cold drinks for a nickel. **FUN FACT:** Before kissing someone under Friendship Oak, make sure to think twice since legend has that doing so may result in eventual matrimony!

Cross the street toward Tinsley Hall, located on your left.

5. TINSLEY HALL, completed in 1965, was Southeastern's first air-conditioned building! The building was named after Dr. Gladney Tinsley, one of Southeastern's presidents. Also an agriculture expert, Dr. Tinsley grew a hybrid camellia flower which is now grown mostly in the southern regions and officially named after him, "The Dr. Tinsley Camelia." Tinsley has a newly-opened **Student Lounge** equipped with TVs, charging stations, and study space.

The **TINSLEY LEARNING CENTER** is also housed here. The TLC has been newly renovated and is now a Level II College Reading & Learning Association certified lab that offers new study spaces for students as well as online appointment for tutoring.

The **OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES** offers services and accommodations for students with differing abilities who self-identify and request academic accommodations.

Toward the back of Tinsley Hall is a **Subway Café**. There are only two other Subway locations in the country that have this model of a relaxed coffee-shop feel with more offerings than a traditional Subway, including pastries, breakfast items, and coffee.

6. MIMS HALL, to your left behind Tinsley Hall, houses the Department of Psychology.

Also inside is our **Office for Student Advocacy & Accountability**.

SOUTH CAMPUS

You are now heading to the South side of campus, which contains several Science & Technology buildings. Feel free to explore this area, or simply read about some of the buildings below.

Standing next to Tinsley Hall, look straight ahead to see the best view of the Biology Building, which has a green house on the rooftop.

7. THELMA RYAN BUILDING (BIOLOGY BUILDING) is the tallest building in the city of Hammond! Inside is more than \$4 million in teaching and research equipment and labs, including plant and animal collections, environmental rooms, and a vivarium. Located at the top is a 2,100 Square-Foot Roof-Top Greenhouse.

8. PURSLEY HALL, to your left behind the Biology Building, houses the Department of Chemistry & Physics. Inside are 8 student labs and a SCALE-UP Classroom for Physics, the only one of its kind in Louisiana. This classroom allows for a more hands-on approach to learning Physics using technology, simulations, and real-life situations.

9. THE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING, located on the far southeast corner of

campus opened fall of 2017. This \$24 million facility houses several departments and labs for Computer Science, IT, and Engineering Technology. Inside are labs and equipment for material testing, machine & manufacturing, automation and robotics, industrial hygiene, electronics and drafting.

10. WHITE HALL, next to the Science & Technology Building, houses the Department of Health and Human Sciences, which includes Human Sciences, Social Work, Health Systems Management, and Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Facing the Biology Building, take a right to pass in front of McGehee Hall.

11. MCGEHEE HALL, built in 1934 and named after one of the founders of Southeastern, Lucius McGehee, is the oldest permanent building on campus. Notice the plaque on the front of the building, indicating that the building is on the National Register of Historic Places, the government's official list of structures deemed worthy of preservation. This means the building can never be torn down! McGehee also houses **the Food Pantry**, which offers items to students in need.

With McGehee Hall on your right, walk straight ahead toward the Sculpture Garden, which contains an 8-foot marble statue called the "Angel of Discovery." To

your left is Clark Hall, and directly behind it is the Contemporary Art Gallery.

12. CLARK HALL houses the Department of Art & Design and contains painting/drawing galleries and a printmaking room. **FUN FACT:** Clark Hall was the University's first library before being moved to Garrett Hall (the current Business building) and then finally to its current location – Sims Memorial Library.

13. THE CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY is a 7,000 square foot facility that coordinates exhibits and programs to display student work and connect them with opportunities in art.

14. THE SCULPTURE GARDEN is where students can display their artwork. In the center is the “Angel of Discovery” statue carved by a Russian sculptor and his Southeastern student apprentice. **FUN FACT:** The sculptor said the angel could bring students good luck on their exams!

Walk to the right of the Contemporary Art Gallery toward Strawberry Stadium.

15. STRAWBERRY STADIUM, named to honor local strawberry farmers, is home to the Lion Football Team. In the 1930s, the second President of the University, President Fontenot was focused on academic buildings, while some in the community and government wanted a football stadium. The governor had an ideal compromise: Build two academic buildings that happen to be approximately 60 yards apart and 100 yards long. The result was Strawberry Stadium!

On the west side of the stadium is a Multi-Level Parking Garage for student use.

ATHLETICS

Southeastern is a member of the Southland Conference and has 16 NCAA Division 1 sports teams, 7 men's (football, basketball, baseball, golf, cross country and indoor and outdoor track & field) & 8 women's (soccer, beach volleyball, volleyball, cross country, indoor and outdoor track & field, basketball, softball and tennis.)

In all sports, Southeastern has won 18 conference championships. **FUN FACT:** Southeastern students can attend all Athletic events at no cost!

ROOMIE – OUR MASCOT STORY

The Southeastern lion mascot's name is “Roomie,” after a nickname given to one of our former students, Hollis Wilson. Hollis was called “Roomie” because he had a roommate named Tommy who was on crutches and needed help getting around campus. Tommy would call out to Hollis, his roommate, and say, “Come on, Roomie!” And the nickname stuck. Hollis would pick him up on his back to carry him down steps. Hollis “Roomie” Wilson loved Southeastern and later became a Biology professor. His office contained a large board laid out as Strawberry Stadium with various insects serving as the rival teams on the field.

FUN FACT: In the 1960's, Southeastern had a live Lion mascot who resided on campus for a brief time, but after his habit of roaring loudly in the middle of the night, he was returned to the zoo!

Behind Strawberry Stadium on the far southwest side of campus is Alumni Field.

16. ALUMNI FIELD, home to the Lion Baseball team, holds more than 3,000 fans. **FUN FACT:** The diamond itself is known as “Pat Kenelly Diamond” after the University's longest tenured baseball coach. Because of this, you may hear Southeastern fans say, “Let's take it to the Pat,” when cheering on the team.

Walk to the right of Strawberry Stadium and cross the street toward Dyson Hall on your left.

17. DYSON HALL, named after Luther H. Dyson, the longest- serving president in the university's history, houses Administrative Offices, including the Office of our President, Dr. John Crain, Provost, Dr. Tina Golding, Academic Affairs, Development, Foundation/University Advancement, Administration & Finance, Budget, Student Affairs, and Enrollment Management.

With Dyson Hall to your left walk straight ahead. The west side of Friendship Circle will be on your right.

18. GARRETT HALL, located behind Dyson Hall, houses the College of Business. Inside is a Marketing Lab, Professional Sales Lab, and the Finance Technology Lab, known as the Bloomberg Lab. This lab contains terminals

that receive real-time stock exchange data to create a virtual trading room for students studying financial markets. Also inside Garrett Hall is **the Mane Market**, one of 3 convenience store locations. **FUN FACT:** Garrett Hall became the 2nd location for the University library. Students and faculty moved the books by hand from the first location in Clark Hall to Garrett Hall, which took about 12 hours.

With Garrett Hall to your left, walk straight ahead. Pottle Hall will be on your right.

19. POTTLE HALL was named after Ralph Pottle, founder of Southeastern's music department and “The Spirit of the Southland,” Southeastern's Marching Band. It is home to the Department of Music and Fine & Performing Arts. Inside are two performance venues, **Pottle Auditorium**, the largest on-campus auditorium, which seats 600, and **Recital Hall**, which seats 250. Also inside are classrooms, an electric piano lab, recording facilities, rehearsal space, private teaching studios and practice rooms.

Southeastern also manages and operates the largest performance hall on the Northshore in downtown Hammond, **Columbia Theatre**, which seats 900.

Walk straight ahead, and you will pass the Student Union on your right. Keep straight to visit Sims Memorial Library, which will

be further down on your left. Before entering the Library, notice the Chinese Guardian Lions out front. These are called “Shi,” which means “lion” in Chinese. The statues are believed to have protective abilities over the building and knowledge inside!

20. SIMS MEMORIAL LIBRARY was named after the founder of Southeastern Linus Sims, who was the principal of Hammond High School. In 1925, he created Hammond Junior College in one of the wings of the high school. In 1927, he organized the purchase of land for the campus to its current location. The next year, Hammond Junior College became Southeastern Louisiana College.

The library contains a number of resources for the campus community. On the 1st floor, you’ll find reference sections, computers, printers, an area to check out books/study materials, an Exhibit Area, **and Java City Internet Café**, a great place to study, relax, and grab a pastry, coffee, smoothie, or latté.

The 2nd floor contains a computer lab and the **Mathematics Tutoring Lab**, which has 200 computers and is staffed by math instructors and tutors.

The 3rd floor has a Speakers Area for seasonal exhibits, a presentation practice studio, and a study area.

The 4th floor contains ten group study rooms that can be reserved by students.

As you exit the Library, you’ll see Pride Hall to your far left, which houses the University Police Department, Parking Office, and Housing Office.

21. PRIDE HALL is a female residence hall featuring double rooms.

21A. UNIVERSITY POLICE has officers on duty 24/7, 365 days a year and contains a full range of law enforcement services, including a uniform patrol and investigations divisions.

ON-CAMPUS SAFETY

Southeastern has been named the #1 safest campus in Louisiana and was the only one to make the “Safe Campus” list. There are several security measures in place, including security cameras throughout campus; an Emergency Alert Text Messaging and Email System; more than 40 Code-Blue Emergency Phones throughout campus, an outdoor PA alert system; and the Safe Campus App.

21B. UNIVERSITY PARKING

Southeastern has zone parking, so students are allowed to have cars on campus, but your classification determines where you park (commuter, resident, faculty/staff.)

THE LION TRAXX TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

provides a free service for Southeastern students, with four buses that shuttle

students via a green and gold route. The shuttles make seven stops throughout campus and run approximately every 15 minutes. You can even track your shuttle’s location on your phone!

21C. THE UNIVERSITY HOUSING OFFICE is located on the north corner of Pride Hall. Approximately 2,700 students live on campus in 14 on-campus residential halls, with two new facilities that opened fall 2018. All halls are under 24-hour video surveillance, and each hall has a Resident Assistant who monitors the building and is the point person for questions or issues. (Information about on-campus housing options is included on page 6.)

Toward the west side of campus, behind Pride Hall and some of our other residence halls, is the Cate Teacher Education Center and the University Lab School.

22. CATE TEACHER EDUCATION CENTER is home to the College of Education. Named after Charles Emery Cate, one of the early developers of the City of Hammond. This is also the location for the **Southeastern Lab School**, a K-8th grade with 230 students attending. Southeastern Education majors have the opportunity to work with and observe classes at the lab school.

Facing away from the Library, with Pride Hall to your far left, cross the street and

walk straight toward Memorial Fountain. On the left, you will see D Vickers Hall.

23. D VICKERS HALL is home to the Department of English, Foreign Language & Communication. Southeastern’s radio station **KSLU 90.9** is located inside, fully equipped with a newsroom, production room, and on-air studio. Also inside is the **Vonnie Borden Theater**, named after the organizer of Southeastern’s first theater program. The theater seats 450 and hosts student-led performances throughout the year. On the 2nd floor is the **Writing Center**, which contains one-on-one tutoring and workshops to improve writing skills. **Foreign Language Resource Center**, also on the 2nd floor, helps students learn and practice foreign languages, including French, Spanish, German, Italian, and Latin.

24. MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN was constructed and dedicated as a memorial after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for the victims of the hurricanes and the citizens who responded. The top of the fountain features a raised granite carving of the Gulf Coast. Along the sides are the states, parishes or counties declared disaster areas as a result of the storms.

25. FAYARD HALL, to the right of Memorial Fountain, is home to the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences. The building contains 3 large lecture halls, 24 classrooms and more than 100 faculty offices that serve different departments. Inside is the **Student**

Technology Center --2 computer labs with extended hours and **Mane Media**, where students can rent equipment such as cameras, iPads, laptops, or projectors.

Facing toward Memorial Fountain, with your back to the Student Union, you'll see straight ahead is the Nursing Building along with the Kinesiology & Health Studies Building directly to the left of it.

26. THE NURSING BUILDING, contains four nursing labs, several classrooms and a computer lab. On the 2nd floor are **Robotic Simulation Rooms**, where students receive advanced training in mock hospital rooms. They learn skills such as starting an IV, checking vital signs, proper protocol during emergencies, and much more. The robotic mannequins serve as "patients" who blink, talk, and emulate real-life medical conditions. In the last 6 years, Southeastern has been recognized as the "Outstanding Nursing School of the Year" by the Louisiana Nurses Association.

27. THE KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH STUDIES BUILDING houses a weight room, dance studios, basketball courts, volleyball courts, strength research lab, and a swimming pool, which is open to Southeastern students. **FUN FACT:** The Kinesiology Pool was supposed to be Olympic size, but it's actually one foot shorter. When it was discovered that the contractor made an error in the measurements, Southeastern received the pool at no cost!

Behind the Nursing and Kinesiology buildings are a Track Complex and Tennis Courts.

28. THE TRACK COMPLEX, used by the Track & Field teams, was moved to this location in 2012 after many years of being located in Strawberry Stadium. The complex contains four long jump pits, two shot put circles, seating for 1,200, coaches' offices, and team locker rooms. The complex is the site of several track meets for the Southland Conference.

29. THE TENNIS COMPLEX includes eight tennis courts used by our Lady Lions tennis team. The complex is also open to Southeastern students to use.

30. PENNINGTON STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER, located toward the north side of campus, is a state-of-the-art \$8.9 million fitness and recreation center, included in fees so there are no additional cost to students to use. Inside are cardio and weight rooms, dance studios; a sauna; a 28,000 square foot arena basketball court; four full-size volleyball courts and an elevated indoor running track.

Students can also sign up for intramural sports teams here such as flag football, volleyball, basketball and softball.

Across from the Pennington Student Activity Center, on the opposite side of University Avenue, is the University Center (not shown on map.)

THE UNIVERSITY CENTER is Southeastern's trademark athletic facility and is home to the Lions Basketball teams and the Lady Lion's Volleyball team. The arena seats 7,500 and holds many events including graduation, concerts and community events. Also located inside is the **Southeastern Channel** Southeastern's Emmy-award-winning TV station that has been rated the #1 college TV station in the country.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

WASHINGTON HALL & ST.TAMMANY HALL are coed halls featuring single suites.

LIVINGSTON HALL is a coed Honors hall featuring single suites. Students must be a freshman with a minimum 23 ACT score or have earned a 3.0 collegiate cumulative GPA. As an Honors Hall, Livingston Hall is a 24-hour Quiet Hall with strict noise regulations.

LOUISIANA HALL is a coed Honors hall featuring double rooms. Students must be a freshman with a minimum 23 ACT score or have earned a 3.0 cumulative collegiate GPA. Louisiana Hall also has a 24-hour Quiet Hall with strict noise regulations. Louisiana

Hall also contains a **Mane Market** convenience store.

TAYLOR HALL, HAMMOND, & TANGIPAHOA HALLS are coed residence halls featuring double rooms.

PRIDE HALL is a female residence hall featuring double rooms.

TWELVE OAKS HALL opened fall 2018 and is available for returning students who lived on campus last semester. It offers both double and single-suite room options.

ASCENSION HALL opened fall of 2018 and is a mix of freshman and upperclassmen who meet the following criteria: 23 ACT (beginning freshman) or 3.0 GPA (returning students). It offers both double and single-suite room options. Inside is **Ascension Market**, which offers quick grab-and-go healthy sandwiches, salads, fruit, chips, candy bars, snacks, coffee, and drinks.

Thank you for joining us for a self-guided tour of Southeastern Louisiana University. We hope you enjoyed your time on campus, and we hope you'll visit again soon!