2019

Junior Viewbook eBook

Southern Adventist University

Follow this and additional works at: https://knowledge.e.southern.edu/booklets2019

Part of the Marketing Commons

Recommended Citation
Southern Adventist University, "Junior Viewbook eBook" (2019). Booklets. 5.
https://knowledge.e.southern.edu/booklets2019/5

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Enrollment Series 2019 at KnowledgeExchange@Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Booklets by an authorized administrator of KnowledgeExchange@Southern. For more information, please contact jspears@southern.edu.
YOUR PASSION
GOD’S PURPOSE
JUNIOR VIEWBOOK

90 MAJORS
$12,000,000+
FINANCIAL AID AWARDED EACH YEAR
14:1
STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO
37
MILES OF WALKING
AND BIKING TRAILS
1,300-ACRE CAMPUS
FIFTEEN
CONSECUTIVE YEARS RANKED AS A
“TOP TIER” INSTITUTION
by U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

ENROLLMENT
9,000
7
INTRAMURAL
SPORTS

2,900 ENROLLMENT
MILES OF WALKING
AND BIKING TRAILS
14:1
STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO
37
MILES OF WALKING
AND BIKING TRAILS
1,300-ACRE CAMPUS
FIFTEEN
CONSECUTIVE YEARS RANKED AS A
“TOP TIER” INSTITUTION
by U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

YOUR PASSION
GOD’S PURPOSE
JUNIOR VIEWBOOK

90 MAJORS
$12,000,000+
FINANCIAL AID AWARDED EACH YEAR
14:1
STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO
37
MILES OF WALKING
AND BIKING TRAILS
1,300-ACRE CAMPUS
FIFTEEN
CONSECUTIVE YEARS RANKED AS A
“TOP TIER” INSTITUTION
by U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

That may be a question you hear on a regular basis from teachers, family, and well-meaning strangers trying to make small talk. Perhaps you already have a clear plan mapped out for your life, and if you do, that’s great! On the other hand, maybe you haven’t figured it out yet. And you know what? That’s ok, too. Either way, God sees you and knows your potential. In fact, He’s got a purpose for your life. At Southern, we thrive on helping students like you discover that purpose as you explore your passions, make lifelong friends, and prepare to change the world.

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails (Proverbs 19:21 NIV).

THE FUTURE IS YOURS

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

That may be a question you hear on a regular basis from teachers, family, and well-meaning strangers trying to make small talk. Perhaps you already have a clear plan mapped out for your life, and if you do, that’s great! On the other hand, maybe you haven’t figured it out yet. And you know what? That’s ok, too. Either way, God sees you and knows your potential. In fact, He’s got a purpose for your life. At Southern, we thrive on helping students like you discover that purpose as you explore your passions, make lifelong friends, and prepare to change the world.

Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails (Proverbs 19:21 NIV).
There are an overwhelming number of colleges and universities to pick from, so here are the top 10 reasons why we think you would love Southern:

1. **Making Waves** – We’ll prepare you to change the world. As a graduate of Southern, you’ll join our community of 25,000+ alumni in exploring new fields, saving lives, sharing Christ, and more. Our graduates work at the United Nations, Google, the General Conference— the sky’s the limit. You’ll be part of an international community of world-changers.

2. **Small Classes** – Due to our low student-to-professor ratio (14:1), classes are small and you’re more likely to get individual help from the professors. Don’t be surprised if they also invite you home for a meal or bring cookies to class.

3. **Melting Pot** – With nearly 3,000 students representing every state and more than 30 countries, you’ll meet kindred spirits here who will end up being your friends for life.

4. **World-Changing Professors** – Our talented professors have contributed to Disney films, made the world’s smallest and cheapest MP3 player, found artifacts from the time of King David, and created an internationally used periodic table of molecules.

5. **It’s a 1 Corinthians 13 Kind of Place** – The people here are warm and welcoming, and you can’t help noticing that prayer and Christian love permeates campus.

6. **Location, Location, Location** – Chattanooga is officially the “Best Place to Live” according to Outdoor Magazine’s nationwide contest, which the city has won twice. It’s not only an outdoor mecca but is a growing business and technology hub as well.

7. **Fitness for Life** – This school is seriously fit, recently listed as the top private university in a National Collegiate Fitness Index for both the facilities and the programs available to students. There’s even a small group for fitness enthusiasts.

8. **Sweeppeeeeet!** – Brownie World: that special time twice a semester when residence hall deans prepare freshly baked brownies, cookies, and punch for the student body. It’s too good to miss.

9. **World-Class Facilities** – After 125 years of educating, we’ve gotten pretty good at it. State-of-the-art equipment and facilities also help our students excel in their fields.

10. **We Want You Here!**
WHY SOUTHERN?
When asked why I chose Southern, I used to answer that it was the scholarships, friends, and the environment. But now I have a new answer: it was God’s purpose for me. I grew up in a non-Christ-centered environment, which affected me. When I started at Southern, I appreciated the academic challenge as I worked on my degree in marketing, and I made a lot of friends, but something was still missing. Then I took a class called Life and Teachings of Jesus from Professor Andy Nash, and I finally started finding answers. I saw a new viewpoint of Jesus, a bigger picture, one that presented a life full of brightness. I started taking Bible studies, ultimately leading out with a small group of friends. Now God has an active role in my life. I am so grateful that God put people in my life at the right time and place.

- Michael Steinke, marketing major

Through my last two years of high school, I visited six colleges and universities looking for godly mentors, strong academics, and a campus environment that encourages spiritual and physical health. In the end, my first choice was Southern. Soon after visiting campus, I requested information about a specific class from Southern and from a community college. The community college professor emailed me the syllabus with the message “Here it is.” No greeting, no close, nothing. In contrast, I opened the email from Southern Professor Leon Weeks and found a whole page full of friendly degree-planning recommendations and encouragement to follow God’s purpose. At that point, I was not even officially enrolled at Southern, but it definitely sealed the decision! Now as a student here, I experience this same quality of mentorship in classes, in adviser meetings, and over lunch with professors at the cafeteria.

- Caleb Cook, graphic design and entrepreneurship double major

Resources for Success
We are dedicated to helping you succeed. In fact, our Student Success Center specializes in providing useful tools that you can use now and as a Southern student.

AS YOU’RE PLANNING AHEAD:
- ACT/SAT testing on campus (great for students experiencing Sabbath conflicts)
- Transition services for international students coming to the United States
- Career counseling, including help choosing the right major for you

ONCE YOU’RE A STUDENT HERE:
- First Year Experience program to help you transition to college life
- Tutoring and academic skills assistance
- Confidential counseling to support your emotional health
- Disability support services to help you overcome obstacles

southern.edu/successcenter
It’s never too early to explore your interests and think about how they could fit into your future career. Being able to make a living doing something you’re passionate about is the ideal scenario, and we want to help you get there. Southern has more than 90 majors to choose from, so there’s something for nearly everyone.

The good news is that you don’t need to have everything figured out before you start. We have a flexible system for general education courses so you can take classes in a variety of potential career fields without increasing the amount of time it takes to graduate. At the same time, our Career Services counselors can help you discover your natural abilities.

For those who were born knowing what they want to do with their lives, Southern also offers accelerated study tracks. For example, a three-year bachelor’s degree in biology would get you into medical school sooner, or you could combine your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in computing and graduate with both in only five years.

FRIENDLY PROFESSORS
In either case, our dedicated faculty and staff are here for you. They want you to succeed, not only in school but in life. In fact, they’ll help you find the balance necessary to keep an eye on the future without sacrificing the friendships and fun of college life. We’d love to have you join us and explore one of our areas of study.
AREAS OF STUDY

Whether you want to enter the medical field, become a mechanic, or fine-tune your artistic abilities, we have a degree for that. This list is just the tip of the iceberg: check out the full list of degrees in Southern’s current Undergraduate Catalog at southern.edu/majors.

- Accounting
- Allied Health
- Animation
- Archaeology
- Auto Mechanics
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computing
- Construction Management
- Education
- English
- Film Production
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- History and Political Studies
- International Development
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Nursing
- Outdoor Leadership
- Public Relations
- Psychology
- Physical Education
- Physics and Engineering
- Religion
- Social Work
- Sports Studies
- Theology
- Vegetarian Culinary Arts
- Wellness

When I started college, I didn’t know exactly what I wanted to do. I thought about becoming a doctor—perhaps an OB/GYN or a pediatrician. I decided to take nursing because it seemed like a stepping stone to medical school. Now, looking back as a junior, I feel that I made the best decision. I’m working on my associate’s degree, and my next step will be my bachelor’s. I realize now that being a doctor may not be for me, but nursing is great!

- Mia Spicer, nursing major

ACADEMIC SUMMER CAMPS

During the summer, Southern hosts various academic camps that allow you to explore and sharpen your vocational focus even before starting college. Spend a couple days on campus with other high school students doing hands-on learning in topics like photography, chemistry, computing, writing, and more [southern.edu/camps].
For Christians, every aspect of life has a spiritual component. At Southern, that idea impacts the way we worship, play, work, and learn together.

- Through residence hall worships and campus-wide Friday night vespers, we prioritize spending time in collective worship.
- During intramurals, we pray together before every game and aim for good sportsmanship on the field.
- In class, our professors integrate faith and learning, tackling difficult topics from a Christ-centered perspective and challenging students to think for themselves.
- Often you’ll see students gathered at the flagpole to pray or sitting together in deep theological discussion.
- Our employees and students value authenticity in the Christian walk and welcome your honest contribution to the dialogue of life.

FIND A CHURCH FAMILY
Sabbath morning, pews fill up quickly in the three Adventist churches on campus, which represent a variety of languages, meeting times, and worship styles. Students play a huge role in the services, helping with planning, providing music, and sometimes presenting the message—lending a perspective and energy that only young people bring. Within a 20-minute drive there are an additional 30 Adventist churches, providing options to fit each person's spiritual needs.

GET CONNECTED
In a student body of nearly 3,000, it could be easy to slip through the cracks and feel disconnected. Through Southern’s LifeGroups, which are each made up of no more than 12 individuals, students come together weekly for prayer, Bible study, and building connections in a small-group setting. There are more than 100 different LifeGroups to choose from, with new ones forming all the time.

Growing up, I was very active in my home church, and as a student at Southern, I wanted to continue being part of a church here. This year, God blessed me with the opportunity to be a leader at the Spanish American Seventh-day Adventist Collegedale Church, located on campus. I found a community of believers who are on fire for Christ and a family who shares the love of God. I am thankful to have found genuine and loving friendships with other students who attend this church and other members as well. Being part of this welcoming community has truly enriched my time at Southern.

- Cristina Rico, psychology major
IS SPIRITUAL
Getting a quality education is important, but there’s obviously more to college than that. It’s also a place to meet people and try new things—in short, explore life. Southern’s beautiful campus is the perfect option for all of the above. It’s a place to relax, have fun, get fit, make friends, eat good food, and generally speaking, find a home away from home.

Life on Southern’s campus is rich with opportunities, and it has really inspired me to grow. In just a short time, I’ve been able to join different organizations such as the Student Association (SA) Senate and performance groups like Studio 4109: LIVE. Besides all of the different fun things to do on campus, SA provides great ways to meet and connect at social events, take part in friendly competitions like “The Department Games,” and join in a sense of unity on campus. I’m thoroughly enjoying my time here!

- Phillip Warfield, history major
EATING AND SLEEPING
Imagine living where your friends are right down the hall, someone is always happy to pray with you, and there are multiple places to grab a bite to eat within easy walking distance. That’s residence-hall life for you! Thatcher and Talge Halls are home to many Southern students, offering the camaraderie of roommates, the fun of sharing life with lots of other girls or guys, and the convenience of being right in the middle of life on campus.

When hunger strikes, you have several good options to appease your appetite, including the Dining Hall, KR’s Place, and The Kayak. They range from full, hot meals to quick sandwiches and smoothies on the go. In addition, the Village Market is right across the street and offers a deli, along with a broad selection of quality groceries, health food items, and necessities.

LET THE FUN BEGIN!
There’s always something fun happening on campus. Events like the annual Cardboard Boat Race, the Christmas Tree Lighting, and Strawberry Festival are highlights to look forward to, but daily life is pretty interesting, too.

• **Sports** – For the athletic soul, intramural sports throughout the year offer the chance to be part of a team and carry on a little friendly competition in softball, football, hockey, basketball, and more.

• **Fitness** – If you’re interested in getting (and staying) toned, the Hulsey Wellness Center has everything you need to stay fit, including swimming pools, racquetball courts, a climbing wall, indoor and outdoor tracks, and fitness equipment. Personal trainers and massage therapists are also on hand.

• **The Great Outdoors** – If outdoor activities are your thing, you don’t even have to leave campus to enjoy natural climbing walls, a cave with underground trails and water, and 37 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails. As a way to connect with other adventurous people, the Southern Outdoor Adventure Program offers chances to go whitewater rafting or spelunking and to worship together in the great outdoors.

• **Campus Clubs** – No matter what your interests, exploring the clubs on campus can connect you to people who share your interests. There are more than 40 groups ranging from kayaking to witnessing. You’ll find cultural clubs and hobby clubs as well as clubs for students on pre-professional tracks (such as pre-med and pre-dental), and local chapters of national organizations like the Public Relations Student Society of America.
Getting a quality education is important, but there's obviously more to college than that. It’s also a place to meet people and try new things—in short, explore life. Southern’s beautiful campus is the perfect option for all of the above. It’s a place to relax, have fun, get fit, make friends, eat good food, and generally speaking, find a home away from home.

Life on Southern’s campus is rich with opportunities, and it has really inspired me to grow. In just a short time, I’ve been able to join different organizations such as the Student Association (SA) Senate and performance groups like Studio 4109: LIVE. Besides all of the different fun things to do on campus, SA provides great ways to meet and connect at social events, take part in friendly competitions like “The Department Games,” and join in a sense of unity on campus. I’m thoroughly enjoying my time here!

- Phillip Warfield, history major
33 Adventist Book Center
45 Art Annex
12 A.W. Spalding Elementary
7 White Oak Mountain Trail Entrance
37 White Oak Mountain Trail Entrance
18 Bietz Center for Student Life (future site)
46 Brock Hall
- English Department
- History and Political Studies Department
- John C. Williams Art Gallery
- School of Business
- School of Journalism and Communication
- School of Visual Art and Design
44 Campus Safety
44A Audio Visual Department
29 Campus Shop
1 Colledale Academy
4 Colledale Church of Seventh-day Adventists
25 Colledale Post Office
39 Daniells Hall
- School of Social Work
48 Duck Pond
40 Florida Hospital Hall
- School of Nursing
42 Garden of Prayer
9 General Recreation Area
- Disc Golf Course, Soccer Field, Tennis Courts, Track, and Putting Green
30 Global Community Development
50 Greenway
34 Hackman Hall
- Evangelistic Resource Center
- Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum
- Soul-winning And Leadership Training (SALT)
- School of Religion
15 Hickman Science Center
- Allied Health Department
- Biology Department
- Chemistry Department
- Math Department
- Origins Exhibit
- Physics and Engineering Department
- School of Computing
13 Hulsey Wellness Center
- Fitness Floor
- Indoor Climbing Wall and Track
- Pool and Sauna
- School of P.E., Health, and Wellness
- The Kayak
11 Iles P.E. Center
- Basketball and Raquetball Courts
6 Landscape Services
24 Ledford Hall
- Auto Repair Shop
- Lighting Lab
Jesus shaped His entire ministry around serving others, both spiritually and physically. He called His followers to reflect that example, and all over campus—in fact, all over the globe—Southern students have answered that call.

• Every Sabbath afternoon, busloads of students feed the homeless downtown, visit the elderly in nursing homes, and go door-to-door praying with people.

• During school breaks, many students opt to go on short-term mission trips to Costa Rica, Cambodia, and beyond.

• Student missionaries dedicate a year of their lives to meeting needs in Poland, Kenya, Peru, and dozens of other countries.

No matter if it’s just for an afternoon at a time or for a whole year, join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world!

Music is my passion. As a musician, I feel a calling to use music to uplift individuals to Jesus. Because of that, I’m thrilled to be involved in ministries on campus that combine music and service. As a member of the choir and orchestra, I get to be part of something that enriches church services and other community events. However, one of my favorite ways to spread the love of God is by going out with the nursing home and hospital ministries teams to serve the residents and patients by worshiping with them. The smile that lights up each face when they hear us sing hymns and praise songs reminds me of yet another reason music is my passion. I am thankful that Southern supports my passion, is helping me fulfill God’s calling of service, and is inspiring me to combine my passion and calling into my purpose.

- Alissa Tanguay, music education major
The year I spent teaching first grade in Pohnpei, Micronesia, forever changed my view on life, who I am, what I believe, and my relationship with God. Pohnpei became my home and will be in my heart forever. To say I learned a lot during my time as a student missionary is an understatement. Although I was there for only 10 months, I have never loved a place more. The days were quite often long and challenging, yet there was not a single moment when I wished myself to be back home. I went to Pohnpei to share God with others and to touch their hearts in some way, but they shared God with me and showered me with love. Never have I experienced so much happiness and such a full heart. I am so glad that two years ago, God called me to GO!

- Nicole Woodcock, financial management major
Southern is nestled in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, covering 1,300 acres—800 of which are forested. And while the campus has many recreation options, it’s also in a central location, providing easy access to almost anything you might enjoy.

- The closest city, Chattanooga, is only a short ride away, made easier by the new electric car rentals on campus.

- In town you’ll find the world’s longest pedestrian bridge, paddle boarding, an indoor trampoline park, hang gliding, a minor-league baseball team, art galleries, a professional orchestra, and more good restaurants than you’ll have time to try in a year.

- The area is also rich in Civil War history, with significant battlefields and lookouts surrounding the city.

- Major metropolitan areas like Atlanta, Georgia, and Nashville, Tennessee, are only a couple of hours away, expanding your options even further.

- The Great Smoky Mountains National Park—with breathtaking vistas and countless hiking and camping possibilities—is less than two hours away.

- If you’re up for a road trip, in just six hours you could be burying your toes in the white sand beaches of Pensacola, Florida.

Whether you’re retracing the steps of Civil War soldiers or enjoying a scoop of gelato with friends, scaling Southern’s Goliath Wall or exchanging haikus in the Writer’s Club, there are countless memories waiting to be made at and around Southern.

Check out computer systems administration major Braxton Young’s “ABCs of Chattanooga” video for a fun look at what our beautiful city by the river has to offer [southern.edu/abc].
The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.

The famous “Lover’s Leap” at Rock City provides spectacular views of Chattanooga and the surrounding area.

The Tennessee Aquarium features both freshwater and saltwater exhibits in a beautiful location next to the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga.

The Incline Railway goes one mile straight up the side of Lookout Mountain and is one of the steepest passenger railways in the world.
Paying for college can be a daunting challenge, but if it’s the right choice for you, it’s worth the effort to make it happen. Even if you’re not heading off to college next year, it’s never too early to start thinking about making it more affordable when the time comes. What you’re doing right now can influence the financial aid available to you later, so here are a few tips:

- Aim high in the classroom. Good grades and a strong ACT score will mean thousands of dollars in renewable scholarships.

- Seek out leadership roles. Being a class officer or member of student government can result in renewable scholarships as well.

- Spend time with a mentor. Southern’s ASSIST program allows you to earn money toward college and learn valuable life lessons by visiting and helping senior citizens. Visit southern.edu/assist to learn more.

PREPARATION CHECKLIST
The U.S. Department of Education has put together helpful lists for high school juniors and seniors of things to consider doing between now and graduation. In addition to scholarship information, it provides college-search features, standardized testing information, ways to avoid being scams, and much more. Visit studentaid.ed.gov.

Right now I’m studying chemistry with the goal of becoming a doctor, but that’s only possible because of Southern’s full-tuition scholarship. Last December, the Sunday before finals week of my first semester, my father had a mountain biking accident and suffered from a severe stroke. It left him permanently unable to talk, walk, and work in his profession as a practicing dentist, effectively cutting off all income for our family. At this point, if it were not for Southern’s financial generosity, I would be unable to afford a university-level education, let alone an Adventist education. Southern has given me opportunities that I believe few other institutions are capable of providing. I am deeply thankful for God’s guidance in leading me here; He is good all of the time!

- Nathan Kim, chemistry major
SCHOLARSHIPS GALORE
You have a lot of financing options to explore, and our financial aid counselors are here to help. They work hard to uncover every dollar available for you and your family’s investment in a Southern education, because we want you here.

Many opportunities are available to help finance your private, Christian education. Five scholarships offered through Southern are renewable at 100 percent for up to four years:

1. **Freshman Leadership Scholarship** – If you have served in specific leadership positions during your senior year, you may qualify for a $2,500 scholarship.

2. **Freshman Lightbearer Scholarship** – If you are graduating from a public high school, home school, or private high school not run by an Adventist organization, you qualify for a $2,000 scholarship.

3. **Freshman State Replacement** – If you live in the Southern Union and would lose your state scholarship by attending Southern, you are eligible for a $3,000 scholarship.

4. **National Scholarship Competitions** – Finalists in the following programs will receive a full-tuition scholarship:
   - National Achievement Scholarship for African-Americans
   - National Hispanic Recognition Scholarship
   - National Merit Scholarship

5. **Freshman Academic Scholarship** – These scholarships are based on a combination of your ACT/SAT score and cumulative high school GPA.

FEDERAL AID
One of the first steps to paying for your college education will be to apply for federal aid. Any student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident may receive assistance based on financial need. Most college students in the United States receive aid, so apply even if you don’t think you’ll qualify. After all, it’s free, and you might be more eligible than you think.

Filing for student aid begins with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which will help determine your eligibility for certain grants and scholarships, both federally and from Southern. Fill out the form at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). A Student Aid Report is issued approximately two weeks after completing the FAFSA. This helps Southern award your financial aid.

Some need-based grants are limited, so to have the best chance at getting funding, you should fill out the FAFSA no later than the November before you plan to start college.

Southern’s finance counselors are happy to answer your questions and help navigate through the world of financial aid. Simply call 1.800.SOUTHERN or email prospectivefinance@southern.edu.
SEE FOR YOURSELF

No amount of words or pictures can adequately convey the Southern Experience. That's why we hope you'll come and visit. Then you can decide for yourself if this is the right place for you. While you're here, be sure to ask us the hard questions—we don’t mind. We’re proud of Southern and the ideals it stands for, and we’ll gladly talk with you.

PreviewSouthern
Join other prospective students and their families during our PreviewSouthern events. Created for high school juniors and seniors, participants have the opportunity to view our beautiful campus, talk one-on-one with faculty, find out more about our multiple scholarship options, and visit downtown Chattanooga. Visit southern.edu/preview for more information.

A Personal Visit
Schedule your own Campus Visit Experience and get a personalized look at being a Southern student. Take a guided tour of campus with a current student, visit the academic department of your choice, talk with a finance counselor about options to make college more affordable, and enjoy our many food options in the Dining Hall—lunch is on us! Give us at least two weeks’ notice, and we’ll set it up. Sign up for a visit today at southern.edu/junior-visit.

Virtual Campus
If you aren’t able to visit in person, the next best thing is to see what other people are saying. You can read the honest and unfiltered personal accounts of campus life found in freshman blogs or on the student newspaper’s website.*

*southern.edu/blogs and southern.edu/accen
YOUR PASSION,
GOD’S PURPOSE

Southern Adventist University aims to be a place where you can bring—or discover—your personal passion, then learn to shape it into a life of purpose, driven by the will of God. When you do that, great things can happen! At Southern you will find daily opportunities to grow closer to the Creator, while increasing your skills and knowledge with an award-winning university education. We want you to be part of this experience, and we can’t wait to meet you!