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Chattanooga is a friendly, mid-sized town with endless options of things to do. If you need a vehicle to get there, the electric car rental station on campus makes it easy.

- **Shop** – Hamilton Place, with 200+ stores, offers a little something for everyone.
- **Explore the aquarium or zoo** – From seahorses to penguins and otters, the Tennessee Aquarium is teeming with sea life. The aquarium also hosts the IMAX 3D Theater for a truly immersive experience. Nearby, the Chattanooga Zoo houses its own set of captivating wildlife.
- **Spend the day on Lookout Mountain** – Board the Incline Railway, the world’s steepest passenger railway. Then see the ancient rock formations, lush gardens, and panoramic views from Rock City and Point Park. Finally, take an elevator ride down into the heart of the mountain and experience Ruby Falls, a towering underground waterfall.
- **Enjoy traditional amusement** – Complete with 38 rides, paddle boats, water rides, and a historic wooden rollercoaster, Lake Winnepesaukah amusement park offers affordable, old-school fun.
- **Venture downtown** – The Walnut Street Bridge is one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world. Located next to the bridge is Coolidge Park, where you can enjoy a picnic, ride the carousel, throw a football, splash in the fountains, or rent bicycles—all surrounded by numerous local shops and restaurants.
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- **Go bowling** – Spare Time features 25 bowling lanes, a laser-tag arena, a 90-game arcade, and a full-service restaurant.
- **Break out** – Gather a group of friends to solve puzzles, decode secrets, and free yourselves before time runs out at Escape Experience Chattanooga.
- **Experience history** – Key Civil War battles were fought in the Chattanooga area. Relive the steps soldiers took at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park or visit Point Park, where the “Battle Above the Clouds” was fought.
- **Museum hop** – For a refined and cultured experience, try one of Chattanooga’s museums, such as the Hunter Museum of American Art, which overlooks the river.

Thank you for visiting Southern! We hope you’ll come see us again. If you do and you enjoyed your accommodations during this visit, feel free to contact Guest Services and Lodging at 423.236.7050. To learn more, visit [southern.edu/lodging](http://southern.edu/lodging).
We’re glad you are here and hope that you have a wonderful visit. God has a purpose for you and your unique combination of passions and talents, and we are excited to help you explore whether Southern is part of that plan.

**Director of Admissions**
Rick Anderson

**Admissions Counselors**
Ryan Becker
Stahl Comete
Maggie Mendoza
Stephen Smith
Jessica Williams
HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

• Doll House Next to Lynn Wood Hall. This playhouse, built in the 1800s, has had many uses on campus. It has served as a president’s office, a music studio, a pest house (when a smallpox epidemic struck), a storehouse for seed, a beehive supply shed, a shoe repair shop, a barbershop, a dormitory room, and a prayer room.

• K.R. Davis Promenade. Now a sidewalk that connects the campus buildings, in earlier years it was the main road through Collegedale. The sidewalk begins at Hickman Science Center and ends at Brock Hall.

• Lynn Wood Hall. Constructed in 1923, Lynn Wood Hall was the third major building on campus after the school moved from Graysville in 1916. It was later named for two-term president Lynn Wood. It once housed administration, classrooms, science laboratories, and a library. The chapel in Lynn Wood Hall was used for school assemblies and worships as well as the meeting place for the campus church for many years. Today, the building has been renovated and houses the Advancement and Student Success Center offices. The chapel continues to be used for a variety of programs and events. This is the oldest remaining building on campus.

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS

• Pendulum. In 1851, French physicist Jean Bernard Leon Foucault discovered that a pendulum’s swing plane changes its orientation as a result of the Earth’s rotation. The lobby of Hickman Science Center holds a 200-pound ball on a 38-foot multi-strand aircraft cable. The Walla Walla University School of Engineering collaborated with Southern’s Physics and Engineering Department to design and construct the pendulum.

RECREATION

• Collegedale Greenway. This two-mile paved walkway connects to Southern’s campus and follows Wolftever Creek. The Greenway is also home to Collegedale’s Veterans Memorial Park, complete with an Army helicopter and tank as well as a sculpture honoring former local resident Desmond Doss (1919-2006). Doss was an Adventist medic who rescued 70 men under heavy fire in World War II and was the first conscientious objector to receive the Medal of Honor.

• General Recreation Area. Behind the Hulsey Wellness Center, you’ll find a walking track, disc golf course, putting green, and tennis courts.

• Goliath Wall. Southern’s own natural rock-climbing wall features exceptional climbing (more than 50 feet of vertical and 200 feet of horizontal) near the Student Park.

• Hulsey Wellness Center. This facility houses a weight and fitness floor, two pools (including a heated therapy pool), saunas and steam rooms, a 30-foot indoor rock-climbing wall, massage therapy rooms, and more. Visitors can enjoy the facilities with a daily or weekly guest pass available for purchase at the wellness center front desk. To learn more, call 423.236.2850, or visit southern.edu/hulsey.

• Ropes Challenge Course. Located near the Outdoor Education Center, the ropes challenge course includes both low-rope and high-rope activities for groups. This location is also home to a Cherokee Council House and a 60-foot climbing/rappelling tower with an open-air classroom at the top. For more information, visit southern.edu/outdoor.

• Student Park Cave. This cave was once known as the Potato Cave because in the 1970s vegetables from Southern’s farm were stored here to be kept cool. Potatoes remained fresh longer in the cave than any of the other vegetables, and in one year 40,000 to 50,000 potatoes were kept here. Legend says that before going on the Trail of Tears, Cherokee Indians hid some of their belongings in this cave, which they later returned to retrieve. Today, this site is used for recreational and educational purposes. Visitors may tour the cave with an approved guide (approval requires taking a short test on cave safety). Call 423.236.2785 for more information.
CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ackerman Auditorium.** This 258-seat recital hall in Mable Wood Hall is home to a concert grand piano (Southern’s School of Music is an All-Steinway School) and a 14-stop mean-tone tuned Renaissance organ built by John Brombaugh. The stage is able to accommodate a 50-piece ensemble and is used for rehearsals and concerts by both soloists and groups.

- **“Go Ye Therefore” Painting.** Displayed in the lobby of Wright Hall, this original oil painting by Seventh-day Adventist artist Nathan Greene was commissioned and given by the class of 2010 as a reminder of the university’s mission to prepare students for a life of Christian service.

- **Classical 90.5 WSMC.** A non-commercial public radio station, WSMC has served the Tennessee Valley with classical music since 1961. WSMC is licensed by the FCC as a full-powered broadcast facility with 100,000 watts and is one of only five stations that are strong in the region. With a 93-mile radius from Chattanooga, its coverage area includes approximately 5 million people in portions of Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and Alabama. WSMC recently began operating an online station, Oasis, with Adventist and Southern-specific programming.

- **Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists.** The campus church has four services and is the home of the Anton Heiller Memorial Organ, one of the largest tracker organs in the United States. The stained glass windows in the sanctuary contain scripture and a list of the original 27 fundamental beliefs of the Adventist church embedded in Morse Code. “The Wedding Feast of Cana,” an 18-foot oil painting, features the second coming and miniature scenes from scriptural history and was painted by Daud Akhriev. For more information, visit collegedalechurch.com.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITS

- **John C. Williams Art Gallery.** Located in the School of Visual Art and Design on the second floor of Brock Hall, the gallery is a venue for displaying exceptional student work and also periodically displays the work of guest artists.

- **Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum.** Displaying more than 200 ancient artifacts, this museum spans 3,500 years of history. Highlights of the exhibit, located in Hackman Hall, include an ancient Babylonian brick stamped with Nebuchadnezzar’s name, a complete series of lamps from the Chalcolithic to the early Arabic periods, a rare Syrian clay model of a chariot complete with wheels, handwritten cuneiform tablets from ancient Ur, and a series of Syrian toggle pins from the Middle Bronze Age. This is the largest teaching collection of ancient Near Eastern ceramics in North America. Beside the museum, the Dever Research Library is one of the most significant libraries of Near Eastern archaeology. To learn more, visit southern.edu/archaeology.

- **Origins Exhibit.** Located in the Biology Department on the second floor of Hickman Science Center, this exhibit is an interactive look at creation. It presents a scientifically strong, biblically based alternative to evolutionary theories.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

- **Evangelistic Resource Center.** This center has Bible study resources and encourages students of all majors as well as faculty, staff, and community members to participate in public evangelism. Located in Hackman Hall, this center has sent more than 1,200 volunteer evangelists who have helped with 33,000 baptisms in 30+ countries (as of 2017).

- **McKee Library.** Housing more than 165,000 volumes, the library also subscribes to more than 900 current periodicals and 60 databases and owns more than 470,000 microforms. In addition to these resources, the library contains group study rooms, a Knowledge Commons where programs can be held, and various collections.
We’re Here To Help

You won’t have to navigate college alone. Southern’s faculty, staff, and even your fellow students are a rich resource. Here are some of the specific services available for you:

**Campus Safety** – 423.236.2100 or [southern.edu/campussafety](http://southern.edu/campussafety)
**Career Services** – 423.236.2069 or [southern.edu/careers](http://southern.edu/careers)
**Chaplain’s Office** – 423.236.2787 or [southern.edu/chaplain](http://southern.edu/chaplain)
**Counseling Services** – 423.236.2782 or [southern.edu/counseling](http://southern.edu/counseling)
**Disability Support Services** – 423.236.2574 or [southern.edu/disabilitysupport](http://southern.edu/disabilitysupport)
**First Year Advising** – 423.236.3100 or [southern.edu/advising](http://southern.edu/advising)
**IT Help Desk** – 423.236.2705 or [southern.edu/it](http://southern.edu/it)
**LifeGroups** – 423.236.2441 or [southern.edu/lifegroups](http://southern.edu/lifegroups)
**Student Missions** – 423.236.2442 or [southern.edu/go](http://southern.edu/go)
**Tutoring Center** – 423.236.2578 or [southern.edu/tutoringcenter](http://southern.edu/tutoringcenter)
**University Missions** – 423.236.2713 or [southern.edu/healthcenter](http://southern.edu/healthcenter)
**uQuest Missions** – 423.236.2121 or [southern.edu/uquest](http://southern.edu/uquest)
**Writing Center** – 423.236.2014 or [southern.edu/writingcenter](http://southern.edu/writingcenter)

What’s your passion?

Our students have a wide array of interests, from woodworking to tennis, from art to outreach. Through our numerous student organizations, you’re bound to find something that appeals to you.

Here are just a few:

- Art Club
- Asian Club
- Biology Club
- Black Christian Union
- Communication Club
- Computer Club
- Dropshot Tennis Club
- Enactus
- English Club
- French Club
- Global Leadership Society
- History Club
- Witness

- Kayak Club
- Latin American Club
- Luther Club
- Music Club
- Public Relations Student Society of America
- Society of Political Sciences
- Society of Deaf Awareness
- Southern Smiths
- Southern Striders
- Southern Ringtones
- SpeakLight
- The Woman’s Collective
- Topspin Table Tennis Club

For a full list of student organizations, visit [southern.edu/clubs](http://southern.edu/clubs).
Having options is good! After all, no one wants to end up in a career that they dislike. We're confident that out of the more than 100 majors offered at Southern, you will find one that fits your passion. Even if you aren't sure right away, Southern has a flexible system for general education courses. This allows you to take classes in a variety of potential career fields without adding to the time it takes to graduate. There's also the option of working with a faculty adviser to mix and match disciplines, creating a personalized degree. The sky's the limit!

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Allied Health
Medical Laboratory Science, BS
Pre-Dental Hygiene, AS
Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics, AS
Pre-Physical Therapy, AS
Pre-Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, AS

Biology
Biology, BA
Biology, Biomedical Emphasis, BS
Biology, Research Emphasis, BS
Biology, Teaching Licensure, BA

Business
Accounting, AS and BBA
Business Administration, AS and BS
Business Administration and Public Relations, BS
Computer Information Systems, BIBA
Finance, BBA
Long Term Care Administration, BS
Management, BBA
Marketing, BBA
Personal Selling, AS

Chemistry
Chemistry, BA and BS
Chemistry, Biochemistry Emphasis, BS
Chemistry, Teaching Licensure, BA

Computing
Computer Science, BA and BS
Computer Systems Administration, BS

Education and Psychology
Liberal Arts Education, BA
Psychology, BA
Psychology, Clinical Concentration, BS
Psychology, Family Systems Concentration, BS
Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Concentration, BS
Psychology, Psychology/Biology Concentration, BS

English
English, English Concentration, BA
English, Literature Concentration, BA
English, Professional/Writing Concentration, BA
English, Teaching Licensure, BA
English, TESOL, Concentration, BA

History and Political Studies
History, BA
History, History/Government
Teaching Licensure, BA
International Development Studies, BA
Political Science, BA

Journalism and Communication
Communication, BA
Journalism, BA
Mass Communication, BS
Media Technology, AS
Public Relations, BS
Public Relations and Business Administration, BS
Public Relations and Graphic Design, BS

Mathematics
Mathematics, BA and BS
Mathematics, Teaching Licensure, BA

Modern Languages
French, BA
French, Teaching Licensure, BA
International Studies, French Emphasis, BA
International Studies, German Emphasis, BA
International Studies, Italian Emphasis, BA
International Studies, Spanish Emphasis, BA
Spanish, BA
Spanish, Teaching Licensure, BA

Music
Music, BS
Music Education, Teaching Licensure, BMus
Music, Performance Emphasis, BS
Music, Theory and Literature Emphasis, BS

Nursing
Nursing, AS, BS, and BSN
Nursing, RN-BS Consortium

Physical Education, Health, and Wellness
Corporate/Community Wellness Management, BS
Health Science, BS
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Teaching Licensure, BS
Outdoor Emergency Services, BS
Outdoor Leadership, AS and BS
Sports Studies, BS
Vegetarian Culinary Arts, BS

Physical Therapist Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant, AS

Physics and Engineering
Biophysics, BS
Engineering Studies, AS
Physics, BA and BS
Physics, Teaching Licensure, BA

Religion
Archaeology, BA
Biblical Studies BA
Missions, BA
Pastoral Care, BA
Religion, AA
Religious Education, Teaching Licensure, BA
Religious Studies, BA
Theology, BA

Social Work
Social Work, AS and BSW

Technology
Auto Service, AT
Auto Service Management, BT
Construction Management, AT and BT

Visual Art and Design
Animation, BFA
Art, BA
Art, Museum Studies Emphasis, BA
Art, Therapy Emphasis, BA
Film Production, BA and BFA
Fine Arts, BFA
Graphic Design, AS, BA, and BFA

GRADUATE DEGREES

Just in case you’re looking even further into the future, Southern offers graduate degrees in the following areas.

Business
Computing
Counseling
Education
Global Community Development
Nursing
Outdoor Education
Religion
Social Work

For more information and a full list of graduate degrees, visit southern.edu/graduatestudies

NOTES:

NOTE: The most up-to-date listing of degrees may be found in Southern’s current Undergraduate Catalog. Visit southern.edu/catalog to access the online version.
HOME AWAY FROM HOME

HUNGER-BUSTERS

**Dining Hall:** Centrally located, the Dining Hall offers full, hot meals three times a day, with a broad variety of foods to choose from.

**KR’s Place:** Situated in the student center, this is the perfect place to grab a quick snack or to visit with friends by the fire.

**Kayak:** With endless smoothie combinations, plus sandwiches and wraps, this healthy snack shop is conveniently located in Hulsey Wellness Center.

**Village Market:** Another fast option is the deli and salad bar in the VM; the broad selection of quality groceries, health food items, and necessities makes it a handy resource.

CAMPUS CARD

This little piece of plastic is your key to campus. Besides giving you door access to your residence hall room, it’s also an easy way to pay for food, books, and printing on campus. Additionally, it’s your library card, Hulsey Wellness Center membership card, and more.

A CORNER TO CALL HOME

There’s nothing like living together with others who are pursuing similar goals! Southern’s residence halls provide a comfortable home base while you’re a student, with cozy lounge areas and conveniences like laundry facilities and kitchens within easy access. Guys live in Talge Hall, ladies in Thatcher Hall, and upperclassmen have the option of an apartment setting in Southern Village.
You can find affordable solutions by working out the details with your admissions counselor. Here are some of the numbers you’ll be crunching:

The estimated total cost for Southern’s 2019-2020 academic year is $30,860 (or $23,620 for community students).

**ONLINE PAYMENT PLANS**

Students have access to a variety of payment plan options that help families to spread out the cost of tuition over the academic year without paying interest.

The university’s payment system at [southern.edu/payment](http://southern.edu/payment) allows you the convenience of online access and management. Students and anyone they grant permission to can view monthly statements, set up payment plans, make payments by credit card or bank draft, and manage other financial details.

A variety of resources are available to help you finance your education at Southern.

### Sample Yearly Cost for 2019-2020

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Tuition for less than 12 hours is $915 per credit hour. Tuition for each credit hour over 16 semester hours is $705. Summer tuition is $705 per credit hour. Summer rates begin May 1.

* Additional plan options available at [southern.edu/card](http://southern.edu/card).

For a more accurate estimate, use our cost calculator at [southern.edu/cost-calculator](http://southern.edu/cost-calculator).
GETTING HELP FROM SCHOLARSHIPS

RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
Five scholarships at Southern are renewable at 100 percent for up to four years if students maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA:

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

Freshman Lightbearer Scholarship
Are you 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.

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.

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

Freshman Academic Scholarship
This scholarship is based on a combination of your ACT/SAT score and cumulative high school GPA:

- **Honors Scholarship**
  - $2,000
- **Dean’s Scholarship**
  - $4,000
- **Presidential Scholarship**
  - $6,000
- **Full Tuition Scholarship**
  - Full tuition

View scholarship eligibility criteria and steps for calculating award amounts at southern.edu/scholarships.

Keep in mind that endowment funds and need-based grants can provide additional sources of financial support for you.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

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Performance Scholarship
Each year performance scholarships are awarded by the School of Music (for orchestra, wind symphony, and choir), Engage Ministries, and Gym-Masters.

Summer Camp Scholarship
These scholarships are available to students who work at an Adventist conference-sponsored summer camp—$170 for each full week worked, up to $2,040.

Student Missionary/Task Force Scholarship
A $1,500 student missionary/task force scholarship exists for qualified students who attend Southern the year following their term of service.

The Literature Evangelism Scholarship
Summer earnings are matched 50 percent, up to a $2,000 scholarship.

Southern Scholars Scholarship
Southern Scholars who meet the honors program requirements for one academic year are eligible for scholarships during the remaining years of their undergraduate studies:
- $1,500 for the second year
- $2,500 for the third year
- $3,500 for the fourth year

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS INCLUDE:
1. VISIT OUR CAMPUS
• Schedule a time at southern.edu/visit.

2. APPLY TO SOUTHERN
• Visit southern.edu/apply and fill out the application.

3. SEND TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES
• Mail unofficial transcripts from high schools as well as ACT or SAT scores to: Southern Adventist University, P.O. Box 542, Collegedale, TN 37315
• Or email them to enrollment@southern.edu.

4. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
• The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens on October 1, 2019.
• Fill out the FAFSA atfafsa.gov and enter our school code 003518.

5. YOU’RE ACCEPTED!
• Once you’ve received your offer of admission to Southern, you can login and accept through the application portal at southern.edu/myapplication.

6. CREATE A SOUTHERN ACCOUNT
• Look for a separate email with your Student ID number and instructions on how to create your online MyAccess account.
• Log in to your Southern email account at webmail.southern.edu and check it regularly.

7. MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT DEPOSIT
• You can pay the $250 deposit by visiting southern.edu/payment and clicking “eDeposit” or by calling 1.800.SOUTHERN.
• If paid by May 1, you’ll be eligible for a free Class of 2023 T-shirt.

8. BEGIN YOUR ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST
• Fill out all required forms for housing, health, immunizations, insurance, and a payment contract at southern.edu/checklist. Questions? Call 423.236.2844.

9. REGISTER FOR CLASSES
• For assistance with finding out which classes you need to register for this fall, contact First Year Advising at southern.edu/advising.
• Once you know which classes you need to register for, take that step at southern.edu/register.
• Fall 2019 classes are available for registration April 8.
• If you plan to attend SmartStart, you may register at southern.edu/smartstart beginning October 2.

10. ACCEPT FINANCIAL AID
• When you receive your Financial Aid Award Letter, accept or decline aid, and then return the letter to studentfinance@southern.edu.
• Go to southern.edu/payment to set up a payment plan or to see your balance. Set up a payment plan by July for the fall semester.
• Apply for any additional loans needed.

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- **Experience history** – Key Civil War battles were fought in the Chattanooga area. Retrace the steps soldiers took at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park or visit Point Park, where the “Battle Above the Clouds” was fought.
- **Museum hop** – For a refined and cultured experience, try one of Chattanooga’s museums, such as the Hunter Museum of American Art, which overlooks the river.