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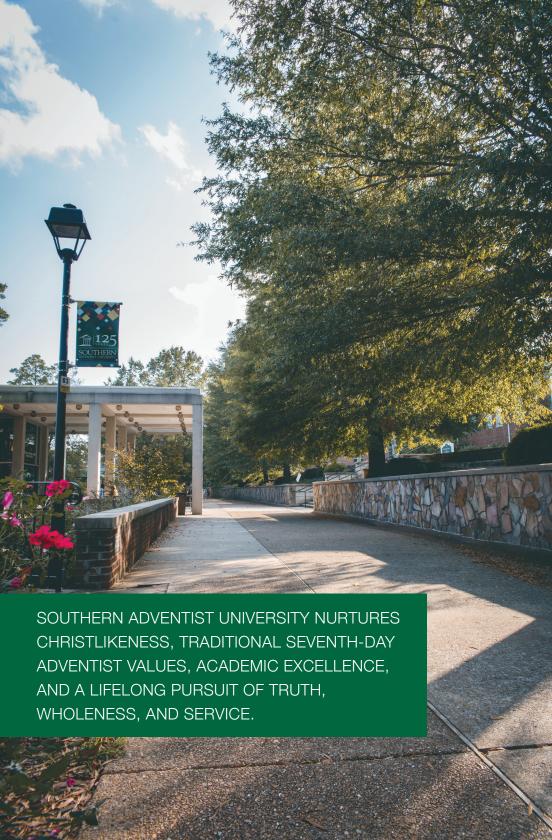
## STUDENT

HANDBOOK AND PLANNER GRADUATE 2018/2019





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## **SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY**WILL PROTECT THE ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, PERSONAL, AND CORPORATE RIGHTS OF OUR STUDENTS.

**ACADEMIC** Southern will provide substantive academic

programs that are clearly communicated and are responsive to the educational needs and

concerns of our students.

**SPIRITUAL** Southern will promote the spiritual development

of our students through the values we espouse, programs we present, and individual nurturing

we provide.

**Social** Southern will treat our students with dignity

and cultivate an environment of respect for individuals, including privileges of expression and assembly in harmony with university

standards.

**Personal** Southern will provide our students opportunity

for development of personal potential by articulating and practicing high standards of healthful living, wellness, and entertainment.

**CORPORATE** Southern will clearly communicate what is

required for all members of the university community and will apply our regulations with

fairness, timeliness, and confidentiality.

#### **STUDENT** COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT

# AS A STUDENT AT **SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY**I WILL CONSISTENTLY COMMIT MYSELF TO ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, PERSONAL, AND CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY.

#### ACADEMIC

I will follow directions in the university catalog and will apply my best effort to my academic program with inquisitiveness, propriety, honesty, and integrity. I will promote the same conduct among my peers.

#### SPIRITUAL

I will honor the university mission of seeking and teaching truth as revealed by Jesus Christ in the Bible. I will balance work, study, and recreation with Sabbath rest and spiritual enrichment.

#### SOCIAL

I will show respect for all members of the university community—their lives, property, and environment. This includes respect for diversity, ethical use of communication technologies, and community service.

#### PERSONAL

I will develop high standards of personal health, wellness, and entertainment and will promote the same for other members of the university community. I will avoid alcohol, tobacco, improper drug use, and sex outside of marriage.

#### CORPORATE

I will actively participate in the corporate life of the university, taking initiative to meet all my duties under its regulations. I will follow the policies and standards of the Student Handbook, which includes financial obligations, program and class attendance, appropriate dress and behavior, vehicle procedures, and fulfillment of my designated role as a member of this residential community.

### helpful information

#### **Phone Numbers, Services, Operating Hours**

To use a campus phone, dial 8 before the phone number, all numbers use the (423) area code.

General Information
Academic Administration
Admissions
Adventist Book Center adventistbookcenter.com
Campus Safety southern.edu/campussafety
Campus Shop saucampusshop.com
Cashier
Chaplain's Office and Campus Ministries
Classical 90.5 WSMC wsmc.org

Collegedale Church	
Collegedale Credit Union collegedale.org	
Collegedale Police (non-emergency)	
Collegedale Post Office	
Computer Labs  Business/English (Brock Hall 3rd floor, check posted schedule for hours)	
Departments and Schools (Academic)         Departments       236.2926         Allied Health       236.2926         Biology       236.2931         English       236.2381         History       236.2381         Mathematics       236.2874         Modern Languages       236.2221         Lab       236.2742         Physics       236.2669         Technology       236.2860	

Schools	
Business and Management	236.2527
Computing	
Education and Psychology	
Journalism and Communication	
Editing Lab	236.2332
Photography Lab	236.2933
Music	
Nursing	236.2940
Learning Lab	236.2970
Skills Lab	236.2969
Physical Education, Health, and Wellness	236.2850
Religion	236.2976
Social Work	236.2768
Visual Art and Design	236.2732
Dining Hall Menu southern.edu/food	236.2399
eClass Help Desk	236.2086
Technical support for eClass, clickers, and Turnitin assignments is available Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Emergency (ambulance, fire, or police)	911
Enrollment Management	236.2835
Conducto Studios	22/ 2/04
Graduate Studies	236.2694
Gymnasium (Iles P. E. Center)	236.2850
Reserving racquetball courts, equipment, and facilities. For intramurals information southern.edu/intramurals. For more facility hours, go to southern.edu/wellness Sunday, 5-9 p.m.	tion, go to
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m10 p.m. (except during classes/Conovcation/Bre Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m	eaks)
Hulsey Wellness Center southern.edu/wellness and imleagues.com/southern The Kayak (snack shop), rock wall, indoor and outdoor walking tracks, fitness floor, aerobics room, hot tub, therapeutic-massage, pool, locker rooms with steam baths and dry sauna Sunday, 12 p.m9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5 a.m10 p.m.	236.2850
Friday, 5 a.m2 p.m.	

Information Technology	
Audio Visual236.241	ı
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	_
Campus Cards and replacements, fax service236.2707	7
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m1 p.m.	
Computer Support Desk236.2712	2
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Insurance (Risk Management)236.2566	6
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m 5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
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International Student Advising236.2845	5
Monday, 8:30 a.m 8 p.m.	
Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	
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The Kayak (Snack Shop)236.2592	2
Smoothie and sandwich bar	
Sunday, 5-8:45 p.m.	
Monday-Thursday, 2-9 p.m.	
Friday-Saturday, Closed	
Triday-Saturday, Closed	
Kiddie Campus	3
Child day-care option	_
Monday-Thursday, 6:30 a.m6 p.m.	
Friday, 6:30 a.m4 p.m.	
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KR's Place (Eatery)236.2719	9
Sunday, 4 p.m10 p.m.	
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m10 p.m.	
Friday, Closed	
Sabbath, 6 p.m9 p.m.	
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Library (McKee)236.2788	8
Databases, books, journals, magazines, center for the Study of 19th Century	_
America, special collections, videos, and streaming media	
Sunday, 12 p.m12 a.m.	
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m12 a.m.	
Friday, 7:30 a.m2 p.m.	
Research and Writing Center236.2014	4
McKee Library, Main Floor	т
Pickee Library, Piant Floor	
Sunday 4 9 p.m.	
Sunday, 4- 8 p.m.	
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m 8 p.m.	
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Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m12 p.m. Tutoring Center	8
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m12 p.m. Tutoring Center	8
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Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m 8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m12 p.m. Tutoring Center	

Online Campus Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	.236.2087
Outdoor Education Center southern.edu/outdoorRopes Course and Alpine Tower, schedule by appointment. SOAP opportunities first Sunday of every month.	
Quick Print	.236.2861
Records and Advisement/Transcripts  Registration, class schedule, class add/drop, grades, transcripts, verifications for student loans or good student driving discounts, major or adviser changes Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m5:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m12 p.m.	236.2899
Residence Halls Talge Hall for Men	236 2994
Thatcher Hall for Women	
Thatcher South for Women	
Sunday-Friday, lobbies close at 11 p.m. Saturday, lobbies close at 12:45 a.m.	
Sheriff (non-emergency)	.622.0022
Student Association (Check posted schedule for hours)	.236.2723
Festival Studios	
Social Activities	.236.2603
Southern Accent	
Southern Memories	
SA President	.236.2600
Student Center	.236.2611
CNN and ESPN, video games, national and campus newspapers, pool table, air hockey, ping-pong, and various table games Sunday, I p.m10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, I I a.m10:30 p.m. Friday, I I a.m1 p.m.	
Student Employment (Human Resources) southern.edu/hr236.2276 or Information about on and off-campus jobs Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m12 p.m. and 1 p.m5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	236.2278
Student Finance (See Enrollment Services)	
Student Life and Activities	.236.2484
Coordinates social activities and student organizations, assists community stude Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m12 p.m., 1 p.m5:30 p.m.	

Student Park	
Reservations	236.2814
Cave Reservations	
Goliath Wall amphitheater reservations	236.2814
Student Development	
Oversees management of the various aspects of student life: Residence life, Stu	
Success Center, Student Life and Activities, Campus Ministries, performing arts	and
convocation, University Health Center, and student conduct.	
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m12 p.m. and 1 p.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Student Success Center	
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Career Services	236.2078
Counseling and Testing Services	
Disability Support Services dss@southern.edu	
First Year Experience	
Retention and 1st Year Advising	236.2546
Student Support Team	
T 1: Maril C and 1/2	227.2771
Teaching Materials Center southern.edu/tmc	236.2661
Ellison dies are available for use without charge. Construction paper, card	
stock, copy paper, envelopes, file folders, some arts and craft supplies, as well	
as lamination, copying and printing are available for a minimal price. Please be	
prepared to pay cash, unless you are a Southern student charging more than	
\$.50 over the semester. Books, DVDs, artifacts from around the world, and	
educational games and manipulatives are available for loan. Holdings are listed	

Sunday, 3 p.m.- 8:45 p.m.

in the McKee Library catalog.

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m. (Closed during Convocation)

Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Transportation Services ......236.2716

Transportation to and from airport, bus station, medical appointments, and the Social Security office. Requests must be made 24 hours in advance on southern.edu/transportation. Groome Transportation connecting to Atlanta and Nashville airports. For univeristy breaks, students must sign up on southern.edu/transportation 48 hours in advance. Free to current students.

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### University Health Center southern.edu/universityhealth......236.2713

Visit the UHC first, for minor illnesses or injuries, wound care, labwork, immunizations, physicals, referrals to area physicians.

Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Village Market (health food store) ......236.2300

Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Deli at the Village Market

Sunday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Monday-Thrusday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### Wright Hall

Wright Hall	
Academic Administration	236.2805
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5:30 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Accounting	236.2820
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Cashier	236.2826
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8:30 a.m12 p.m.	
Enrollment Services	236.2835
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8:30 a.m12 p.m.	
Human Resources	236.2276
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m 5 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
President's Office	236.2801
Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m 5:30 p.m.	
Friday, 8 a.m12 p.m.	
Records and Advisement	236.2899
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8:30 a.m12 p.m.	
Transcripts	236.2921
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m5 p.m.	
Friday, 8:30 a.m12 p.m.	
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WSMC Radio (FM 90.5) wsmc.org	236.2905
Classical radio station	
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m 5 p.m.	
Friday - 8 a.m 12 p.m.v	
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Notes

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<b>2</b> Tornado Siren Test, Noon	Mid-Term grades due for \$18, Verified \$p, Records
7	8	Last day for 40% tuition refund for S18 No tuition refund after today for S18 Begin Fall Textbook Reservations, saucampusshop.com	10
	15	Summer Institute, 9a-4:30p, Summerour (16-20)	Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	Parents Day 22 Campus Shop Open, 9a-Sp	23 LSAT Exam, Lynn Wood	24 Orientation to Teaching for New Faculty, 8a-5p, Summerour 1300
july	29	All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety	S IBSI & S IBS2 grades due, Verified 5p, Records office  3 I  New Employee Orientation, 8a-5:30p

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Independence Day 4	5	Payday: Hourly/Student	7
University Offices, University Health Center, McKee Library & Campus Shop Closed	Last day to order July Graduation regalia online, www.cbgrad.com	University Health Center Closed	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Sunset, 8:58p	
	12	Payday: Salary	14
	Last day to drop \$18 classes	University Health Center Open, 8a-Noon	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers, 8p, Student Center Sunset, 8:56p	Diversions, 9:30p
18	19	Payday: Hourly/Student 20 S18S2 Classes End Online Book Buy Back, saucampusshop.com	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers, 8p, Student Center Sunset, 8:53p	Diversions, 9:30p, Student Center
Q25 Orientation to Teaching for New Faculty, 8a-Sp, Summerour 1300 Last day to change S18 Meal Plan	2.6 Orientation to Teaching for New Faculty, 8a-5p, Summerour 1300	Payday: Salary 27  Orientation to Teaching for New Faculty, 8a-Noon, Summerour 1300  Last day for 100% tuition refund for SmartStart & \$1883	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Connections Cafe, 1:30p, lles PE Center
Nursing Dedication, 7p, Church	Summer Graduation, 7p, Iles PE Center	Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:48p	Diversions, 9:30p
S18S3 McKee Library Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30a-9p Friday, 7:30a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S18S1: 1st Summer Session May 7-June I S18: May 7-August 16 S18: Nursing Cohort May 14-August 10 S18S2: 2nd Summer Session June 4-July 20 SS SmartStart S18S3: 3rd Summer Session July 23-August 16 F18: Fall Semester August 20-December 13		

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	S18S3 McKee Library Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30a-9p Friday, 7:30a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S18S1: 1st Summer Session May 7-June I S18: May 7-August 16 S18: May 7-August 16 S18S2: 2nd Summer Session June 4-July 20 SS SmartStart S18S3: 3rd Summer Session July 23-August 16 F18: Fall Semester August 20-December 13	
7	Ocoee Rafting Trip, 9a-5p, Wright Hall Steps Open Cave, 11a-3p, Student Park	6	MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 2) Tornado Siren Test, Noon
	Ocoee Rafting Trip, 9a-4p, Wright Hall Steps	S18 Rent & Meal Plan Ends  Graduate Nursing Welcome, 4:30p	F18 Rent & Meal Plan Begins (14-December 31)
gust	Campus Shop Open, 9a-5p University Health Center Open, 11a-2p MSW Orientation McKee Library Open, Noon-5p Organization Showcase, 4:30-6:30p, & Supper, 5-6:30p, lles PE Center	Classes Begin 20  McKee Library Open, 7:45a-12a  Softball Intramural Sign-up begins, southern.edu/intramurals  Choir Auditions, Wood Hall (20-23)  Global Session A Begins  SB Classes Begin (12 weeks)  Schools/Departments Welcome Parties, 6p, Various Locations	2 1 School of Education & Psychology Classes Begin  All Summer grades due, Verified 5p, Records Tornado Siren Test, 6p Challenge Course, 6-9p, Outdoor Education Center
	Ocoee Rafting Trip, 9a-4p,Wright Hall Steps MSW Classes Alumi Golf Tournament, Bear Trace Golf Course McKee Library Open, Noon-Midnight	Last day for 100% tuition refund  All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety  Softball Season begins  DNP Intensive (27-30)	Pee charged for add/drop "W" on transcript MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 1)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Employee In-Service, 8:30a-12:30p, Lynn Wood University Colloquium (1-17) Employee In-Service, 1:30-5:30p, Lynn Wood	9	Payday: Hourly/Student  Last day to drop SmartStart or S1853 Classes  Last day for 50% tuition refund No tuition refund after today for S1853  Vespers, 8p, Church  Sunset, 8:42p  S18 Nursing Cohort Ends	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Canoeing, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Employee Colloquium Sabbath School & Church Service, 10a, Lynn Wood Chapel Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA  Diversions, 9:30p  Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Hiwassee Rafting Trip, 11a-6p,Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Payday: Salary 5	Final Exams: SS, S18S3 6 Book Buy Back, 9a, Campus Shop S18S3 Classes End	Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:35p Payday: Hourly/Student Book Buy Back, 9a-Noon, Campus Shop	Open Gym Night, 9:30p, Iles  18  Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal: Student Leader Dedica- tion, 11:35a, Church
Faculty In-Service, 12:30-5:30p		New Employee Reception, 5:30p Vespers, 8p. Church Sunset, 8:27p	Connect, 11:35a, CA  Diversions, 9:30p
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	23 Convocation: Student Dedication, IIa, Church, Dave Smith  Softball Captain's Meeting, Sp, Hulsey	24  McKee Library Open, 7:45a-2p  Last day for textbook returns, Campus Shop  Double Tennis Sign-ups begins  Bat Vespers, 7-10p, Wright Hall Steps  Vespers, 8p, Church, Brennon Kirstein Sunset, 8:19p	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Connections Cafe, 1:30p  Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Welcome Party, 9:15p, Iles
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Double Tennis Captain's Meeting, Sp., Hulsey	Payday: Salary  Convocation: Department/ Schools, I Ia, Various Locations  Begin ordering December Graduation regalia & announcements, www.cbgrad.com	Payday: Hourly/Student 3 1 Futsal Sign-up begins  Vespers, 8p, Church, Dave Ferguson Sunset: 8:10p	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Campus Fire Safety Month Suicide Prevention Awareness Month ADHD Month National Campus Safety Awareness Month Sign up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals		
7	Ocoee Rafting Trip, 9a-5p, Wright Hall Steps Open Cave, I Ia-3p, Student Park Outdoor Education Fall Intensive (2-14) Tennis Doubles Tournament begins	Labor Day  Last day to add a class (Census)  All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety  Last day to change F18 Meal Plan  Last day for Student Insurance Open Enrollment, Must submit proof of a QLE (Qualifying Life Event) after this date  Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	Tornado Siren Test, Noon
nbe	Grandparents Day  Southern Union Youth Director's Pancake Breakfast, 9:30-11:30a, Outdoor Kitchen on Promenade Latin American Month Begins (9-October 14)  MSW Classes	Last day for 80% tuition refund Futsal Season begins  Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquer Room University Senate, 3:30p	11
ter	GCD Session A Ends	Constitution Day  GRE Subject Exam, Lynn Wood GCD Session B Begins  Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	18
Sep	First Day of Autumn View Southern (23-24) MSW Classes  30  Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30, Church	24 Last day for 60% tuition refund Faculty Portfolios due, VP Aca- demic Administration's office Flagball Season begins Latin American Culture Week (24-29) BRIDGE Lunch, Noon, Presiden- tial Banquet Room University Senate, 3:30p	Tornado Siren Test, 6p

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Canoeing, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Evensong, 7:30p, Church
5 LSAT Exam, Lynn Wood	Convocation: Campus Ministries,	7	Anthony Griffith Comedy & Bekah Shae, 9p, lles
Teach <sup>3</sup> , Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Futsal Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p	Vespers: Ministry, 8p, Church. Iki Taimi Ministry Expo, 9:30p, Iles PE Center	Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Southern Union Great Haystack, 1:30p, Iles Evensong, 7:30p, Church Men's Club Bowling Night, 9-11p, Holiday Bowl, Hixson
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Convocation: Constitution Day, 11a, Iles, Chris Beneke  Dean's Luncheon, Noon Graduate Council, 3:30p	Sunset, 8p  Payday: Salary /Hourly/ Student Flagball Sign-up begins  SOAP Island Camping, 4p, Outdoor Education Center (14-15) Reynold's Chair Symposium, 6p, Hulsey Wellness Amphitheater	National Hispanic Heri- tage Month (15-Oct. 15) <b>5</b> Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Reynold's Chair Symposium, 9:15a, Hulsey Wellness Amphi- theater Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers: Lawn Vespers, 8p, Goliath Wall Star Watch, 8:30p, Hickman Sunset, 7:50p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Fall Formal, 9p, lles
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Flagball Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	Convocation, I Ia, Church, Andy Crouch  Faculty Convocation Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Faculty Leadership Series, 3:30-5p, White Oak Room	National Concussion Awareness Day  Ministerial Candidate Recognition, 7:30p. Thatcher Chapel, John Nixon  Vespers, 8p, Church, Anna Bennett GroupLink, 9:30p, Iles Sunset, 7:40p	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Ministerial Candidate Recognition, 9:30 & 11a, Thatcher Chapel, John Nixon Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA  Evensong, 7:30p, Church All Night Softball Tournament, 8:30p, Summit Softball Complex
2.6 Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Convocation: Latin American Heritage, IIa, Church, The Ghetto Preacher Willy Ramos Graduate Council, 3:30p	Payday: Salary/Hourly/ Student Comp Exam for December Counseling Grads  SOAP Overnight Rock Climbing Trip, 4p, Outdoor Education Center, \$25 food/gear (28-29) Vespers: Latin American Heritage, 8p, Church, The Ghetto Preacher Willy Ramos (No Alternate Vespers) Sunset, 7:30p	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church, The Ghetto Preacher Willy Ramos Renewal, 11:35a, Church, The Ghetto Preacher Willy Ramos Connect, 11:35a, CA  Chemistry, Math, Physics Fall Outing: Fort Mountain State Park Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Southern Ninja Warrior Finals, 8:30p, Outdoor Education Center

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	National Domestic Violence	Online Registration for \$19\$3	2
	Awareness Month National Depression Education & Awareness Month	Begins Book Buy Back, saucampuss- hop.com	
	Fire Prevention Month  National Bullying Prevention  Month	Graduate Nursing Application Deadline for W19	Tornado Siren Test, Noon
	Sign up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p  Fall at the Wall, 7p, Goliath Wall,	Fall at the Wall, 7p, Goliath Wall, Chris Oberg
	_	Chris Oberg	
N	35th Annual Sunbelt Cohutta Springs Triathlon Registration, 10:30-11:45a Race begins, 12:30p	Columbus Day	Duck Walk, 7a-7p, Track Employee Town Hall, 10:30a- Noon, Lynn Wood Chapel
	Open Cave, 11a-3p, Student Park MSW Classes & Information Session	Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	
	No Field Trips or Tours (7-13) Board of Trustees Meeting SAT Exam, Lynn Wood	University Senate, 3:30p Archaeology Museum Lecture, 7p, Lynn Wood Chapel, Michael Hasel	Employee Town Hall, 3:30-5p, Lynn Wood Chapel
	Wind Symphony Concert, 7:30p, Church		
	Flea Market, 8a-3p, Wood/Talge Parking Lot	Payday: Salary <b>5</b>	National Boss's Day
4	McKee Library Open, 6p-Midnight	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	MidTerm grades due,Verified 5p, Records Tornado Siren Test, 6p
Ω	<b>2.1</b> MSW Classes	Last day for 40% tuition refund No tuition refund after today Missions Emphasis Week (22-26)	Senior Class Organization, I Ia, Presidential Banquet Room MSN Forum, Noon-Ip
0	Employee Autumn in the Park	University Assembly, 4p	Perferencies Agen The University
			Performing Arts:Tlen Huicani, Folk Music, 7p, Ackerman
00	28 I5th Annual Antique/Classic Car Show, I1a-I:30p, Mabel J.Wood Hall Parking Lot Legacy Preview Southern, Lunch, Presentation & Tour, I1:45a-3p GCD Session B Ends SAT Exit Exam	Online Winter Registration Southern Scholars GRE Subject Exam, Lynn Wood GCD Session C Begins	Payday: Salary  New Employee Orientation, 8a-5:30p  W19 Registration Opens for current Graduate Students Floor Hockey Season begins
	SA Fall Festival, 6p		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Nursing Accreditation Visit (3-5)	Convocation: Service Expo, 11a, Church Meet the Firms & Graduate Schools, Noon -2p, Iles	Board of Trustees Retreat (5-7)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Hiking, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church
Teach <sup>3</sup> , Noon, Presidential Banquet Room			Connect, I I:35a, CA
Fall at the Wall, 7p, Goliath Wall, Chris Oberg	Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p Fall at the Wall, 7p, Goliath Wall, Chris Oberg	Vespers: Fall at the Wall, 8p, Goliath Wall, Chris Oberg, (No Alternate Vespers) Sunset, 7:20p	Evensong, 7p, Church LAC Cultural Night, 9p, lles
10	11	Payday: Hourly/Student 2	13
Duck Walk, 7a-7p, Track	MIDTERM BREAK (11-14) No Classes University Health Center Closed	McKee Library Closed	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room MidTerm Ends	(11-14) McKee Library Closed		
3 on 3 Basketball Sign-up begins SOAP MidTerm Break Trip, 5p, Outdoor Education Center (10-14)	Graduate Council, 3:30p		
(15.1.)		Sunset, 7:10p	
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquer Room 3 on 3 Basketball Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center Convocation: GYCSE, 7p, Church, Wes Peppers	Convocation: GYCSE, 11a, Church, Wes Peppers #PurpleThursday Photo Booth, 11a-1p, Student Center Wind Symphony Tour (18-20) Fall Preview Southern (18-19) Leadership Series, 3:30p, White Oak Room Convocation: GYCSE, 7p, Church, Wes Peppers	Graduate Nursing Interviews Deadline for graduation contracts for December/May Graduation, Records office Floor Hockey Sign-up begins Star Watch, 7:30p, Hickman GSO Vespers Vespers: GYCSE, 8p, Iles, Wes Peppers Sunset, 7:01 p	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Sabbath School: GYCSE, 9:30a, Thatcher Chapel Church: GYCSE C, 11a, Thatcher Chapel Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Evensong: GYCSE, 7p, Iles Southern Ninja Warrior Finals, 8:30p, Outdoor Education Center
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Floor Hockey Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	Convocation: Student Missions, 11a, Church, Grant Graves Last day to drop a class "W" on transcript Homecoming Weekend (25-28) Faculty Convocation Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Graduate Council, 3:30p Alumni Banquet, 6p, Dining Hall	Payday: Hourly/Student 26  Campus Shop Open, 8:30a-2p Faculty Winter Textbook Adoptions due, Campus Shop Psychology Symposium, 9a-1p, Summerour 1200 Graduate Nursing Interviews SOAP Backpacking, 4p, Outdoor Education Center, \$25 (26-27) Sigma Theta Tau Induction, 4p, Lynn Wood Chapel Vespers: Missions, 8p, Church, Grant Graves Missions Expo, 9:30p, Church Sunset, 6:53p	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA  Evensong, 7p, Church Gym-Masters Reunion Show, 9p, lles
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Hulsey Wellness Center  3 on 3 Basketball Captain's Meet- ing, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center			

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	American Indian Heritage Month	Sign-up for intramurals, southern.edu/intramurals	
7	Daylight Savings Time Ends, Set clocks back one hour at 2a Cave Open, 11a-3p, Student Park MSW Classes	Florence Oliver Anderson Lecture Series, Iles PE Center  Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	Election Day 6
1be	Veteran's Day  SOAP Caving Trip, 9a-5p, Outdoor Education Center  Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30p, Church	December graduates deadline to finish incompletes & home study correspondence W19 Registration Opens for Transfer/Former Graduate Students (12-January 15) MPRE Exam, Lynn Wood Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room University Senate, 3:30p	BRIDGE Luncheon, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room
Ven	McKee Library Closed MSW Classes MSW Information Session	THANKSGIVING BREAK No Classes University Health Center Closed (19-25) LSAT Exam, Lynn Wood McKee Library Open, 1-5p	20 McKee Library Open, I-5p Tornado Siren Test, 6p
0	<b>2.5</b> Concerto Competition Live Finals, 4-8p, Ackerman  McKee Library Open, 6p-Midnight	Summer Institute Reunion Luncheon, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room University Senate, 3:30p	GSO Christmas Party Christmas Tree Lighting, 6:30p, Taylor Circle

Paculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Table Payday: Salary Convocation (In, In, In, In, In, In, In, In, In, In,	a: SA, 11a, lles, William er Registration for nior >54 hours &  Advisory, 3:30p	Psychology Symposium, 9a-1p, Summerour 1200 Vespers: PS4610, 8p, Church	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Rock Climbing, I1a-6:30p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, I1:35a, Church Connect, I1:35a, CA
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Persidential Graduate Convocation, 11a, 1et Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Paculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Thanksgiving University Clibrary Close University Offices Close, Noon	8		
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Persidential Graduate Convocation (In I.a., Ile., Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Particle Faculty Convocation (I.a., Ile., Faculty Convocation (I.a., Ile., Faculty Convocation), Presidential Banquet Room  Thanksgiving University Colbrary Closed  University Offices Close, Noon		Sunset, 6:46p	Evensong: I Cantori, 5:30p, Church 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 7:30p, lles
Presidential Graduate Compensation of the Comp		Payday: Hourly/Student  I Cantori Concert Tour (9-10) GCD Session C Ends	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Pierson Weekend, 9:30 & 11a, Thatcher Chapel
Convocation tion, II a, lies Faculty Com Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Thanksgiving University Closed University Offices Close, Noon	urts: Soo Been Lee,	Commitment to Adventist Education Vespers, 6:30p, Lynn Wood Chapel Pierson Weekend, 7:30p, Thatcher Chapel Vespers: Home, 8p, Various Locations Sunset, 5:39p	Sabbath School & Church, Commit- ment to Adventist Education, 10a, Lynn Wood Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA Evensong, 5:30p, Church SA Studio 4109 LIVE, 8:32p, lies
McKee Library Closed University Close University Close University Offices Close, Noon	t: Veteran's Recogni- , Israel Del Toro vocation Showcase, lential Banquet Room	16	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
McKee Library Closed University Clubrary Clos University Offices Close, Noon		Star Watch, 6p, Hickman Sunset, 5:34p	New York Study Tour Begins
20	offices & McKee	Payday: Hourly/Student 23 University Offices & McKee Library Closed Last day to order December Graduation regalia online, www. cbgrad.com	24 Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
1 701		Sunset, 5:31p	
	20		
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Deans/Chair  Biology Expo, 7p, Hickman	29: : Schools/Depart- arious Locations		

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals		
	2	3	4
	Employee Christmas Brunch, 9:30a, Dining Hall Open Cave, I Ia-3p, Student Park MSW Final Classes No Field Trips or Tours (2-8)	Begin Winter Textbook Reserva- tions, saucampusshop.com  New Professor Mentor Luncheon, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 2)  Tornado Siren Test, Noon
<b>L</b>	SA Christmas Party, 7p, Dining Hall	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	
0	No Field Trips or Tours (9-15) GCD Session C Ends	Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop Semester Exams (10-13)	Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop Last day to make up Winter & Summer 2018 incompletes
d		Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquer Room University Senate, 3:30p	
	16	Food Services Closed (17-January 6)	18
0		Residence Halls Close, Noon (17-January I)  Fall Semester grades due,	Academic Review Committee, Ip Tornado Siren Test, 6p
<b>a</b>	23	Verified 5p, Records office	Christmas Day 25
7		Christmas Eve Service, 6p, Church	
	30	Payday: Salary 3 I	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Caving, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
			Evensong, 5p, Church Wind Symphony Christmas Concert, 8p, lles
5	SA Town Hall Meeting, I I a, Iles	Payday: Hourly/Student  December Preview Southern	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Teach <sup>1</sup> , Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Basketball Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center School of Journalism & Com- munication Research Showcase, 6:30p, Brock Hall	Graduate Council, 3:30p	Vespers: School of Music, 8p, Church Sunset, 5:28p	School of Music Christmas Concert, 4p, Church Schools/Departments/Student Organizations Christmas Party, Various Times & Locations
Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop	Book Buy Back, 9a-Sp, Campus Shop School of Education & Psychology Classes End Textbook Rentals due, Campus Shop	Payday: Salary  CHRISTMAS BREAK No Classes McKee Library Closed (14-January 1)  University Health Center Closed (14-January 5)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
School of Nursing Dedication, 7p, lles	McKee Library Closes, 5p Winter Commencement, 7p, Iles	Sunset, 5:29p	
19	20	Payday: Hourly/Student 2 First Day of Winter University Offices & McKee Library Closed (21-January I)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Sunset, 5:32p	
26	27	Last day to make a gift for tax deduction purposes for 2018 All University Offices & McKee Library Closed	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Sunset, 5:36p	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	Juliuay	Fioliday	New Year's Day
	Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals		University Offices & McKee Library Closed W19 Rent & Meal Plans Begins
0			Tornado Siren Test, Noon
	6	Classes Begin	8
	Campus Shop Open, 10a-5p Enrollment Activities, 11a-2p, Wright Hall University Health Center Open, 11a-2p	Basketball Season begins Global Session A Begins SB Classes Begin (12 weeks)	Graduate Nursing Welcome, 7:30a School of Education & Psychology Classes Begin
	Open Cave, I I a-3p, Student Park MSN Orientation for January Starters McKee Library Open, Noon-5p	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	
	13	14	Payday, Salary
	Outdoor Education Winter Intensive (13-25) MSW Classes	Last day for 100% tuition refund	Fee charged for add/drop "W" on transcript MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 1)
		Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	
		University Senate, 3:30p	
		Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	20	Martin Luther King 2	22
d	Southern Union Summer Camp Recruiting (20-25) All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety	Community Service Day, 8:30-3p, Iles No Day Classes-Evening Classes Meet	Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop Last day to add a class (Census) All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety
		Undergraduate Council, 3:30p  McKee Library Open, 6p-Midnight E.A. Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	Last day for Student Insurance Open Enrollment, Must submit proof of a QLE (Qualifying Life Event) after this date Last day to change W19 Meal Plan
	<b>27</b> MSW Classes	28 Last day for 80% tuition refund LSAT Exam, Lynn Wood	New Employee Orientation, 8a-5:30p
· <u>a</u>	Symphony Orchestra Concerto Concert, 4p, Church	BRIDGE Luncheon, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room University Senate, 3:30p E.A.Anderson Lecture Series, 7p Student Week of Prayer, 8p, Church	Student Week of Prayer, 8p, Church

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Residence Halls Open, 8a	3	Payday: Hourly/Student  McKee Library Closed	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Caving, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
McKee Library Open, I-5p	McKee Library Open, I-5p	Sunset, 5:41 p	
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Convocation, I Ia, Church, Matt Manzari Faculty Convocation Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p	Begin ordering Graduation regalia & announcements online, www.cbgrad.com Last day to return textbooks, Campus Shop Star Watch, 6:30p, Hickman Vespers, 8p, Church, Brennon	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Kirstein Ministry Expo, 9:30p, Church Sunset, 5:47p	Evensong, 6p, Church SA Mid-Winter Party, 8p, lles PE Center
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Convocation: Departments/ Schools, I Ia, Various Locations I Cantori Concert Tour (17-20)	Payday: Hourly/Student  3 on 3 Volleyball Sign-up begins, southern.edu/intranurals Winter Preview Southern (18-19) Overnight Caving Trip, 4p, Outdoor Ed Center, \$25 food/gear	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
centum sunque room	Graduate Council, 3:30p	Vespers, 8p, Church, Anna Bennett GroupLink II, 9:30p, Iles Sunset, 5:54p	Evensong, 6p, Church Sigma Theta Chi Skating Party, I 1:30p, Hamilton Skate Place
23  Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	24 Convocation: SA, I I a, Iles PE Center	25	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Ministerial Trainee Induction, 9:30 & 11a, Thatcher Chapel, Shawn Boonstra Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
3 on 3 Volleyball Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center		Vespers: Ministerial Trainee Induction, 8p, Church, Shawn Boonstra Sunset, 6:01p	Evensong, 6p, Church 3 on 3 Volleyball Tournament, 7p, lles PE Center
Payday: Salary 3 0 Faculty Showcase Field Trip	Convocation: Student Week of Prayer, 11a, Church		
Student Week of Prayer, 8p, Church	Graduate Council, 3:30p  Student Week of Prayer, 8p, Church		

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610	Black History Month National Eating Disorder Awareness Month Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals		
7	Cave Open, I I a-3p, Student Park GCD Session A Ends	GCD Session B Begins	Chinese New Year 5
	SA Super Bowl LIII Party, 6p, lles	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p  E.A.Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	TOTTIAGO SITEM TESS, NOOTI
	MSW Classes MSW Information Session	Last day for 60% tuition refund Volleyball Season begins Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquer Room University Senate, 3:30p	Faculty Portfolio Workshop, I Ia-Noon, Presidential Banquet Room
	SA Spring Formal, 7p	E.A.Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	
<b>E</b>	17	Presidents Day 8	19
		Undergraduate Council, 3:30p Archaeology Museum Lecture, 7p, Lynn Wood Chapel, Thomas Davis E.A. Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	Tornado Siren Test, 6p
4	MSW Classes No Field Trips (24-March 2) Adventist Student Personnel Association Convention, Hosted at Southern (24-27) Board of Trustees Meeting	25	<b>26</b> Duck Walk, 7a-7p, Track
4	Southern 6K Trail Race	University Senate, 3:30p E.A.Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	Performing Arts: Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra Wind Quintet, 7p, Ackerman

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		Payday: Hourly/Student  Volleyball Sign-up begins	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Rock Climbing, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers: Student Week of Prayer, 8p, Church, (No Alternate Vespers) Sunset, 6:08p	Evensong, 6p, Church BCU Cultural Night, 8p, Iles
6	Convocation:African American Heritage, 11a, lles, Brian Williams	ERC Boot Camp I (8-10)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Teach <sup>3</sup> , Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Volleyball Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	Dean's Luncheon, Noon-Ip, Presidential Banquet Room Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p Sigma Tau Delta Induction, 6p, Presidential Banquet Room	Vespers:African American Heri- tage, 8p, Church (No Alternate Vespers) Sunset, 6:15p	Evensong, 6p, Church Rees Series Finals, 7p, Iles Pops Concert, 8p, Ackerman
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Valentine's Day  Convocation: SA Elections Speeches, I Ia, Iles	Payday: Salary/Hourly/ Student Campus Research Day Registra- tion Deadline International Student Event, 2p, Wright Hall Steps SOAP Backpacking Trip, 4p, Outdoor Education Center, \$25 food/gear (15-16) Star Watch, 7p, Hickman Vespers: Student Missions, 8p, Church	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Employee Sabbath School & Church, 10a, Lynn Wood Chapel Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA  Evensong, 6p, Church
Honors Instrumental Music Festival (20-23)	Convocation: Meet the Firms & Graduate Schools, I 1a-2p, lles	Sunset, 6:22p  22  Comp Exam for May & July Counseling Grads	SA Studio 4109 LIVE, 8:04p, Iles  23  Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Faculty Portfolio Workshop, Noon-Ip	Graduate Council, 3:30p	Vespers, 8p, Church, Campus Ministries Sunset, 6:28p	Academy Honors Instrumental Festival Concert, 4p, Church Evensong, 6p, Church I 3th Annual Cardboard Boat Event, 7:30p, Iles
27  Duck Walk, 7a-7p, Track Employee Town Hall, 10:30a- Noon Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presi-	Payday: Salary 28 MidTerm Ends		
dential Banquet Room Sigma Tau Delta Convention, St. Louis, MO (27-30) Employee Town Hall, 3:30-5p, Lynn Wood Chapel Cookie Bake Off, 6p, Student Center	McKee Library Closes, Sp		

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2019	National Women's Month National Social Work Month National Self Injury Awareness Month Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals  Cave Open, I Ia-3p, Student Park	4	5
	McKee Library Closed	McKee Library Open, I-5p	Tornado Siren Test, Noon McKee Library Open, 1-5p MidTerm grades due, Verified 5p, Records office
	Daylight Savings Time Begins, Set clocks forward one hour at 2a MSW Classes MSW Information Session SAT Exam, Lynn Wood	Brain Awareness Week (11-15)  Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	12
	McKee Library Open, 6-Midnight	E.A. Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	
	ASSIST/PFE Annual Conference (17-18) GCD Session B Ends	Last day for 40% tuition refund No tuition refund after today GCD Session C Begins	World Social Work Day
	Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30, Church	University Senate, 3:30p  E.A. Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	MSN Forum, Noon-1p  Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	<b>24</b> MSW Classes	2.5 Soccer Season begins Online Registration for \$19, \$19\$1 & \$19\$2 Opens	26 F19 Registration Opens for current Graduate Students
	SOAP Ocoee Rafting Trip, 10a-5p,Wright Hall Steps Tennis/Badminton/Racquetball Tournament begins	BRIDGE Luncheon, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room University Assembly, 4p E.A. Anderson Lecture Series, 7p	Performing Arts: Gu Gu Drums, 7p, lles

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		Payday: Hourly/Student  SPRING BREAK No Classes McKee Library Open, 9a-Noon University Health Center Closed (1-10) I Cantori Concert Tour (1-10)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Hiking, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Sunset, 6:35p	
SB SS1 Begins (6 weeks)	University Offices Closed GCD Session A Begins	International Women's Day University Offices & McKee Library Closed	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
McKee Library Open, I-5p	McKee Library Open, 1-5p		
		Sunset, 6:41p	
13	Convocation: Brain Awareness, 11a, Iles, Michael Liedke	Payday: Salary/Hourly/ Student Soccer Sign-up begins	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p	Vespers, 8p., Church, Jennifer Jill Schwarzer Star Watch, 8:30p, Hickman Sunset, 7:47p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Talent Show, 9p, lles
First Day of Spring 20	Convocation: Hasel Lectureship, 11a, Church Last day to drop a class "W" on transcript	Faculty Summer Textbook Adoptions due, Campus Shop Tennis/Badminton/Racquetball Tournament Sign-up begins	23 Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room  Soccer Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	I Cantori Concert Tour (21-24) Spring Preview Southern (21-22) Graduate Council, 3:30p	SOAP Overnight Rock Climbing Trip, 4p, Outdoor Education Center, \$25 food/gear (22-23) Vespers: uQuest Missions, 8p, Church Sunset, 7:53p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Studio 4109 LIVE, 9:11p, Iles SA: 423 Night Market
<b>2.7</b> Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room Tennis Singles/Badminton/Rac-	Convocation: Holocaust Remembrance, 11a, Iles, Eva Kor Wind Symphony Tour (28-30) Faculty Convocation Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Payday: Salary/Hourly/ 29 Student ERC Book Camp II (29-31) SBW19 Ends	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
quetball Meeting, 5p, HulseyWell- ness Center		Vespers: Next Step, 8p, Church, Ben Lundquist Sunset, 7:58p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church Ultimate Frisbee, 9p, lles

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6 0		May Graduates deadline to finish incompletes & home study correspondence Graduate Nursing Application Deadline for F19 LSAT Exam, Lynn Wood Undergraduate Council, 3:30p Archaeology Museum Lecture, 7p, Lynn Wood Chapel, Scott Stripling	7 Tornado Siren Test, Noon
7	SOAP Ocoee Rafting Trip, 9a-4p, Wright Hall Steps Cave Open, 11a-3p, Student Park MSW Classes MSW Information Session National Volunteer Week (7-13) Iles PE Center Closed (7-14) Senior Recognition Banquet, 5:30p, Dining Hall Wind Symphony Concert, 7:30p, Church	GRE Subject Exam, Lynn Wood F19 Registration Open for Trans- fer/Former Graduate Students National Student Employment Appreciation Week (8-12) Calling, Career & Vocation Committee, Noon, Presidential Banquet Roon University Senate, 3:30p	9
	SOAP Ocoee Rafting, 9a-4p, Wright Hall Steps	Payday: Salary  Income Tax Return Due  Last day to order May Graduation regalla online, www.cbgrad.com	16
	Gym-Masters Home Show Matinée, 2:30p, lles School of Music Choirs Spring Concert, 7:30p, Ackerman	Undergraduate Council, 3:30p	Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	Easter 2 1 SOAP Ocoee Rafting, 9a-4p, Wright Hall Steps No Field Trips or Tours (21-27) McKee Library Closed	Earth Day 22	MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 2) Student Appreciation Day, Various Times & Locations
		University Senate, 3:30p	Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30p, Church
<b>Q</b>	28 MSW Classes No Field Trips or Tours (28- May 1) GCD Session C Ends	2.9 Semester Exams (29-May 2) Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop	Payday: Salary  Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop Cookies & Fruit on the Promenade, 11a-4p, Student Center Last day to make up Fall 2018 incompletes
	SA Strawberry Festival, 4p, lles		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Teach <sup>3</sup> , Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	4. Convocation:Asian Heritage, I Ia, Church, Justin Khoe	5 Graduate Nursing Interviews	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church SOAP Church: Hiwassee Rafting, 10a-6p, Wright Hall Steps Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
	Deans/Chairs Advisory, 3:30p	Vespers: Asian, 8p, Church, Justin Khoe (No Alternate Vespers) Sunset, 8:04p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church Asian Cultural Night, 9p, Iles
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Convocation: Origins, 11a, Church, Marcus Ross Campus Research Day  Dean's Luncheon, Noon-1p,	Payday: Hourly/Student 22 Faculty Fall Textbook Adoptions due, Campus Shop Engage [God] Weekend (12-14)	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
чениан вапquet Koom	Presidential Banquet Room	Vespers: Gym-Masters, 8p, Church Star Watch, 8:30p, Hickman Sunset, 8:09p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church Gym-Masters Home Show, 9p, lles
17	Convocation: Departments/ Schools, I I a, Various Locations	Portfolio Deadline for May Counseling Grads	20 Church Services, SonRise Resurrection Pageant
Faculty Tech Bytes, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room		SOAP Bat Vespers, 7-10p, Wright Hall Steps Vespers: Schools/Departments, 8p, Various Locations Sunset, 8:15p	Table Games, 9p, Student Center
National Administrative Professionals Day	25 Convocation: Awards, 11a, Iles	Payday: Hourly/Student <b>26</b> Graduate Nursing Interviews	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Religion Senior Consecration, 9:30 & 11a, Thatcher Chapel,
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room School of Journalism & Communication Research Showcase, 6:30p, Brock	Graduate Council, 3:30p	Vespers: SM/TF/ERC/Religion Dedication, 8p, Church, Derek Morris Sunset, 8:21p	Derek Morris Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA I Cantori Concert, 4p, Church Jazz Ensemble Concert, 9p, Acker- man Auditorium SA Multi-Cultural Performance Night:This is Us, 9:15p, Iles
	Abuse Awareness Month National Driving Awareness Month National Sexual Assault Awareness Month National STD Awareness Month Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S1951: 1st Summer Session May 6-May 31 S19: May 6-August 22 S1952: 2nd Summer Session July 29-August 22 F19: Fall Semester August 26-December 19	

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6 0	Key for Summer Sessions: S19S1: 1st Summer Session May 6-May 31 S19: May 6-August 22 S19S2: 2nd Summer Session June 3-July 26 S19S3: 3rd Summer Session July 29-August 22 F19: Fall Semester August 26-December 19	McKee Library Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9a-9p Friday, 9a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p	
7	Commencement, 9:30a, Chattanooga Convention Center McKee Library Closed W19 Rent & Meal Plan Ends SAT Exams, Lynn Wood	National Nurses' Day  S19 & S19S1 Classes Begin SB SS1 Begins Summer MS Counseling Classes Begin McKee Library Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9a-9p Friday, 9a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p S19 Rent & Meal Plan Begins (6-August 13)	Tornado Siren Test, Noon Winter Semester grades due, Verified 5p, Records
	Mother's Day	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300 Graduate Nursing Classes Begin MSW Intensive Part I (13-15) All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300
	Flea Market, 8a-3p, Wood/Talge Parking Lot	Last day to add \$19 class (Census)	2 I New Employee Orientation, 8a-5:30p MSN Clinical Orientation (Part I)
may	26	Memorial Day  27  University Offices, University Heath Center, McKee Library, Campus Shop Closed No Classes	Tornado Siren Test, 6p

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop Commitment Deposit of \$250 for F19 becomes non-refundable	National Day of Prayer  Book Buy Back, 9a-5p, Campus Shop School of Education & Psychology Classes End Textbook Rentals due, Campus Shop DNP Scholarly Project, Ip McKee Library Closes, 5p Show-Hosted by School of Visual Art & Design, 7p, Collegedale Academy  National Teacher's Day	Spring Graduates Breakfast, 8a, Church Graduation Practice, 9a, Iles McKee Library Open, 9a-Noon  Social Work Pinning, 6p, TBA Consecration, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:26p  Payday: Hourly/Student University Health Center Closed Last day for 100% tuition refund for S19 & S19S1 classes	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Sabbath School, 10a, Chatt. Convention Center Baccalaureate, 11a, Chatt. Convention Center Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, Church School of Education/Psychology Dedication, 4p, Collegedale Community Church School of Nursing Dedication, 7p, Chatt. Convention Center
	Academic Review Committee, Ip	Sunset, 8:32p	
Payday: Salary  Spring Planning Day, 9a-4p (All Directors, Deans, & Chairs)  Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300 MSW Intensive Part 2 (16-17, 19)	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300 Last day to drop S19S1 classes Last day for 50% tuition refund No tuition refund after today for S19S1 University Health Center Closed	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
22	23	Sunset, 8:38p  Payday: Hourly/Student 24  University Health Center Closed Last day for 80% Tuition Refund for S19	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
29	Payday: Salary <b>3 0</b> Online Book Buy Back, saucampusshop.com	Sunset, 8:43p  3 1  University Health Center Closed S19SI Classes End	
		Sunset, 8:48p	

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6 0	McKee Library Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9a-9p Friday, 9a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S1951: 1st Summer Session May 6-May 31 S19: May 6-August 22 2nd Summer Session June 3-July 26 S1953: 3rd Summer Session July 29-August 22 F19: Fall Semester August 26-December 19	Tuesday
7	2	S1952 Classes Begin MSEd Classes Begin SOR Intensive Session A Begins	On-Campus Intensive Session A Begins Tornado Siren Test, Noon
	9	All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety SB SS2 Begins	S19S1 grades due, Verified 5p, Records
<b>1</b>	Father's Day	SOR Intensive Session B Begins	Tornado Siren Test, 6p
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, I I:35a, Church Connect, I I:35a, CA
Last day to add \$19\$2 classes	6	Payday: Hourly/Student University Health Center Closed Last day for 100% tuition refund for S1952 Last day for 60% refund for S19 SB SS1 Ends Sunset, 8:52p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
12	13	Payday: Salary Flag Day Last day to drop \$1952 classes SOR Intensive Session A Ends Last day for 50% tuition refund No tuition refund after today for \$1952 University Health Center Closed  Sunset, 8:55p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
19	20	Payday: Hourly/Student First Day of Summer University Health Center Closed  Sunset, 8:57p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, I 1:35a, Church Connect, I 1:35a, CA
26	27	Payday: Salary 28 University Health Center Closed SOR Intensive Session B Ends	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA

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			Tornado Siren Test, Noon
			MidTerm grades due for S19, Verified 5p, Records
7	7	8	9
	14	Payday: Salary	16
			Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	Parents Day 2   Enrollment Activities, I Ia-2p, Wright Hall	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300 S19S3 Science Classes Begin	23 Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300
5	28 Campus Shop Open, 9a-Sp	2.9 New Faculty Orientation, 8a-5p, Summerour 1300	Payday: Salary 3 0  New Employee Orientation, 8a-5:30p
			S19S1 & S19S2 grades due, Veri- fied 5p, Records office

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	Independence Day  University Offices, University Health Center, McKee Library, Campus Shop Closed	Payday: Hourly/Student  University Offices, University Health Center, McKee Library, Campus Shop Closed Last day for 40% tuition refund No tuition refund after today for \$19\$	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
10	11	Sunset, 8:58p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
17	Last day to drop S19 classes Summer Preview Southern	Payday: Hourly/Student University Health Center Open, 8a-Noon Online Book Buy Back, saucam- pusshop.com SB SS2 Ends Sunset, 8:53p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
24 Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300	Summer Institute, 9a-5p, Summerour 1300 MSE4 & Summer Counseling Classes End	26 Summer Institute, 9a-Noon, Summerour 1300 S19S2 Classes End Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:49p	Adoration, 10:15a, Church Renewal, I I:35a, Church Connect, I I:35a, CA
New Faculty Orientation, 8a-5p, Summerour Hall 1300 Last day to add SmartStart & S1953 classes Last day to change S19 Meal Plan	McKee Library Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30a-9p Friday, 7:30a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S1951: 1st Summer Session May 6-May 31 S19: May 6-August 22 S1952: 2nd Summer Session June 3-July 26 S1953: 3rd Summer Session July 29-August 22 F19: Fall Semester August 26-December 19	

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6 0	S19S3 McKee Library Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30a-9p Friday, 7:30a-Noon Sunday, 2-9p Sign-up for intramurals: southern.edu/intramurals	Key for Summer Sessions: S19S1: Ist Summer Session Play 6-Righ 31 S19: May 6-August 22 S19S2: 2nd Summer Session June 3-July 26 S19S3: 3rd Summer Session July 29-August 22 F19: Fall Semester August 26-December 19	
7	Open Cave, I Ia-3p, Student Park University Colloquium (4-10)	Employee In-Service, 8:30a-12:30p All vehicles must be registered with Campus Safety	MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 2)
	Employee Picnic, 6p	Employee In-Service, 1:30-5:30p, Lynn Wood	Tornado Siren Test, Noon Faculty In-Service: Center for Teaching Excellence & Southern Online Campus Support Ses- sions, I-Sp
	11	12	13
T		Graduate Nursing Welcome, 4:30p	
gust	18	S 19 Rent & Meal Plan End	20 F19 Rent & Meal Plan Begins (20-December 31)
60			Tornado Siren Test, 6p
	Campus Shop Open, 9a-5p Enrollment Activities, I1a-2p, Wright Hall University Health Center Open, I1a-2p McKee Library Open, Noon-5p	Classes Begin 26  McKee Library Open, 7:45a-12a  DNP Intensive (26-28)  Softball Intramural Sign-up begins, southern.edu/intramurals	27 MSN Clinical Orientation (Part 1)
d	Organization Showcase, 4:30-6:30p, & Supper, 5-6:30p, lles PE Center Southern Village Orientation, 9p, Thatcher Chapel	Departments/Schools Welcome Parties, 7p, Various Locations	All Summer grades due, Verified Sp, Records office

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Faculty Orientation, 8a-5p, Summerour Hall 1300	Payday: Hourly/Student 2  New Faculty Orientation, 8a- Noon, Summerour Hall 1300  Last day for 100% tuition refund for \$1953	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, II:35a, Church Connect, II:35a, CA
7	8	Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:43p	Diversions, 9:30p
Faculty In-Service, 12:30-5:30p	Graduate Faculty Luncheon, Noon-1:15p	Last day to drop S19S3 Classes Last day for 50% tuition refund No tuition refund after today for SS or S19S3	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Employee Colloquium Sabbath School & Church Service, 10a, Lynn Wood Chapel Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:37p	Diversions, 9:30p
14	Payday: Salary	Payday: Hourly/Student 6	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		New Employee Reception, 5:30p Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:29p	Open Gym Night, 9:30p, lles
21	Final Exams: SS, S19S3 22 Book Buy Back, 9a, Campus Shop S19S3 Classes End	23 Book Buy Back, 9a-Noon, Campus Shop	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
		Vespers, 8p, Church Sunset, 8:20p	Diversions, 9:30p
28	2.9 Convocation: Student Dedication, IIa, Church, Dave Smith	Payday: Salary/Hourly/ 3 0 Student McKee Library Open, 7:45a-2p Last day to return textbooks, Campus Shop	Adoration, 9 & 10:15a, Church Renewal, 11:35a, Church Connect, 11:35a, CA
Faculty Showcase, Noon, Presidential Banquet Room	Softball Captain's Meeting, 5p, Hulsey Wellness Center	Vespers, 8p, Church, Brennon Kirstein Sunset, 8:11p	Evensong, 7:30p, Church SA Welcome Party, 9:15p, lles

# GRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

This handbook is designed to present to graduate students a statement of Southern Adventist University's non-academic policies. Graduate students are to abide by the policies appearing in this handbook. The university reserves the right to make policy changes without prior notice. For the most up-todate version of this handbook, visit southern.edu/handbook. To clarify any point of non-academic policy, students may contact Student Development at 423.236.2814.

# **SERVICES**

To use a campus phone, dial 8 before the phone number. All numbers use the (423) area code.

#### **MY ACCESS**

#### southern.edu/access

All Southern students and employees have a personal account on Access, Southern's campus information service. Once logged in, students can access:

- Campus calendars
- · Campus bulletin boards
- Class schedules
- Fmail
- · Financial records
- Grades
- Online class information

#### **ATHLETICS**

See the Athletics heading in the Policies and Procedures section.

#### **AUDIO VISUAL**

Campus Services Building, 236.2410, southern.edu/audiovisual The department assists with special events and programs. Please call to arrange sound, video, and lighting services.

## BOOKSTORE/CAMPUS SHOP Fleming Plaza, 236.2152, saucampusshop.com

The Campus Shop sells course materials as well as offering select materials for rent. School and office supplies along with Southern-imprinted merchandise, cards and gifts are sold as well. The Student ID card may be used to charge purchases to the student's account. Cash and credit cards are also accepted forms of payment. Online textbook reservations are available beginning one month prior to the start of classes each semester and price comparing can be done directly on the Campus Shop website. Textbooks may be returned for credit with the original receipt and in the same condition during the first five days of the semester or within the first two days of summer sessions.



The only official book buy backs take place inside the Campus Shop on dates specified in the school calendar. Textbooks may also be sold back through the Campus Shop website. Textbooks cannot be sold druing buy back; student ID card must be present.

#### **CAMPUS SAFETY**

# Campus Services BUILDING, 5061 Industrial Drive, 236.2100, southern.edu/campussafety, campussafety@southern.edu

Campus Safety is available for assistance and service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Emergencies and life-threatening situations should be reported to 911 immediately. Crimes, criminal-type activities, and life-safety problems should be reported to Campus Safety. The United States Department of Education and the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation require colleges and universities to process crime statistics on the following: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, liquor violations, drugs, weapons, arson, larceny, and hate crimes. Crime statistics or additional information regarding safety is available at Campus Safety during regular business hours or on Campus Safety's website.

#### **CAMPUS TALK**

#### southern.edu/campustalk

Campus Talk is an online bulletin board where students and staff can post and read classified ads, upcoming events, and suggestions for improving the university. Students can receive email alerts directly to their Southern email accounts by going to a selected bulletin board and clicking "Email Alerts."

# CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE, CAMPUS MINISTRIES Student Center, 236.2787, southern.edu/chaplain

The Chaplain's Office/Campus Ministries department is here to support the spiritual needs of students. Chaplains are available for prayer, Bible study, pastoral care, and pre-marital counseling.

Over 40 student-led and organized ministries are offered on and off

campus. Students are encouraged both to participate in existing ministries and to create new ones. Current ministries on campus include Vespers, LifeGroups, Fall at the Wall, Student Week of Prayer, Collegiate Sabbath School, Resident Hall Ministry and Renewal worship service (Collegedlae Church). Current ministries off-campus (Chattanooga area) include Westside 4 Jesus, SWAG Camp, iWitness and Breakfast Ministry.

The Student Missions program supports more than 60 students per year who choose to serve 9-12 month terms at various locations throughout the world. If short term is more your style, we also have uQuest Missions that goes out and serves during breaks in the school year.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

Students who have complaints of any area covered in this handbook should place the complaint in writing and refer it to the office of Graduate Studies. Complaints are addressed by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

#### DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS) Lynn Wood Hall, suite 137, 236.2574, southern.edu/disabilitysupport

See the *Disability Support Services* heading in the Policies and Procedures section.

#### ECLASS HELP DESK Academic Technology building, 236.2086, eclasshelp@southern.edu

The eClass Help Desk supports students with technical issues related to using eClass, Southern's Learning Management System, clickers, and Panopto. Students may contact the eClass Help Desk by telephone, email, or walk-in. the eClass Help Desk also provides technical support to students using Turnitin, the originality checking applications used on campus.

#### **EMAIL/USER ACCOUNT**

To create a Southern email account, go to *southern.edu* and click "My Access." Click "Create Account," and then enter your six-digit student ID number. If you do not know your number, contact the Campus Card Desk at 236.2707.

# **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM** southern.edu/notify

Sign up for emergency notifications at *southern.edu/notify* for text or voice messages.

#### **EVENSONG**

Often meets in the Collegedale SDA Church sanctuary, thought the venue can change. The service usually is tiems to begin 20-30 minutes befre the end of the Sabbath to celebrate in Christian priase the end of one week and the beginning of another.

#### FOOD SERVICES

#### Wright Hall, 3rd Floor, 236.2708, southern.edu/food

Food Services offers four venues (Cafeteria, Deli, Kayak, and KR's) for your dining needs. Each of these venues offer nutritious, vegetarian selections which can be paid for using cash, credit cards, or meal plan. Visit the website for menus, meal schedules, and holiday closings.

Food Services offers self-service buffets, including traditional hot meals, international cuisine, salad/fruit, and desserts. Food Services serves three meals daily through-out the week with a large dining hall for your enjoyment and studying needs.

The Deli (at the VM) serves hot entrees for most meal periods through-out the week, and offers a self-service soup/salad bar plus a large variety of snacks, sandwiches, pizzas, desserts, and drinks.

The Kayak (in Hulsey) offers real fruit smoothies and healthy, nutritional snacks five days per week.

KR's (in the Student Center) offers sandwiches/wraps, snacks, desserts, and slushies six days a week with a relaxing area to connect with friends or study.

Vending machines are located in the Residence halls, Brock Hall, and Florida Hospital Hall. They contain drinks and snacks.

Catering services are also offered with advance notice. Please coordinate with the Catering Manager to determine menu and availability.

Note: students who steal, throw food, or deface/destroy Food Service property or are disrespectful to Food Service staff are subject to fines and disciplinary action.

#### **GRADUATE STUDIES**

#### Wright Hall, 236.2694, southern.edu/graduatestudies

Graduate Studies processes all applications for students seeking admission into graduate programs. Students must submit an application along with the required supporting documentation. When an applicant's file is complete, it is forwarded to the appropriate school for an admission status. For assistance, email grad@southern.edu.

#### **GRADUATION**

#### Academic Administration, Wright Hall, 236.2805

Graduation is coordinated by Academic Administration. Announcements and regalia are ordered online at *cbgrad.com*. Deadlines for ordering are printed in the calendar or visit *southern.edu/graduation*.

#### **HULSEY WELLNESS CENTER**

#### Hulsey Wellness Center, 236.2797 southern.edu/wellness

Here to hlep students, employees, and our community develop and maintain life-long habits of wellness, the Hulsey Wellness Center is a state-of-the-art facility providing trained assistants and a wide variety of activites to suite various fitness interests. We welcome you to healthier living.

#### **LIBRARIES**

#### 236.2788, southern.edu/library

To provide outstanding assistance for both residential and distance education students, McKee Library offers a wide range of resources and services both online and on site.

The website provides access to an array of full-text databases, indexes, e-books, peer-reviewed journals, serials, and digitized materials. Patrons utilize the library website to find books and articles, submit interlibrary loan requests, schedule consultations with librarians and Writing Center tutors, reserve study rooms, renew loans, view tutorials, and make use of the "Ask a Question" online reference service.

When visiting the library facility, students can benefit from one of fifty computer workstations, borrow laptops, surface tablets, iPads, Kindles, or Nooks, have a group study session in one of the study rooms, attend an information literacy session, get personalized help with a research coach, get help at the Writing Center, examine the Thomas Memorial Collection of Abraham Lincoln and Civil War materials as well as the Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection of Mark Twain materials, study, read newspapers and magazines, or enjoy an art display.

While on campus, students can also visit the Teaching Materials Center - an educational curriculum collection in Summerour Hall - to explore elementary and secondary curriculum materials and teaching guides and to make use of Ellison dies, laminators, and other resources. Additional libraries include: the William G. Dever Research Library, which houses a premier collection of archaeological resources, and the School of Music's music collection located in Wood Hall.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

#### 236.2100, southern.edu/campussafety

Campus Safety maintains a lost-and-found system for cataloging, storing, and disposing of items found on campus. To attempt to locate a missing item or make a report of a lost item, contact Campus Safety.

#### **MEDIA TECHNOLOGY**

Because media technology has the potential to hinder learning and motivation, Southern has established policies and practices regarding its use.

Students are expected to choose media content by applying Biblical standards: what is true, honest, just, pure, and brings honor to God and His creation.

Student choices that have a negative impact on their own or another student's grades and/or spirituality may result in fines and/or confiscation of equipment. Media use should not disturb neighboring rooms in residence halls or cause a distraction in common areas on campus.

Students are expected to honor provisions in the Acceptable Use Policy, which they signed through Information Technology when receiving a *southern.edu* email account and access to the Southern network. Violations of these standards may result in university disciplinary action and criminal charges through the courts.

# RESEARCH & WRITING CENTER McKee Library, Main Floor, 236.2014, southern.libquides.com/ResearchWritingCenter

The Writing Center offers free individualized tutorial sessions for graduate students. Each session with a writing tutor lasts 30-60 minutes. Writing Center tutors work with students on: brainstorming at the start of an assignment, organization of a paper, developing and sustaining an argument, incorporating and citing sources accurately, improving the flow of the paper, and final editing of the paper. To schedule a session, visit the online scheduler at *southern.mywconline.com*.

#### SANCTIONS

Non-academic disciplinary procedures are under the direction of the dean of Graduate Studies and the vice president of Student Development respectively.

If suspension is a possibility, the student meets with the dean of Graduate Studies and other appropriate university officials. A decision regarding the appropriate disciplinary action is made. A student accepts this decision or has a right to appeal to the Discipline Review Committee within 48 hours of notification.

The university discipline process is separate from any criminal procedures. Discipline decisions may rely in part on information received from civil authorities but are not dependent on any civil or criminal proceedings.

#### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

#### Student Center, 236.2723, southern.edu/sa

Graduate students may participate in the Student Association by paying a fee equal to the general fee appropriated for undergraduates. Graduate students are not eligible to hold executive offices or obtain a yearbook.

## STUDENT CENTER Off K.R. Davis Promenade, 236.2611

The following are located in the Student Center: KR's Place (snack shop), game room, prayer room, Student Association offices, Accent Office, Chaplain's Office, Campus Ministries, Christian Services, Student Development, and Student Life and Activities.

#### STUDENT DEVELOPMENT Student Center, 236.2814

The Office of Student Development serves students by meeting their non-academic needs. Under the umbrella of this office are the following departments: Chaplain's Office, Campus Ministries, Student Success Center (Counseling and Testing Services, Career Services, Disability Support Services, First-Year Experience, Retention and First-Year Advising), Residential Life, Student Association, University Health Center, and Student Life and Activities.

The vice president for Student Development provides administrative leadership, support, and direction for all matters related to student development and student life and is a memegber of the President's Cabinet.

#### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

#### Human Resources, Wright Hall, 236.2276, southern.edu/hr

Southern Adventist University provides students a wide range of parttime employment opportunities throughout many of the University's departments and schools. Campus employment can be a vital part of a student's experience; allowing students the opportunity to gain valuable skills and job experience while attending Southern Adventist University and offsetting the cost of tuition and living expenses.

#### STUDENT EMPLOYEE PRE-EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Students who are looking for student employment should check the Student Job Bard, which is found at the following online address: *southern. edu/studentjobs.* Because new jobs become available virtually every day of the week, it is wise to check it periodically for new postings.

Southern Adventist University is committed to equal employment opportunities for all individuals. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race color, sex, age, national origin, veterans, or handicap/disability in its hiring and employment practices Federal law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States. When offered a position on campus, prospective employees (including student employees), as a condition of employment; will be asked to complete the Form I-9 for employment eligibility verification. Documents must be unexpired and in their original form (copies, scans/faxes, and e-mail will not be accepted). For more information on acceptable Form I-9 documents, visit: www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/acceptable-documents. Southern Adventist University participates in E-Verify.

Students are encouraged to excel academically, but when hired for a student position, commitment to that responsibility is necessary in order to maintain active student employment status. To obtain more information about these and other student employment standards and conduct, please contact our Student Employment Coordinator: 423.236.2278.

Enrollment eligibility for student jobs on campus: Students must either be enrolled full-time, or taking a minimum of 5 credit hours (graduate students) at Southern Adventist University.

Attendance and punctuality is expected during the entire semester, including examination week. An absence without reasonable cause, previous arrangement, or lack of notification, is sufficient reason for separation of employment.

During the academic school year (Aug. 20 to May 6), student employees are limited to working a maximum of 24 hours per week (combined hours for ALL campus positions). During the summer (May 7, to August 19), student employees are limited to working a maximum of 38 hours per week (combined hours for ALL campus positions). Further limitations on hours may apply in certain situations. Students and their supervisors are expected to work together to ensure that students do not exceed the maximum hours per week.

The university prohibits harassment and sexual misconduct in the workplace. Please refer to Student Development or the Human Resources Department for more information on Sexual Misconduct: www1. southern.edu/administration/student-services/TitleIX.html

#### STUDENT FINANCE

#### Wright Hall, 236.2535, southern.edu/finances

Student Finance advises students about the availability of grants, scholarships, and loans from private and government sources. It is also responsible for managing student accounts.

Students are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by going to *fafsa.ed.gov*.

Student Finance processes financial aid information and sends an award letter notifying students of their eligibility. Once the aid is accepted and the student enrolls at Southern, prior to the cencus date, the financial aid is credited to the student's account.

Students are encouraged to work with a student finance counselor and develop a financial budget that will cover any remaining amount owed. Students are expected to have their account paid in full or be current on a payment plan each semester. Accounts must be current by the start of each semester in order to continue enrollment at Southern. Students or parents should contact Student Finance if their financial situation changes.

A student convicted in a court of law of a drug violation may lose eligibility for federal financial aid. Student Finance will explain to any affected student the requirements for regaining eligibility for federal financial aid.

#### STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE Wright Hall, 2nd Floor, 236.2566, southern.edu/risk STUDENT RECORDS

Maintaining health insurance is strongly encouraged. As a service to our students, Southern offers a Platinum level health insurance plan through United Healthcare (UHC) at affordable rates. All graduate students enrolled in classes on campus are eligible to enroll for health insurance coverage with UHC. As an eligible graduate student having purchased your coverage, you may also purchase coverage for your spouse and/or dependent(s). To review the policy brochure describing benefits, terms, and limits go to *uhcsr.com/southern*.

Graduate students living in University housing are required by

Southern to have health insurance coverage for both emergency and non-emergency health care benefits in the state of Tennessee. If you have your own plan, submit a waiver via southern.edu/risk/students, select 'Online Health Insurance Information Form', complete and submit the waiver. If you do not have your own insurance, you may purchase coverage by logging on to southern.edu/risk/students. Select and complete the 'To Enroll in United Healthcare Plan' portion of the online Health Insurance Information' form. Once you have purchased coverage and received enrollment confirmation, you will need to access your account and print your ID card. Log on to United Healthcare's website at uhcsr.com/southern. Create an account, then log in and select the blue circle on the right that says 'ID card' and follow instructions to print your ID card. If you have not submitted a waiver by the same date as the 'Last day to add a class' your account will be automatically charged for insurance.

Insurance coverage may be purchased at the listed rate at any time throughout the school year. Charges are not prorated. For the policy to be valid, students must actively attend classes for the first 31 days after the date of policy inception. A refund of the premium is allowed in the following cases: entry into the Armed Forces or withdrawing from school within the 30 days after the policy inception date.

# STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVITIES Student Center, 236.2484, southern.edu/activities

A wide variety of social programming is coordinated through Student Life and Activities including Saturday night activities, special programs, Christmas on the Promenade, Cookies on the Promenade, etc. The director of Student Life and Activities collaborates with more than 50 student organizations to provide additional social opportunities.

The director of Student Life and Activities serves as a special advocate for student interests/challenges with students and student families.



#### STUDENT MISSIONS Chaplain's Office, Student Center, 236.2787, southern.edu/studentmissions

Currently, more than 60 student missionaries are serving for 9-12 months in 24 countries. National and international opportunities are offered. The department's goal is to send out 10 percent of the student body in a dedicated year of service. Many returned students speak of the strong spiritual impact the student mission year has had on their lives.

# STUDENT RECORDS ACCESS Wright Hall, 236.2895

Southern is committed to meeting all Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements. Students have the right to inspect and review official records, files, and data directly related to them kept by any unit of the university. This request should be made in writing to the administrator responsible for the record. Requests are to be processed within five days from the date the request has been filed. The Act stipulates a reasonable fee may be charged if copies of the material in the file are desired. See *Student Records* policy in the Policies and Procedures section for more information.

#### STUDENT WELLNESS Hulsey Wellness Center, School of P.E. Health and Wellness southern.edu/pe

The Student Wellness program is designed to help improve the quality of life for people on campus and in the community. Student leaders plan, implement, and evaluate programs that promote better living. Student Wellness assists students in pursuing a wholistic, temperate lifestyle full of purpose and satisfaction. This is accomplished through encouraging changes that create a balanced life spiritually, socially, environmentally, physically, intellectually, emotionally, vocationally, and financially.

Some of the activities sponsored by Student Wellness include a



yearly Student Wellness Week that brings speakers on campus, worship services that promote wellness, the Blood Assurance program, positive social activities, after-vespers social gatherings, blood pressure and body composition assessments, and exercise and nutrition programs.

#### TECHNOLOGY ON CAMPUS Information Technology, Wright Hall, 236.2712, southern.edu/online

The department supports computers and audio visual technology in all classrooms. Call or email for classroom technology support and campus computer support at *computersupport@southern.edu*.

#### **TITLE IX**

#### Wright Hall, Risk Management Office, 236.2266

In compliance with Title IX of the U. S. Higher Education Amendments (1972) Southern does not discriminate on the basis of gender. In addition to gender equity in sports, Title IX prohibits sex-based discrimination in education. It addresses gender-based discrimination and sexual violence (whether student to student, student to employee, or employee to employee). Sexual violence includes attempted or completed rape or sexual assault, as well as sexual harassment, stalking, voyeurism, exhibitionism, verbal or physical sexuality-based threats or abuse, and intimate partner violence.

The Title IX Coordinator is designated to resolve all sexual misconduct grievances. Student grievance under Title IX should be presented to the Title IX Coordinator, the director of Risk Management, who will either resolve the grievance or present it to the designated committee for resolution.

# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES Park Lane, 236.2716, southern.edu/transportation

Students needing local transportation to medical appointments or Social Security office can place a request online at southern.edu/transportation. Services are offered Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Transportation is available to and from campus to Chattanooga airport, Groome Transportation, Mega Bus, and Greyhound on specific dates before and after breaks. Check the website for dates and times. This service is free of charge.

#### **UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER**

#### 4687 University Drive, 236.2713, southern.edu/university

The University Health Center (UHC) is under the supervision of a physician. A nurse practitioner/physicians assistant works regular office hours, and the physician will see students at the UHC at pre-arranged times. Registered nurses also work regular office hours.



The UHC provides medical services for primary and acute/sub-acute conditions, illnesses, and injuries rather than comprehensive medical care for major problems. Chronic health conditions may be managed by the students primary care physicia, and the UHC will work closely with the primary care physician while the student is as Southern. The UHC is avaiable to make referrals to area health care providers. The UHC is open to all current students of Southern and dependents, ages 10 and above, if they are covered by the univeristy by the univeristy student health insurance.

For after-hours care (evenings, nights, and weekends)

**Emergencies** - For any perceived life- or limb-threatening . emergency, on or off campus, emergency services should be activat ed by calling 911. Emergency care should NEER be delayed due to be ing unable to reach the UHC or the on-call nurse. Area hospitals have emergency room services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Medical Charges:** All charges incurred at the UHC are applied to the student's account. The UHC will submit claims for those with Southern's student insurance. The insurance reimbursement is posted on the student's account when it is received. The UHC is unable to process claims for students with private insurance, so students should plan to file their own insurance. A walk-out statement summarizing fees for services provided is available by request.

Medical information is strictly confidential and may be released only with the written permission of the student. The medical record is not accessible to anyone other than the professional staff of the UHC.

The UHC retains medical records for 10 years after a student's last attendance at the university. Immunization records are kept indefinitely. To request copies of medical and/or immunization records, please submit a Medical Release Authorization form. This can be obtained at southern.edu/administration/university-health-center/forms. Submit form to UHC@southern.edu

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** Although not required of graduate students they are welcome to attend any of these services. Information on Evensong, Vespers and Convocation may be obtained from the university calendar; the Campus Chatter in the Accent, or on The Weekender.

**EVENSONG.** Evensong is a worship service held each Sabbath in the Collegedale Church, beginning about 20 minutes before sundown.

**VESPERS.** Each Friday evening while school is in session, a vespers program is organized from the Chaplain's Office and Campus Ministries. The program is usually held in the Collegedale Church but may convene at different locations throughout the year. Vespers is a special time when the university family gathers to sing, share, pray, and worship. The vespers service, while offering a variety of programs, remains a consistently anticipated spiritual event on campus. The Vespers programs are streamed online every Friday. Visit southern.edu/streaming.

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### **ACADEMIC POLICIES**

Students should familiarize themselves with their particular programs of study as outlined in the *Graduate Catalog*.

#### ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND ILLICIT DRUG USE

See the *Alcohol, Tobacco and Illicit Drug Use* heading in the Code of Conduct section.

#### **ASSAULT**

Assault of any kind is not tolerated. Students involved in assaulting behaviors and actions are subject to disciplinary actions and legal proceedings if charges are filed. See *Sexual Assault and Harassment* in the Student Development section for more information.

#### **ATHLETICS**

#### southern.edu/intramurals

Southern provides organized sports activities through the intramural program administered by the School of Physical Education, Health, and Wellness. The program is committed to excellence and offers activities that foster a positive, safe, and active social and moral environment. The goal of the intramural recreation program is to provide a wide variety of positive experiences for as many students as possible.

Participation in intramurals is open to:

 Undergraduate students (enrolled on campus for more than 6 credit hours) and spouses

- Graduate students (enrolled on campus for more than 3 credit hours) and spouses
- 3. Full-time employees of Southern and spouses
- 4. Full-time employees of the Collegedale Church and spouses

In order to protect the physical well-being of students and the liability of the university, Southern prohibits participation in sports with excessive physical contact, such as tackle football.

Southern does not sponsor or participate in athletic competition with other educational institutions or churches.

# AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLES southern.edu/campussafety

All students who bring a motorized vehicle onto campus must register the vehicle through Campus Safety. Vehicle registrations are good for one semester; students must re-register their vehicles each semester or summer session that they are in attendance.

Students are to place the registration decal for their vehicles in the lower left corner of the windshields. These decals give students permission to park in lots that match the color of the decal assigned to the vehicles. Failure to register a vehicle or to park in an assigned parking lot will result in a parking fine. Repeat offenders of these policies can expect their vehicles to be booted. Campus Safety is responsible for parking enforcement.

Visitor parking is found in the northwest lot in front of Wright Hall.

#### **BICYCLES**

Bicycles should be ridden in a safe and courteous manner at all times. Helmets should be worn at all times. Trick riding, towing, riding with a passenger, riding on stairs, in buildings or any other deemed unsafe activity to rider or pedestrian is prohibited. Bicycles should be parked and locked in appropriate bicycle parking racks and not attached to handrails, light poles, sign posts, or parked in locations that will limit or delay pedestrian traffic or emergency exit from a building or area.

It is strongly recommended that bicycles be registered with the university through one of the residence halls. Campus Safety is responsible for monitoring and enforcing bicycle safety. Abandoned or confiscated bicycles that are not claimed after 90 days are disposed according to statutes in state law.

#### **BUILDING ACCESS**

Buildings are locked and unlocked according to university set schedules. Students and visitors are to immediately leave a building at closing time. A current university faculty or staff member must accompany a student in a locked building.

#### **BULLETIN BOARDS**

Bulletin board material must be approved and stamped by Student De-



velopment prior to posting. Inappropriate bulletin board material will be removed by Student Development personnel.

#### **CLASS VISITATION**

Classes at Southern are open to registered students only. Information disseminated in the classroom or other places of learning is the primary product that the university sells. Hence, visitors may not enter such gatherings unless they are official guests with legitimate business in a classroom or have the permission of the instructor. Visitors who attend classes may not engage in the discussions unless invited to do so.

#### **CLASSROOM CONDUCT**

Professors and the institution reserve the right to remove students from classes if their behavior threatens the purposes of the class by exceeding the bounds of normal academic freedom. Professors conducting extension classes from other institutions on the Southern campus share the rights spelled out by this policy.

**CLERY ACT** southern.edu/administration/campus-safety/clery Southern complies with the federal CLERY requirements for reporting and maintaining public record of reported crimes. A daily crime log, monthly statistics, an Annual Security Report, and other required safety information are available upon request at Campus Safety.

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY

The university is committed to acting with Christian compassion toward anyone with a communicable disease. Southern is also committed to protecting the members of its community from exposure to communicable diseases. The university's position is that practicing universal contamination precautions, avoiding intravenous drug use, abstaining from

sexual relations outside of marriage are the most effective ways to avoid exposure to communicable diseases. A plan with detailed procedures to accomplish these goals has been officially established and is published in the university's *Policy and Procedures Manual* and is also on file in the office of the vice president for Student Development.

#### **CRIME ON CAMPUS**

#### Campus Safety, 236.2100, southern.edu/campussafety

Campus Safety is available for assistance and service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Emergencies and life-threatening situations should be reported to 911 immediately. Crimes, criminal-type activities, and life-safety problems should be reported to Campus Safety. The United States Department of Education and the State of Tennessee, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, require colleges and universities to process crime statistics on the following: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, liquor violations, drugs, weapons, arson, larceny, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and hate crimes. Crime statistics or additional information regarding safety is available at Campus Safety during regular business hours or on Campus Safety's website.

#### **CROSSWALKS**

Pedestrians crossing the streets on campus should use the designated crosswalks and signaling devices. Tennessee law requires drivers to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks. However, no pedestrian should suddenly leave a curb or another place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield. If the pedestrian does not allow reasonable time and distance for the driver to stop, the driver has the right-of-way.

#### **CURFEW**

Residence halls close at 11 p.m. Sunday-Friday, and at 12:45 a.m. on Saturday. Campus curfew is midnight. The campus is closed between midnight and 5 a.m. During this time, the walking/running track and the tennis courts may be used for their intended purpose with the provision that a valid university Campus Card be shown if requested by the Campus Safety officer on duty. Loitering on campus after buildings close is prohibited. The Student Park closes at sundown unless prior arrangements have been made through the Student Development office. Ropes courses and Biology Trails are closed at sundown.

#### DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS) Lynn Wood Hall, Suite 137, 236.2574, southern.edu/disabilitysupport

Students with disabilities should contact Disability Support Services (DSS) when they decide to attend Southern. They should arrange an appointment for a confidential discussion of their situation, whether or

not they intend to request accommodations. Students who request accommodations after the third week of the semester might not complete the process in time to receive accommodations for that semester. No retroactive accommodations can be provided.

Southern is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973) and is dedicated to the elimination of architectural and prejudicial barriers that prevent any qualified person from attending. Toward that end, Southern has established DSS to assist in advocating for reasonable accommodations that help ensure equal access to course content and evaluation. However, the university cannot assume responsibility for providing accommodations or special services to students who have not voluntarily (and confidentially) identified themselves as having a qualifying disability or to those who have not provided DSS with appropriate documentation of their disabilities.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION**

Anyone who desires to distribute information via pamphlets or papers on the campus of Southern must receive permission from the Administrative Council through Student Development.

#### DRESS CODE

As a Christian educational institution, Southern has established a dress code emphasizing modesty, cleanliness, neatness, and professional appropriateness. Students are to meet the following requirements:

#### Men

- 1. Modest pants worn at the waist with shirts or sweaters
- Sabbath services (Vespers, Sabbath School, church): suits or collared dress shirts and tie or turtleneck sweaters
- 3. Beards and mustaches clean and well groomed
- 4. Modest recreational apparel

#### Women

- 1. Modest dresses, skirts, or pants with shirts or sweaters
- 2. Sabbath services (Vespers, Sabbath School, church): modest skirts, dresses, or dress pants with shirts or sweaters
- 3. Makeup should be natural in appearance
- 4. Modest recreational apparel, including one-piece swimsuits

#### Men and Women

- Shorts are not to be worn in classroom buildings or during Convocation programs. Shorts are permitted in the dining hall during suppers.
- Shoes and shirts are required in all non-recreational public places
- 3. Hair is to be clean, neat, and without radical styles

#### Specifically prohibited in public are:

- Sloppiness, tank tops, pajamas/lounge wear, and clothing that is torn, frayed, or with printing that contradicts university standards
- Tight fitting and revealing styles, sheer fabrics, low-cut tops, bare midriffs or shoulders, exposed camisoles, miniskirts with or without leggings, and skirts with deep slits
- Jewelry: bracelets, necklaces, chains, medallions, earrings, and rings. Medical alert chains and bracelets are allowed. Married students may wear wedding bands. Students who wear jewelry may be fined

When working out in the Hulsey Wellness Center, modesty of dress should always be considered. Tops with sleeves and closed toed shoes must be worn on the fitness floor and walking track. No denim is allowed on the fitness floor.

Students not compliant with the dress code may be fined and subject to further discipline. Guests at Southern are encouraged to comply with the dress code.

#### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS (ESA) - STUDENT HOUSING**

Southern Adventist University is committed to creating and sustaining a successful community of inclusive excellence as it prepares students to live, learn, and work among people who experience the world in fundamentally different ways. As such, Southern is committed to allowing Assistance Animals, also known as Emotional Support Animals (ESAs), on its campus to provide individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to use and enjoy university housing. Although it is the policy of Southern that pets, except for fish, are prohibited in university housing, Southern will consider a request for reasonable accommodation from this prohibition by an individual with a disability. However, no ESA may be kept in university housing at any time prior to the individual receiving approval as a reasonable accommodation pursuant to this policy.





Students who request an ESA must register with Disability Support Services (DSS) prior to bringing their animal to campus. Therefore, Southern requests that students submit their request for an ESA by March 15, June 15, or October 15 of the preceding semester or summer session so that it can best accommodate and provide a smooth transition for the students and their companion animal. After the ESA Information and Agreement form has been filled out and pertinent documents have been submitted, DSS will make a determination about accommodations. Approved students will then have to meet with both the University Housing office and residence hall staff to discuss residence hall policies regarding ESAs.

The university will base such determinations upon the consideration of the behavior of the particular animal at issue, and not on speculation or fear about the harm or damages an animal may cause. Any removal of the animal will be done in consultation with the DSS.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Southern expects students to choose entertainment with discretion and to choose content that is spiritually and morally uplifting, focusing on that which is noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable.

#### FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS TO PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

Southern is committed to following all the requirements of FERPA. For specific information, contact Records and Advisement or see the *Student Records* heading in the *Graduate Catalog*.

#### FIRE ALARM

When a fire alarm sounds, everyone in the building must exit and go to the assembly area designated on each building's evacuation signs. Make sure you stay outside the collapse zone of the building. Collapse zone is  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  times the height of the building. The porch is NOT outside of the collapse zone. If the alarms or emergency personnel give other instructions, follow those instructions.

#### FIRE DRILL

Fire drills are required for all buildings each semester. When an alarm sounds, occupants are to follow the announced procedure promptly. There is a \$200 fine for not evacuating the building.

#### **FIRE EQUIPMENT**

Tampering with fire extinguishers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, door closing devices, or other fire protection equipment will subject the offender to a \$200 fine and discipline. Anyone covering, tampering with, or removing a fire-system device is subject to a fine of \$200 and is responsible for damages. Tampering with fire equipment or violating fire regulations can result in civil and/or criminal charges and arrest.

#### **FIRE HAZARDS**

Candles, candle warmers, torchiere lamps, spider lamps, hot plates, toaster ovens, toasters, incense, open-flame lamps, or any other item that could cause a fire or smoke-related incident are prohibited inside buildings. Use of these items may result in a fine of up to \$200, in addition to charges covering damages caused by smoke or fire. All lamps must be UL (or similarly) listed. Power strips must be grounded (three-pronged plug), have a built-in circuit breaker, be UL approved, and be undamaged. It is recommended that power strips also have built-in surge suppression.

#### FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

All city, state, and federal laws and regulations governing firearms and weapons apply on university property. Firearms and guns (including but not limited to bullet, pellet, BB, and paint ball), bows and arrows, blowpipes, knives (or any edged weapon over four inches from bezel to tip), nun chucks, throwing stars, brass knuckles, and any other type of weapon prohibited by law are not allowed on campus. Violators are subject to fines, disciplinary actions, and arrest on local, state, and/or federal charges.

#### FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS

Fireworks, explosives, or any mixture of chemicals or substances that can cause fire, smoke, or explosions are prohibited. Violators are subject to fines, discipline, damage costs as a result of smoke, fire or explosions, and arrest on local, state, and/or federal charges.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising by student organizations requires approval by the Student Activities Committee. Soliciting an amount exceeding \$500 requires approval by the Fundraising Committee. For further information, contact the director of Student Life and Activities. Approval must be received before any fundraising activities begin. Only organizations with current approval status may request permission to raise funds.

#### **GRADUATION DECORUM POLICY**

Southern's commencement ceremony is a formal event that exhibits the pride we have in the accomplishment of our graduates. As such, professional decorum is expected from those who attend or participate. Behavior that is loud, disruptive, or otherwise incongruous with that expectation may result in fines or other repercussions. Southern is within its rights to withhold diplomas and transcripts from students who have not paid their bill in full, including fees associated with improper graduation behavior. We encourage all in attendance to join us in enthusiastically celebrating individual academic accomplishments without diminishing this milestone moment for the group as a whole.

#### HORSES

Due to the damage it causes to the landscape, horseback riding is not allowed on campus, including the Biology Trails.

#### HOUSING

Currently enrolled graduate students up to the age of 30 may live in older Single Student Housing which arranged through the Financial Administration office. Older single students are placed 2 or 3 per apartment. For more information email housing@southern.edu or call 423.236.2222.

#### **HULSEY WELLNESS CENTER**

Graduate students may join the Hulsey Wellness Center for \$20 per month or \$160 per year. In addition, spouses of graduate students may purchase a \$10 per month or \$100 per year membership if the graduate student has purchased a membership. Payment should be made at the Hulsey Wellness Center front desk.

#### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- **PPD (TB) Skin Test**—Must be done within 6 months from the start of school. If positive, must attach a copy of a chest X-ray done within the last 5 years or IGRA lab test results.
- Two MMRs (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella)—After 12 months of age for students born after 1956 or attach lab copies of titers showing immunity for all three diseases
- **Hepatitis B** (Series of 3)—Students choose either to be vaccinated or sign a waiver.
- Meningococcal Meningitis—Students must choose either to be vaccinated or sign a waiver.
- **Two Varicella** (chickenpox)—For students born after 1980 or attach history of illness diagnosed by a health care provider or documentation of blood test showing immunity to Varicella.

Proof of vaccinations must be provided by submitting a copy of an official immunization record or a form by a medical provider verifying the immunization dates along with the physician's signature.

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**

Southern Adventist University recognizes that research and creative activities are integral functions of a university. The University encourages such activities by the faculty, staff, and students, and recognizes its responsibility to see that creative and scholarly works are administered for the best interest of all parties concerned, including the public.

Southern affirms that the creator of intellectual property should have maximum freedom with respect to the creation consistent with obligations to Southern and other legal entities as established by the Faculty Affairs Committee. All intellectual property produced at Southern by faculty, staff, or students is covered by this policy. Intellectual property shall consist of, for example and without limitation: inventions, creative works, patentable subject matter, teaching resources, copyrightable materials, audiovisual materials, photographs, software, trade secrets and trademarks. No intellectual property is specifically excluded.

#### **WAIVER OF UNIVERSITY RIGHTS**

- 1. Time for Review: Before the creation of any work of intellectual property using substantial University resources, the creator(s) shall notify the office of the vice president of Academic Administration. Inventors and authors shall receive the written decision of the University's intention to pursue or release rights of ownership within 45 days of the date of the formal submission to the office of the vice president of Academic Administration.
- 2. Release of Invention to Inventor(s): The University may determine that an invention will not be patented and will not be licensed or otherwise commercialized by the University. In those cases, the vice president for Academic Administration will cause ownership rights to be waived by the University.
- Use of Revenue: Funds received by the University from the sale of intellectual property owned by the University shall be allocated and expended as determined solely by the University.

#### UNIVERSITY OWNERSHIP

When intellectual property, such as works, inventions, developments, or discoveries, is created with substantial use of University facilities, whether provided by external support or not, the University will originally retain the rights to the property, provided that it desires to commercially develop the property or to make it available to the public. If, however, the University elects not to commercially develop said property or fails to show diligence in such development, the ownership rights to that property may be acquired by the creator.

If the creator develops an intellectual property with substantial use of University facilities, she or he must make full and fair disclosure to the University of all such sources of compensation relating to that intellectual property.

Intellectual property created during a sabbatical belongs to the faculty member. Typical sabbatical plans do not require the use of substantial university resources. If the work created as part of an approved sabbatical plan requires resources beyond those normal for a sabbatical, the parties may enter into an applicable arrangement prior to the sabbatical.

#### **LIBRARY**

#### 236.2788, southern.edu/library

McKee Library policies are available both in the library and online. Consideration is expected for the library facility, resources, other patrons, and library staff.

#### **LOCKDOWN**

If there is an imminent threat to student or employee safety, the university may lock down the campus or portions of it. If a lockdown is announced, get into or stay in a lockable room. Stay away from windows and doors. Once the door is locked, do not open it for anyone. Wait for the all clear from emergency personnel or the alarm system. If you are outside in the open during a lockdown, move away from the area. If you are able to leave campus, this is advised.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

#### 236.2100, southern.edu/campussafety

Campus Safety maintains a lost-and-found system for cataloging, storing, and disposing of items found on campus. To search online for a missing item, visit southern.edu/campussafety, click "Services," then click "Lost and Found," and follow instructions.



## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ON CAMPUS 236.2100 or 911

Southern Adventist University has an open medical services system, meaning any person can activate the emergency medical system by calling 911 or Campus Safety.

Situations that would definitely call for emergency medical services (EMS) would include:

- 1. Any life threatening situation
- 2. Loss of consciousness
- 3. Difficulty breathing
- 4. Chest pain
- 5. Uncontrolled bleeding
- 6. Seizures
- 7. Detached body parts
- 8. Severe/uncontrollable pain
- 9. Visible deformity

Because every situation is different and dynamic, each situation calls for decision making that is beyond the scope of this policy. If in doubt, call.

Calling 911 or having an ambulance on scene does not mean the patient must be transported by ambulance. A conscious, coherent, competent adult can refuse service and assume responsibility for their medical outcome.

#### MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE/WITHDRAWAL

The university will implement a medical leave of absence or medical withdrawal for a student whose physical or psychological condition prevents acceptable performance either academically or socially. The graduate dean or vice president for Academic Administration will make this decision in consultation with an appropriate medical and/or psychological professional. A student may also request a medical leave or withdrawal from either of the above administrators. Students should contact Student Finance for information regarding the effect this will have on financial aid.

#### MOVIES/VIDEOS/DVDS

The Film Subcommittee must approve in advance any feature-length films to be shown on campus or during any university-related function. Current copyright laws prohibit universities and suborganizations from publicly showing movies that are intended for private use. Requests for the showing of films should be directed to the chair of the Film Subcommittee.

Academic schools/departments and residence halls may approve films for specific non-academic use. In such cases, the chair/dean plus one or more additional departmental faculty must participate in the approval process. Prior to the approval process, the school/department must contact the chair of the Film Subcommittee, who will provide film approval criteria.

#### **MUSIC STANDARDS**

Music performed or reproduced anywhere on campus is expected to be in harmony with standards of good taste applicable to the occasion and in keeping with the ideals of spiritual commitment and personal relationship with God. To assist with this responsibility, a screening committee is appointed by the University Senate each year to screen student programs before they are presented. Student groups must contact the chair of the Screening Committee three weeks before their scheduled performance, so that the committee can be called for the screening. Failure to have a program properly screened may cause cancellation of the program.

#### **NONDISCRIMINATION**

In compliance with all applicable federal and state regulations, the university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, ethnic or national origin, disability, or age.

#### **PARKING**

See the Automobiles and Motorcycles heading.

#### PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Students are to present proper identification when requested to do so by administrators, faculty, and staff.

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students should lock their rooms, apartments, vehicles, and bicycles. They should also store and lock personal items in an appropriate place. Keep a list of all valuable property, including serial numbers.

Missing items should be reported to Campus Safety, with a description and serial number if applicable. Southern is not responsible for damaged, stolen, or missing personal property.

Southern encourages students to purchase insurance that will cover loss or damage of their items. See a residence hall dean for more information.

#### **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION**

Students are expected to conduct themselves with discretion and in a public manner that is consistent with Christian decorum.

#### QUESTIONNAIRES, SURVEYS, AND RESEARCH

Proposed student research must undergo a review process prior to research activity. This includes questionnaires or surveys by student



organizations as well as research for class assignments. Further information and the required approval forms may be obtained from the vice president for Academic Administration or vice president for Student Development.

#### RECORDING

The use of electronic devices as a tool for learning is highly encouraged as long as permission has been granted by those being recorded prior to recording. If the content is to be broadcast or published, documented consent must be secured from the instructor.

#### **RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (RV'S)**

Recreational Vehicles (RV) and tent camping are not permitted on university property. The university does not have facilities or parking areas for RV or tent camping.

#### REGISTRATION

Students register for classes online at *southern.edu/register*. Help with academic questions is available by calling 236.2899, for technical support, call 423.309.2471. Students must register for courses no later than the second week of Fall/Winter semesters and three days into Summer sessions.

#### ROOFS

Any individual who is on the roof of a university building without authorization will be fined \$200. This constitutes trespassing and can also result in civil charges. Contact Campus Safety for authorization for classes and special projects.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Sabbath is God's time for people to meet with Him in an atmosphere free from non-spiritual distractions. To facilitate this, the university gives primary attention to worship, rest, Christian fellowship, and service from Friday sundown until Saturday sundown. During these hours students are expected to refrain from secular activities, including secular entertainment, secular music, shopping, sports, school studies, work, and other similar activities.

#### **SELLING**

Sales people and buyers are not allowed to solicit on Southern's general campus, including the Student Center. Exceptions to this policy for the residence halls must be approved by the head dean in consultation with the vice president for Student Development.

#### **SEVERE WEATHER**

If the outdoor tornado siren or indoor warning systems sound, seek shelter immediately—severe weather is imminent. Follow the instructions of the announcement or emergency personnel. Familiarize yourself with shelter locations in the buildings you use.

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND/OR HARASSMENT

Southern students, faculty, and staff will not engage in or tolerate sexual harassment, which is defined as, "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favor, and other verbal or physical conduct for a sexual nature." Any sexual behavior which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or school environment is a violation of Christian standards as well as applicable state and federal regulations and should be reported to the appropriate supervisor or residence hall dean, or the Title IX Coordinator in the Risk Management office. Any student, faculty member, or staff member who is guilty of such activity will be subjected to discipline, including dismissal and criminal prosecution.

#### SEXUAL CONDUCT

Southern welcomes all students into a safe and supportive environment in which to discuss and learn about a variety of issues, including those of human sexuality. The university affirms the Biblical understanding of sexuality as a gift from God. Southern promotes purity in singleness and fidelity in marriage, which it believes was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in living companionship. Departures from this norm include both heterosexual sex outside of marriage and homosexual behavior.

Southern prescribes Biblical standards of personal conduct. The university does not condone non-marital heterosexual conduct or ho-

mosexual conduct, or the encouragement or advocacy of any form of sexual behavior that would be contrary to the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs or the faith mission of the university.

The university encourages students struggling with these issues to avail themselves of opportunities for serious, confidential discussion and support through Counseling Services, 236.2782, or the Chaplain's Office, 236.2787.

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL OFFENCES, AND RETALIATION POLICY

Southern firmly believes that its students and employees have a right, in its workplace and educational programs and activities, to be free from gender-based harassment, sexual discrimination, and misconduct. Students will be held accountable for policy violations that take place between the time they first arrive on campus to begin their Southern program and their graduation, or the university's confirmation of their resignation or expulsion. Conduct that may be subject to the university disciplinary process includes, incidents that take place on or near Southern's property, in connection with a Southern-related event, or off-campus. Also included, are incidents that may represent a threat to the safety of Southern's community, its members, the pursuit of its objectives, and/or the educational environment of others. Southern also prohibits retaliation against any person who brings a good faith complaint under this policy or is involved in the complaint process. Conduct that violates this written policy may also violate state or federal law. Students or employees who violate this policy will be disciplined, which may include dismissal from Southern or termination from employment

Southern students and employees will not engage in or tolerate sexual discrimination, harassment, misconduct, sexual violence or retaliation. Conduct prohibited by this policy does not generally include simple teasing, off-hand comments, or isolated incidents that are not serious. Rather, conduct that rises to the level prohibited by this policy includes, unwelcome gender-based verbal or physical conduct that is sufficiently severe, persistent, pervasive, or that unreasonably interferes with someone's ability to do their job or to participate in or benefit from Southern's educational programs and activities.

Conduct that violates this policy may result from actions that threaten a student or an employee in any Southern-related setting, whether it is conduct between students, between employees, between employees and students, or between students or employees and anyone properly conducting business on campus.

In summary, any sexual behavior that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or school environment is a violation of Christian standards as well as applicable state and federal laws and should be reported to the appropriate supervisor, residence hall dean, or Title IX Coordinator. Southern complies with all Clery Act regulations. Any student or employee engaging in any activity prohibited by this policy

is subject to discipline, up to and including, but not limited to, dismissal from Southern and criminal prosecution.

Employees should refer to Southern Adventist University's Employee Handbook (Section 2020, "Harassment") for the policies and procedures to follow as it relates to any conduct forbidden under this policy.

Students should refer to the online version of the Sexual Misconduct Policy for a description of the steps that will follow any complaint under this policy. Southern offers support for any student subject to any type of sexual offence and to any violation of this policy.

#### SKATEBOARDING AND SKATING

Roller skating, inline skating, skate boarding, and longboarding have a risk of injury or damage. Consequently, the rider performs this activity at his or her own risk. The university assumes no liability or responsibility for injuries received while riding on university property. Administrative sanctions and/or disciplinary action may be taken toward a person who violates or disregards this policy.

Riders are to abide by the following:

- Wearing a helmet is required. Wrist guards, elbow pads, and knee pads are recommended
- 2. Provide right of way to pedestrians
- Stop at all pedestrian roadways crossings, check for cross traffic, and proceed with crossing only when it is safe to do so
- No riding on roads, driveways, parking lots, the running/walking track, or in areas where vehicles are normally driven and operated
- 5. No riding inside buildings
- No riding, jumping, or sliding on stairs, railings, curb edges, benches, walls, or trick riding
- No hanging onto or being pulled by any moving motorized or pedaled vehicle

#### TITLE IX

See the *Title IX* heading in the Services section.

#### **TUITION REFUND**

A student who withdraws from school during the semester will receive a tuition and fees refund. This is based on the date in which the completed withdrawal form, with all returned signatures, is filed with Records and Advisement. See the *Graduate Catalog* for percentage details.

# UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER/CHARGES southern.edu/universityhealth

Charges incurred at the University Health Center (UHC) are applied to the student account. The UHC will submit claims for those with Southern's student insurance. The insurance reimbursement is posted on the student's account when it is received. The UHC is unable to process claims for students with private insurance, so students should file their own insurance. A walk-out statement summarizing the fees for services provided is available by request.

#### **USER ACCOUNT/EMAIL**

See the *Email/User Account* heading in the Services section.

#### **VEHICLE SALES**

Only university-owned vehicles are permitted to be left on campus, this includes Fleming Plaza, for the purpose of advertising for sale.

#### **WEAPONS**

See the Firearms and Other Weapons heading

# CODE OF CONDUCT

#### **ACADEMIC AND DISCIPLINE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The student, who believes that he or she has been unfairly treated or disciplined, may enter into an academic grievance process. The student shall first discuss the grievance with the instructor, within two weeks of the grievance, in an informal conference. If the student believes that the solution is not appropriate, the student may submit the grievance, in writing, to the Dean of the School within four weeks of the informal conference. If the student believes that the resolution facilitated by the Dean is not appropriate, the student can appeal to the Dean of Graduate Studies within six weeks of the informal conference. The Dean of Graduate Studies will ask the Graduate Council to appoint a Grievance Committee, chaired by the Dean of Graduate Studies or designee and including three other faculty members and two students selected by the Graduate Council. Both the student and the professor involved in the case are entitled to appear before the committee or to present a written statement of the case. The decision of the committee shall be presented in writing to the individuals involved within three days of the committee meeting unless both parties agree upon a later time. The decision of the committee is binding and will be implemented by the professor involved or the Dean of Graduate Studies.

#### ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND ILLICIT DRUG USE

Southern strives to maintain a safe and healthful environment for its students and employees. One way the university does this is by enforcing a drug-free lifestyle for employees and students. Therefore, manufacturing, distributing, possessing, and/or using tobacco, vapor or e-cigarettes, alcohol, and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited. This restriction includes the serving of alcohol, a fact which should be taken into consideration when seeking employment.

Though tobacco is not an illicit drug, nicotine has addictive properties and is responsible for a variety of health-related problems. It is Southern's policy to remain a safe and healthful environment. Possession, use, or distribution of tobacco products by Southern students is strictly prohibited. Violation is grounds for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Illicit drugs include opium derivatives, hallucinogens (such as marijuana, mescaline, peyote, LSD, psilocybin), cocaine, amphetamines, codeine, heroin, methamphetamines, morphine, and other drugs prohibited by law. This definition does not include lawfully prescribed drugs that are being taken under a physician's direction.

By enrolling at Southern, all students agree to submit to random drug testing. If the vice president for Student Development and a residence hall dean have reasonable suspicion or evidence of drug use, they will require a student to submit to chemical screening. The student is obligated to pay the expenses of the assessment and screening if those tests are the result of the student's having violated this policy. The student is also obligated to pay the expenses in the event that a random screen reveals that the student has used illicit drugs. Any student who is found to have drunk alcoholic beverages or is in possession of alcoholic beverages will be required to submit a chemical screening.

The results of a student's failed alcohol or drug test are kept in the student's file in the office of Student Development. Consistent with the regulations of FERPA, disclosure of this information to other school officials, including professor, within the institution occur only if the institution has determined that those entities have a legitimate reason to know. As such, the schools of Nursing, Social Work, Education and Psychology, and Religion have policies that establish them as legitimate need-to-know entities.

Possession, use, or distribution of tobacco products, alcohol, or illicit drugs by Southern students is strictly prohibited. Violations of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

Further information can be obtained from the *Substance Abuse Policy* booklet available in the Student Development office.

#### **ASSAULT**

Students involved in an incident of physical, verbal, or sexual assault are subject to disciplinary actions that are defined in other policies in this handbook (see "Sexual Assault and Harassment" under Services and "Discipline" in this section, Policies and Procedures). Both criminal and legal action may be taken if it is determined that a crime has been committed.

#### FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS

All city, state, and federal laws and regulations governing firearms and weapons apply on university property. Firearms and guns (including but not limited to bullet, pellet, BB, and paint ball), bows and arrows, blowpipes, knives (or any edged weapon over four inches from bezel to tip), nun chucks, throwing stars, brass knuckles, and any other type of weapon prohibited by law are not allowed on campus. Violators are subject to fines, disciplinary actions, and arrest on local, state, and/or federal charges.

#### **FIRE EQUIPMENT**

Tampering with fire extinguishers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, door closing devices, or other fire protection equipment will subject the offender to a \$200 fine and discipline. Anyone covering, tampering with, or removing a fire-system device is subject to a fine of \$200 and is responsible for damages. Tampering with fire equipment or violating fire regulations can result in civil and/or criminal charges and arrest.

#### FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS

Fireworks, explosives, or any mixture of chemicals or substances that can cause fire, smoke, or explosions are prohibited. Violators are subject to fines, discipline, damage costs as a result of smoke, fire, or explosions, and arrest on local, state, and/or federal charges.

#### HAZING AND OTHER IRREGULAR ACTIVITIES

Hazing by organizations or individuals is forbidden. Any student who plans or engages in hazing or commits any act with intent to degrade, embarrass, or injure a fellow student is subject to discipline, including dismissal.

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND/OR HARASSMENT

Southern students, faculty, and staff will not engage in or tolerate sexual harassment, which is defined as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favor, and other verbal or physical conduct for a sexual nature." Any sexual behavior which creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working or school environment is a violation of Christian standards as well as applicable state and federal regulations and should be reported to the appropriate supervisor or residence hall dean, or the Title IX Coordinator in the Risk Management office. Any student, faculty member, or staff member who is guilty of such activity will be subjected to discipline, including dismissal and criminal prosecution.

Southern offers support for any student subject to sexual assault or harassment. Assault is a crime and should be reported to one or more of the following immediately:

- 1. Local law enforcement, 911
- 2. Campus Safety, 236.2100
- 3. Residence hall deans
- 4. Title IX Coordinator, 423.236.2266

If you are a victim of sexual assault:

- 1. Go to a safe place
- Report the assault to local law enforcement, Campus Safety, or residence hall deans
- Do not shower or change clothing, as this may destroy vital evidence
- Call a close friend who can come to your location and offer you support

The following university and local resources are available:

- 1. Campus Safety, 236.2100
- 2. University Health Services, 236.2713
- 3. Counseling and Testing Services, 236.2782
- 4. Chaplain's Office, 236.2786
- 5. Title IX Coordinator, 236.2266
- 6. Sexual Assault Crisis Center, 755.2700

#### SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

As a Seventh-day Adventist educational institution, Southern Adventist University is committed to promoting a campus environment where sexual misconduct is not only not tolerated but also where victims of sexual misconduct of all kinds are provided support and avenues of correction. Many activities prohibited by Southern's Sexual Misconduct Policy are unlawful, and all are antithetical to the mission of the university. Therefore, Southern takes reasonable and appropriate remedial action to prevent sexual misconduct; to eliminate any hostile environment, including retaliation; to prevent its recurrence; and to correct its discriminatory effects on the Complainant and any others. Students who violate this policy are subject to discipline, which may include dismissal from Southern, termination from employment, and, if the legal system is involved, criminal prosecution.

Conduct that violates this policy may result from actions that threaten a student or employee in any Southern-related setting, whether it is conduct between students, between employees and students, or between students and visitors to our campus. Examples of conduct that violate this policy are as follows: harassment in the form of unwelcome sexual advancements, requests for sexual favors, or any verbal or physical entreaties of a sexual nature; public indecency; rape, including spousal and statutory rape; willful exposure to HIV; incest; promotion of the performance of sexual activity, including sexual conduct performed by children and sexting; sexual exploitation of another individual, including children; solicitation; sexual trafficking; and stalking.

Both federal and Tennessee law include sub-categories of these examples. For a fuller discussion of the definitions of these acts, please refer to the Sexual Misconduct policy, which can be accessed at the Student Development and Human Resources pages of Southern's website. Hard copies of this policy are also found in the residence halls, in the office of Student Development, at Campus Safety, and at Human Resources.

Any Southern student, staff member, faculty member, or third party participating in any Southern program or activity who wishes to report a complaint of sexual misconduct against a Southern student may do so at any time. The procedures for reporting a complaint are found in the unabridged version of Southern's Sexual Misconduct policy. The policy also includes the process of investigation and adjudication of alleged misconduct; the rights of complainatns and respondents; and a lsit of sanctions from which Southern's Studetn Sexual Misconduct Review Panel may choose should a student be found guilty of misconduct.

#### SEXUAL MORALITY

Southern welcomes all students into a safe and supportive environment in which to discuss and learn about a variety of issues, including those of human sexuality. The university affirms the Biblical understanding of sexuality as a gift from God. Southern promotes purity in singleness and fidelity in marriage, which it believes was divinely established in Eden and affirmed by Jesus to be a lifelong union between a man and a woman in living companionship. Departures from this norm include both heterosexual sex outside of marriage and homosexual behavior.

Southern prescribes Biblical standards of personal conduct. The university does not condone non-marital heterosexual conduct or homosexual conduct, or the encouragement or advocacy of any form of sexual behavior that would be contrary to the Seventh-day Adventist beliefs or the faith mission of the university.

The university encourages students struggling with these issues to avail themselves of opportunities for serious, confidential discussion and support through Counseling Services, 236.2782, or the Chaplain's Office, 236.2787.

#### STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to establish a Christian lifestyle that fosters maximum spiritual, mental, physical, and social growth. Such a lifestyle will include engaging in prayer, Bible study, Christian-service activities, practicing good study habits, selecting a balanced and nutritious diet, scheduling adequate periods of rest, participating in wholesome recreational and leisure-time activities, and relating responsibly and respectfully to other persons. Behaviors that do not promote such a lifestyle and are expressly forbidden include the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and illicit drugs; gambling; dancing; improper sexual conduct; and attendance at entertainments that are spiritually or morally destructive.

It is inappropriate for students of the opposite gender who are not married to each other to spend the night together. Students who engage in such behavior will be subject to discipline.

#### **THEFT**

Protection against theft is a serious challenge for an institution in which hundreds of people reside close to each other in a relatively open manner. Students should always take precautions to protect their personal belongings. The act of individuals taking any item they do not own without permission is regarded as theft. Students who are involved in theft are subject to both legal prosecution and campus suspension or dismissal.

#### **WEAPONS**

See the Firearms and Other Weapons heading in this section.

#### Campus Websites

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

southern.edu/advancement southern.edu/alumni southern.edu/give southern.edu/marketing southern.edu/marketresearch southern.edu/president southern.edu/records southern.edu/risk

#### **ACADEMICS**

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#### **SERVICES**

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#### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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