

## MEDIA CONTACT

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## Overview

South University's Austin campus began serving Texas students in 2011, when the campus opened at 7700 West Parmer Lane in north Austin. The campus occupies 59,000 square feet and is equipped with a wide array of technology including video-conferencing, labs, library, and access to a variety of research databases.

Established in 1899, South University ([www.southuniversity.edu](http://www.southuniversity.edu)) is a private, nonprofit academic institution dedicated to providing educational opportunities for the intellectual, social and professional development of a diverse student population. South University is recognized as a 501(c)(3) entity by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

The University traces its heritage to 1899, when Dr. John Draughon established Draughon's Practical Business College in Savannah, Georgia. Over the past century-plus, South University has experienced growth transforming from a two-year college into a university offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

## Programs and Degrees

Business Administration	Bachelor of Business Administration
Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Master of Arts
Criminal Justice	Bachelor of Science
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Healthcare Management	Bachelor of Science
Human Resource Management	Master of Science
Information Systems	Master of Science
Information Technology	Bachelor of Science
Nursing	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Nursing RN to BSN Degree Completion	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)
Nursing with a specialization in Family	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a

Nurse Practitioner	Specialization in Family Nurse Practitioner
Physical Therapist Assistant	Associate of Science
Psychology	Bachelor of Arts
Public Health	Public Health, BS

### **Academic Emphasis**

South University's approach to higher education, and the resulting varied academic experiences, provides students with the pragmatic approach necessary to create the foundation for personal and professional fulfillment. The University provides a learning environment, both on-campus and online, that helps students identify goals and the means to achieve them. With this philosophy in mind, students can learn by interacting with a community of faculty, staff and administration dedicated to South University's academic purpose.

South University offers academic programs across its campuses and through online programs. The University's academics are organized across five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Health Professions, Nursing and Public Health, Theology – and a School of Pharmacy. A broad-based core curriculum is offered promoting critical thinking, effective verbal and written communication, and skills for life-long learning. Additionally, the University focuses on developing the requisites to pursue and appreciate knowledge.

### **Student Profile**

South University's approach to higher education and the resulting varied academic experiences provide students with the intellectual acumen and pragmatic approach necessary to create the foundation for personal and professional fulfillment. South University attempts to provide a comprehensive education that instills within its students a philosophy that values not only learning and professionalism but also contribution and commitment to the advancement of community.

South University's students are engaged in the communities in which they live and attend school. They volunteer their talents to organizations large and small, personifying a commitment to service and to their communities.

### **Licensing and Accreditation**

South University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of South University.

The following business programs at South University, Austin, the Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Business Administration with a specialization in Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management, and Master of Business Administration programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs ([ACBSP] 11520 West 119th Street; Overland Park, KS 66213; 913-339-9356; [www.acbsp.org](http://www.acbsp.org)). Other programs in the College of Business are excluded from ACBSP's scope of accreditation. These programs include: Associate of Science in Accounting, Associate of Science in Business Administration, Associate of Science in Information Technology, Bachelor of Science in

Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Master of Healthcare Administration, Master of Public Administration, Bachelor of Science to Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Science in Information Systems, Master of Science in Human Resources Management, Master of Science in Leadership and Doctor of Business Administration.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at South University, Austin is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: [www.capteonline.org](http://www.capteonline.org).

The Master of Science in Nursing specializations at South University, Austin are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacnursing.org/CCNE>.)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing offered at South University, Austin is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.aacnursing.org/CCNE>.)

South University, Austin holds the Certificate of Authorization acknowledging exemption from regulation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as defined in Chapter 7.3 of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's rules (PO Box 12788; Austin, TX 78711 or 1200 E. Anderson Lane; Austin, TX 78752; 512-427-6200; [www.thecb.state.tx.us](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us)). Certificate of Authorization--The Board's acknowledgment that an institution is qualified for an exemption from certain identified regulations in this subchapter.

South University, Austin is exempted by the Texas Workforce Commission under Texas Education Code, Section 132.002(a)(6). Exemption means that this campus of South University is not approved or regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission (101 E 15 St; Austin, TX 78778-0001; 512-463-2222; [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org)).

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Programs, credential levels, technology and scheduling options vary by campus and are subject to change. Administrative office: South University, Austin, 1220 W. Louis Henna Blvd. Round Rock, Texas 78681 © 2018 South University.

See [suprograms.info](#) for program duration, tuition, fees and other costs, median debt, salary data, alumni success, and other important info.

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