



**2013-2014 SOUTH  
UNIVERSITY  
CATALOG  
ADDENDUM V**  
Effective June 27, 2015

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

### **Tuition and Fees for Online Programs**

Effective Summer 2015 tuition for most online undergraduate degree programs is \$1,608 per 4 credit course (\$402 per credit hour). Tuition does not include an initial one time application fee of \$50. Please refer to the Financial Information section of this catalog for details regarding South University financial information policies. ~~Effective Fall 2012 Summer 2014 2015, tuition for the:~~ will change as follows: Master of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration, Master of Science in Information Systems and Technology, Master of Science in Leadership, Master of Public Administration, Master of Science in Accounting and Master of Public Health in degree programs is \$567 per credit hour. Tuition for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree program is \$541 per credit hour. Tuition for the Master of Science in Nursing degree program is \$481 \$458 per credit hour, MSN Clinical Fee \$1,000.00, MSN Practicum Evaluation Fees (online) \$525.00 (per clinical course). Tuition for the RN to Master of Science in Nursing degree program is \$463 \$444 per credit hour, MSN Practicum Evaluation Fees (online) \$525.00 (per clinical course). Tuition for the Post Graduate Certificate in Nursing is \$481 458 per credit hour. Tuition for the Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Project Management is \$567 per credit hour. Tuition for the Doctor of Business Administration, (DBA) degree program is \$709 per credit hour, DBA Residency Fee (Online) \$1,100. Tuition for the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree program is \$499 per credit hour. Tuition for the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree program is \$510 per credit hour. Tuition for the Nursing RN to BSN Completion program is \$391 per credit hour.

### **Nursing Program Fees Clinical Fee\***

There is a nonrefundable \$1,000 clinical fee for applicants accepted into the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Post Graduate Certificate in Nursing -Nurse Practitioner Specializations, and Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Specializations. This fee is charged in two installments. The first charge (\$500) is charged at the time of enrollment and the second charge (\$500) occurs at the second year of the program or prior to the start of clinical courses. For Post Graduate Certificate in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Specializations this fee will be prorated if Transfer of Credit is awarded for clinical/practicum courses.

### **Practicum Evaluation Fee\***

There is a nonrefundable \$525 practicum evaluation fee charged for each practicum course in all Nursing Programs.

\*This fee is refundable in accordance with the cancellation refund policies outlined in the Refund of Tuition section of the catalog and for students withdrawing from their course(s) who are residents of Iowa and Wisconsin, per the applicable state refund policy outlined in the Refund of Tuition section of the catalog.

### Tuition (On-Campus Programs)

Changes in tuition and fees become effective fall term and apply to all students unless otherwise specified. In-state and out-of-state tuition are the same. Tuition and fees are subject to change at the end of any term. Unless otherwise stated, the cost of books, lab coats, and other miscellaneous expenses are not included in tuition or fees.

**Tuition for the Doctor of Ministry** degree program is as follows: ~~\$5,320~~ ~~5,165~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, ~~\$4,205~~ ~~4,080~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and ~~\$2,470~~ ~~2,395~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Doctor of Occupation Therapy** degree program is as follows: ~~\$6,050~~ ~~5,875~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, ~~\$5,140~~ ~~4,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and ~~\$2,525~~ ~~2,450~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program, effective June 2016 2013, will be \$12,045 11,135 per quarter. Tuition does not include text books (\$650 average per quarter) nor a \$1000 nonrefundable acceptance fee, which is applied to tuition for the first quarter upon enrollment.** Pharmacy students taking 16 hours or more are considered full time students and tuition will be based on the "per quarter" rate. Students taking less than 16 hours or who are remediating courses will be charged on a per quarter hour rate. The per quarter hour ~~\$1,210~~ ~~1,115~~ (The maximum quarterly tuition is ~~\$12,045~~ ~~11,135~~). Students are required to purchase a laptop computer.

**Tuition for the Master of Business Administration (after the completion of the Doctorate of Pharmacy degree program) is as follows:** ~~\$7,110~~ ~~6,835~~ per quarter for 10-18 credit hours, ~~\$5,640~~ ~~5,420~~ per quarter for 5-9 credit hours, and ~~\$3,300~~ ~~3,175~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Business Administration and Post Graduate Certificates in Nursing degree programs are as follows:** ~~\$6,945~~ ~~6,745~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, ~~\$4,070~~ ~~3,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and ~~\$2,525~~ ~~2,450~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Anesthesiologist Science degree program, effective June 2016, will be \$9,590 8,960 per quarter. Tuition does not include a \$500 nonrefundable acceptance fee, which is applied to tuition for the first quarter upon enrollment.** The tuition cost is for a full-time course load and does not include expenses for such required items as lab coats (approximately \$30), textbooks (approximately \$2,000), stethoscope and chest pieces (approximately \$100), and laboratory fees of \$100 per quarter of laboratory coursework. Anesthesiologist Science students are not eligible for part-time enrollment.

**Tuition for the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program is \$8,395 7,325 per quarter, effective January 2016. Tuition in this program, effective January 2015, is will be \$7,920 per quarter. Tuition does not include a \$500 nonrefundable acceptance fee, which is applied to tuition for the first quarter upon enrollment.** This is for a full-time course load and does not include expenses for such required items as uniforms (approximately \$40), textbooks (approximately \$2,800), and professional instruments (approximately \$900). Students pay a \$75 lab fee per quarter in the didactic phase. Students are required to purchase a laptop computer. Students are also required to purchase eCLAS (Fees are \$75 for year 1 and \$75 for year 2) clinical tracking software for the Savannah program and Typhon (Fees are \$75 for year 1 and \$75 for year 2) clinical tracking software for the Tampa Program. PA students are not eligible for part-time enrollment.

**Tuition for the Accelerated Master of Business Administration and the Accelerated Master of Business/Healthcare Administration degree program:** \$10,295 ~~9,995~~ per quarter. Books are included in tuition.

**Tuition for the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Master of Arts in Professional Counseling degree program is as follows:** \$6,835 ~~6,640~~ per quarter for 10-18 credit hours, \$5,420 ~~5,245~~ per quarter for 5-9.5 credit hours, and \$3,175 ~~3,080~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Master of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Information Systems and Technology, Master of Science in Leadership, Master of Public Administration, and the Master of Science in Public Relations degree programs including prerequisite courses is as follows:** \$6835 per quarter for 10-18 credit hours, \$5,420 per quarter for 5-9 credit hours, and \$3,175 per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Master of Science in Nursing degree non-nurse practitioner specializations is as follows:** \$6,835 ~~6,460~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, \$4,745 ~~3,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and \$3,175 ~~2,400~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Master of Science in Nursing degree nurse practitioner specializations is as follows:** \$6,835 ~~6,745~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, \$4,745 ~~3,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and \$3,175 ~~2,450~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the RN to Master of Science in Nursing degree non-nurse practitioner specializations is as follows:** \$6,835 ~~6,460~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, \$4,745 ~~3,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and \$3,175 ~~2,400~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the RN to Master of Science in Nursing degree nurse practitioner specializations is as follows:** \$6,835 ~~6,745~~ per quarter for 8-18 credit hours, \$4,745 ~~3,950~~ per quarter for 5-7 credit hours, and \$3,175 ~~2,450~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours.

**Tuition for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program** (professional level) is \$7,950 ~~7,720~~ per quarter for 10-18 credit hours. Students at this level must be enrolled full time. For students returning from academic suspension who must enroll part-time before returning to full-time status, tuition rates are as follows: \$6,360 ~~6,175~~ per quarter for 5-9 credit hours, and \$3,285 ~~3,190~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours. There is a \$500 nonrefundable acceptance fee which is applied to tuition for the first quarter upon enrollment.

**Tuition for undergraduate programs in Allied Health Science, Business, Criminal Justice, Graphic Design, Health Science, Healthcare Management, Information Technology, Legal Studies, Medical Assisting, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paralegal Studies, Physical Therapist Assistant, Psychology, Public Relations and RN to BSN degree completion programs is as follows:** \$5,555 ~~5,395~~ per quarter for 10-18 credit hours, \$4,385 ~~4,255~~ per quarter for 5-9 credit hours, \$2,290 ~~2,220~~ per quarter for 1-4 credit hours, and \$400 per credit hour for more than 18 hours.

**Tuition for the Art Institute of Dallas and Ft. Worth** is \$488 per credit hour for undergraduate programs, 1-18 credit hours, both online and at the campus.

**Tuition for the Art Institute of Charlotte and Raleigh Durham is \$473 per credit hour for undergraduate programs, 1-18 credit hours, both online and at the campus.**

**Tuition for Art Institute Masters programs is \$592 per credit hour for 1-18 credit hours, both online and at the campus.**

### ***Fees***

#### **Application Fee**

Individuals seeking admission to any South University program are charged a fee at the time of initial application:

- The application fee for all programs is \$50.
- The application fee for the Pharmacy program is paid directly to PharmCas.
- The application fee for the Physician Assistant program is paid directly to CASPA.
- The application fee for the professional level BSN degree program is \$50.
- The receipt of the application fee does not constitute acceptance of the student. This fee is refundable if a refund is requested within three days of making application except for nonrefundable application fees for Pharmacy, Anesthesiologist Assistant, and Physician Assistant Studies programs. A student paying this fee but not enrolling within one calendar year will be reassessed the fee upon reapplication.

#### **Acceptance Fee**

There is a non-refundable \$500 acceptance fee for those applicants accepted into Anesthesiologist Assistant and Physician Assistant programs. There is a non-refundable \$500 acceptance fee for those applicants accepted into the BSN degree program. The acceptance fee does not apply to the RN to BSN degree completion program. The non-refundable acceptance fee for applicants accepted through the General Admissions Procedure into the Pharmacy program is \$1000. The acceptance fees will be applied to the student's first quarter tuition payment. If an applicant accepted into the Pharmacy or Anesthesiologist Assistant programs encounters circumstances that prevent their matriculation, any amount paid by the applicant that is above the nonrefundable application fee and acceptance fee will be refunded.

#### **Anesthesiologist Assistant Lab Fee**

There is a \$100 lab fee charged for each quarter of laboratory coursework (total of \$400).

#### **Art Institute Fees**

Fees specific to programs at the Art Institutes are as follows: a student activity fee of \$50 (one time), an enrollment fee of \$100 (one time), and a culinary lab fee of \$300 (per quarter).

#### **Auditing Fee**

Audited courses are subject to the same tuition and fees as courses taken for credit. Refer to the Tuition section. Requirements for auditing are published in the Academic Information section of this catalog.

**Credit by Examination Fee**

A fee of \$400 will be collected for each examination given to a student who desires to earn credit as outlined in the Credit by Examination section of this catalog. No fee is charged for keyboarding and word processing examinations.

**Diploma Fee**

Each student is entitled to have one official diploma sent to them upon graduation. Students may request duplicate diplomas for a fee of \$75 each. Diplomas will not be issued to any student who has a balance with the University.

**Graduation Fee**

A graduation fee of \$125 will be collected from each candidate for graduation and is due and payable the quarter in which the candidate is to graduate. If the candidate is to receive a second degree at the same graduation ceremony, an additional fee of \$50 will be charged. The fee will be \$95 for a second degree awarded at a subsequent graduation ceremony.

**Membership Fees**

Students enrolling in the Physician Assistant Studies program will incur a one-time fee for membership in the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA). The fee of \$75 is subject to change. Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant program may become student members of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) for a yearly fee of \$80.00 plus any state chapter dues. Students enrolling in the Anesthesiologist Assistant program are eligible to join the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) as a student member for \$25 per year, which includes the monthly journal *Anesthesiology*, newsletters, and free admission to the annual meeting. Students are also eligible to join the AA professional organization the American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (AAAA) for a fee of \$100, which is good for the entire time in the program.

**Nonsufficient Funds Fee**

For all payments returned due to nonsufficient funds, a fee of \$15 will be charged to the student's account, in states where allowable.

**Nurse Entrance Examination Fee**

Applicants for the Nursing programs (excluding the RN to BSN degree completion program) are required to take an entrance examination (TEAS). The fee for this test is \$50 and must be paid upon registration for the test.

**Occupational Therapy Assistant Entrance Exam Fee**

Applicants for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program are required to take an entrance examination (SAI). The fee for this test is \$16 and must be paid upon registration for the test.

**Physician Assistant Lab Fee**

There is a \$75 clinical lab fee charged for each quarter of didactic coursework (\$375 total).

**Physical Therapist Assistant Entrance Exam Fee**

Applicants for the Physical Therapist Assistant program are required to take an entrance examination (**TEAS IV HOBET**). The fee for this test **varies up to \$55** and must be paid upon registration for the test.

**Readmission Fee**

Any student who has not been in attendance at South University for one year or longer will be assessed a \$50 readmission fee.

**Student I.D. Replacement Fee**

Photographs for student IDs are taken during orientation and student IDs are issued to new students during their first week of classes. There is no charge for the initial student ID. Students who lose their IDs may obtain a replacement through the office of the dean of student affairs for a charge of \$10 per occurrence.

**Transcript Fee**

Each student is entitled to have one official transcript forwarded to another institution. The charge for additional copies is \$10 each. Requests for transcripts should be submitted to the administrative office at the applicable campus.

Academic transcripts will not be issued to any student who has an outstanding balance with the University.

**Doctor of Occupational Therapy Degree Program**

Students enrolled in the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program should be aware that throughout the process of their graduate education they will incur additional expenses beyond the normal tuition and book fees. Such expenses include travel to/from West Palm Beach, Florida for their On Campus Intensives (OCI), as well as, course materials and equipment, such as, the Clicker Technology device used to authenticate course attendance and validate course learning. Please refer to the OTD Student Manual (General Expenses for the On Campus Intensives-OCIs), for a general overview as to the additional expenses while attending the mandatory OCIs.

Additional Costs:

On Campus Intensives (OCI)	\$650-to-\$1000 (Four OCIs = \$2600-to-\$4000)
Clicker Technology (querying-students)	\$45.00

**Doctor of Business Administration Residency Fee (online only)**

All DBA students in the online program are required to participate in two residencies as part of the completion requirements for the program. A Residency fee of \$1,100 is assessed for each residency.

**Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program**

***Application Fee***

Individuals seeking admissions to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program must apply through PharmCas, the organization that processes centralized applications to schools of pharmacy in the U.S. Information on the PharmCas application fee and process can be found at [www.pharmacas.org](http://www.pharmacas.org). Each applicant must also complete a School of Pharmacy supplemental application and submit that application directly to the School of Pharmacy. No fee waivers will be granted. Any student who pays this fee but does not enroll within one calendar year will be reassessed the fee upon reapplication.

***School of Pharmacy Acceptance Fee***

There is a nonrefundable \$1,000 acceptance fee for applicants accepted into the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program. The acceptance fee will be applied to the student's first quarter tuition payment. If an applicant accepted into the School of Pharmacy encounters circumstances that prevent their matriculation, any amount paid by the applicant that is above the nonrefundable application fee and acceptance fee will be refunded.

***Payment of Tuition and Fees***

All charges are due and payable on or before the start date of each quarter. For students in online programs, all charges are due and payable on or before the start date for each course. Circumstances which prevent a student from adhering to these dates should be discussed with the business office. Students attending school under a grant or loan should confer with the director of financial aid concerning the payment of fees; students attending school under the G.I. Bill can discuss payment of school fees with the director of financial aid. Failure to make proper payments, unless otherwise cleared with the business office, will result in dismissal from the University. Grades will not be issued, degrees granted, or academic transcripts furnished until all financial obligations have been satisfied and all university property returned.