



SOUTHERN UNION

Venture Forward.

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STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BLAZE A NEW PATH.

Inspired by the brave and bold bison - our time honored and forward powered Southern Union State Community College mascot - students who attend SUSCC blaze new trails every day.

Regardless of conditions, challenges, or circumstances, they press forward, empowered by the certainty that a Bison Nation education will lead them to create strong and successful lives and careers.

Affordable, accessible, and locally unparalleled, whatever your end goal - transition to a four-year university or launching straight into a lucrative career - a certificate or a degree from SUSCC can help you blaze your chosen path. Three locations, caring and dedicated faculty, strong industry partnerships, and a 100-year tradition of serving the students and communities of Alabama - it's all waiting for you right here, right now.

It's time to blaze your own path at SUSCC! It's time to be Bison brave. It's time to be Bison bold.

It's time to *Venture Forward.*





TIME HONORED. FORWARD POWERED.

Southern Union State Community College has a 100-year-old story of tradition and excellence.

Serving an eight-county area of east and central Alabama, success is the foundation on which the college is built. Whether students enroll with plans to enter the workforce, transfer to a four-year university, or earn a certificate, SUSCC graduates are successfully and

supremely prepared for the next leg of their educational or professional journey.

For the 5,000 students in Wadley, Valley, and Opelika, SUSCC offers a three-faceted educational emphasis: academic programs for transferability, technical programs for specialized career competencies, and health sciences programs for specialized training in the booming medical industry.

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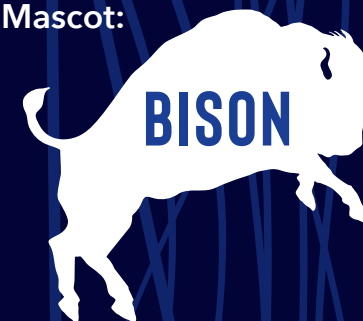
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STUDENT FACULTY RATIO



AVERAGE
ENROLLMENT OF
4,500
STUDENTS

2ND
OLDEST
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE IN
ALABAMA

Southern Union is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees.



CAMPUS LOCATIONS

With three locations in east central Alabama, Southern Union makes it easy to start writing your story of success.

The Wadley Campus is built on history and tradition dating back to 1922. The small college atmosphere complements big college opportunities in Wadley with on-campus housing, an outstanding athletic program, and a progressive course of study in performing arts. All this, supported by a strong academic transfer curriculum, makes Wadley an attractive choice for many of our students.



Only minutes away from Auburn University, **the Opelika Campus** boasts a full range of two-year programs in the technical and health sciences divisions, as well as academic transfer curriculum. Students can learn through hands-on instruction by qualified, experienced faculty and develop confidence in their skills.

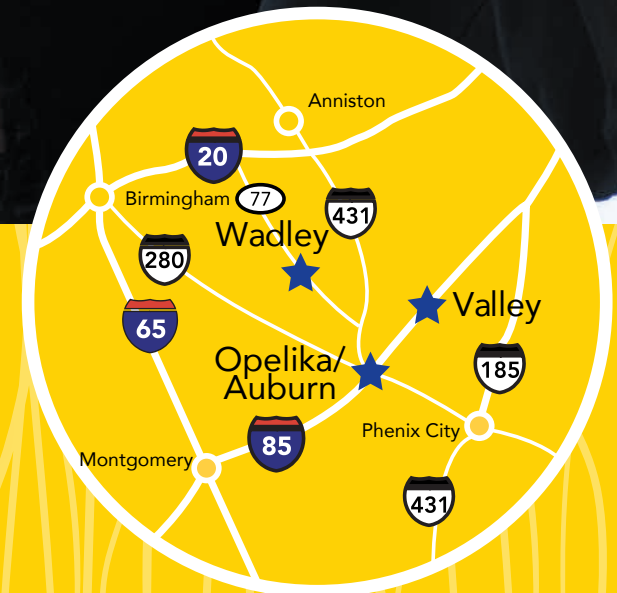


The Valley Campus offers academic courses for transfer, health sciences courses, and certain technical studies in a convenient setting adjacent to I-85. The campus is also home to a variety of personal enrichment classes. The intimate atmosphere of the Valley campus ensures students receive a quality education in a personal environment.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.

Southern Union welcomes prospective students and their parents to visit our campuses. Tours are given daily. To schedule a campus tour, visit us online at suscc.edu or call 256-395-2211, ext. 5153.





ACADEMIC DIVISION

You can earn an Associate in Science degree with just 60 credit hours, in-person or online. Those students who wish to transfer to a four-year college or university can complete their first two years of coursework at SU and continue with courses in their major at the college or university of their choice.

Courses leading to an associate degree are designed to prepare students to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a bachelor's degree. SU offers courses in virtually every major available at Alabama's four-year institutions, and articulation agreements are in place with many schools to ensure that the transition is easy. Students should discuss their plans with their academic advisor to receive a transfer guide and ensure an easy transition to their next destination.

ONLINE LEARNING

Southern Union is proud to offer a variety of online courses. Our courses teach the same objectives and outcomes as courses offered on campus. The difference is delivery method and convenience. Some classes do require on-campus meetings.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent enrollment provides students with the opportunity to simultaneously attend Southern Union and a 4-year institution, working toward their Associate in Science degree and their bachelor's degree at the same time. This offering allows students to achieve their educational goals more quickly and cost-effectively.



HEALTH SCIENCES

Southern Union's Health Sciences Division offers both Associate in Applied Science degrees and certificates. Our students get hands-on instruction in the demanding but rewarding careers in the health sciences disciplines. Get started in one of the following programs today:

- EMT and Advanced EMT
- Health and Wellness
- Medical Assistant Technology
- Nursing: Registered Nursing (RN) and Practical Nursing (LPN)
- Nursing Assistant
- Paramedic
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiologic Technology
- Surgical Technology
- Therapeutic Massage



TECHNICAL EDUCATION/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

In the Technical Division, students can earn an associate degree in a rewarding high-wage, high-demand career field. Short and long term certificate programs are another option to help pursue your career dreams. Workforce Development offers short-term training courses to help get you on the fast-track to entering the workforce or increase your current skill level. Training opportunities are available on our Valley and Opelika campuses. Our Center for Integrated Manufacturing allows students to work together in a manufacturing setting to better prepare them for the workforce.

Programs of study include:

- Advanced Manufacturing
 - Machine Shop Technology
 - Mechatronics
 - Plastics Engineering Technology
 - Welding Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Engineering and Design
- Cosmetology
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Industrial Electricity



GO BIG. GO BISON.

There's no shortage of school spirit at Southern Union. Whether you're making moves on the court or sporting bold face paint in the crowd, be careful – Bison fever is contagious!

With approximately 138 student athletes comprising 6 sports, the SU Bison competes in the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) and is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

The SU athletic facilities are among the best in the nation. Our teams, some of the most competitive.

Baseball (M)

Basketball (M/W)

Cheerleading (M/W)

Golf (M/W)

Softball (W)

Volleyball (W)



FINE ARTS

Southern Union's performing arts division is second to none! With performances each semester, students have a chance to showcase their talents to sold out audiences. Choose from music, dance, drama, or technical production and take the stage for an experience like no other!



SOUTHERN UNION CAMPUS LIFE

This is the life. College life is more than just books and classes. From clubs and organizations to academic honoraries, there are plenty of ways to spend your time away from the classroom. Southern Union offers a wide range of activities designed to offer you plenty of fun!

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Get the comprehensive college experience by living on campus. The Wadley campus offers convenient, on-campus housing. One reasonable per-semester fee includes room, meals, and lots of great extras. Campus living keeps you close to the action!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association at Southern Union exists to stimulate and develop school spirit; to encourage and maintain participation in school projects; to foster a spirit of cooperation among faculty, staff, and the student body; and to recommend means by which the college may be improved.

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Government Association
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Sigma Kappa Delta Honor Society
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Association of Radiologic Students
- Student Nurses' Association
- Miss Southern Union - an official preliminary to Miss Alabama
- Homecoming Activities
- Global Environmental Organization of Students
- Bison Campus Ministries
- College Bowl
- Student Ambassadors
- And much more!





JOIN THE SOUTHERN UNION FAMILY.

Enroll Today

1. Visit suscc.edu to submit an online application.
2. **Submit Official Proof of Identification.** The Admissions Office must receive appropriate identification to complete the admission process. For admission, applicants must present one primary form of identification. Applicants can submit the identification in person or by email to admissions@suscc.edu.
3. **Submit your official high school transcripts** that indicate the date of graduation or an official GED transcript. Also submit official transcripts from any college/ university that you have attended.

Students who do not have the appropriate ACT, SAT, or GED scores or the required high school GPA must take the Accuplacer Assessment test. This placement test determines your placement in college-level courses. Visit suscc.edu/prospective-students/placement-testing for more information.

FINANCIAL AID

Southern Union offers over \$20 million per year in scholarships, loans, grants, and work-study through federal, state, and other programs. Veteran educational benefits can also be used here. The Student Veteran's Resource Center serves as a location where service members, veterans, and their families can obtain information concerning their benefits and additional resources.

To complete the financial aid process:

- Apply for admissions to Southern Union at www.suscc.edu
- Request your official high school/college transcripts to be sent to the Admissions Office.
- Create a FSA I.D. online at www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch
 - Required for student and parent (if student is under the age of 24 and considered a dependent)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.studentaid.gov
 - This should be done as soon as possible after October 1st. *Reapply Each Year*
 - Don't forget to use Southern Union's Federal Title IV code, which is 001040.
- Complete Southern Union's scholarship application, which is available on our website.
 - Scholarship applications are normally posted mid- November.
 - Due date is normally March 1 (unless otherwise stated)
- Check your student email and mySUSCC student portal for updates and requests for additional documents.
- View our website for instructions on logging into your mySUSCC portal: <https://www.suscc.edu/mysuscc.cms>
- Contact us with questions and concerns:
 - financialaid@suscc.edu
 - Requested documentation can be emailed, mailed, hand delivered or left in our secure drop box located at the main entrance of the administration building on the Wadley & Opelika campus.



Call any of our campuses and dial the extension below to find the department you need.

Opelika 334.745.6437
Wadley 256.395.2211
Valley 334.756.4151

Campus Tours

Wadley ext. 5153
Opelika ext. 5404
Valley ext. 5200

Financial Aid

Wadley ext. 5162
Opelika ext. 5356

Admissions

Wadley ext. 5157
Opelika ext. 5354
Opelika ext. 5483

Academic Advising

Wadley ext. 5153
Opelika ext. 5404
Valley ext. 5204

Testing Center

Compass Test (Opelika) ext. 5416
Compass Test (Wadley) ext. 5810
GED Test ext. 5416

Athletics

General Information ext. 5163

Adult Education

General Information ext. 5314

Residence Hall and Student Life

General Information ext. 5171

Business Office

Fee Payment (Wadley and Valley) ext. 5113
Fee Payment (Opelika) ext. 5482

Health Sciences Division

Admission ext. 5515
Advising ext. 5519

Technical Division

General Information ext. 5316
Advising ext. 5494

Fine Arts

Dance ext. 5185
Music ext. 5191
Technical Production ext. 5181
Theater ext. 5811

Academics

General Information ext. 5401



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