

# EDUCATION THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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## MAKING IT HAPPEN

Faculty and staff at South University Online keep on top of the job markets our graduates are entering. Our relationships with employers help us to improve and update curricula to ensure that it's relevant and prepares graduates for the demands of today's professions. Students gain both theoretical and practical knowledge and skills, along with on-the-job experience through externships and practicums. It all adds up to prepared graduates meeting the needs of employers.

## THE PATH TO YOUR CAREER

Our Career Services staff will support your efforts to prepare and launch your career plans. Experience in helping students and relationships with area employers give our graduates an edge in today's competitive job market. Career Services will guide and assist you with proven job search techniques, providing helpful tips to get you off to a strong start after graduation, including:

- Instruction in job search skills, résumé writing, interviewing, and networking
- Job search assistance at graduation for full-time employment in your field and part-time work while you complete your program of study
- Participation in internships that allow you to connect and interact with potential employers
- Insight into the skill sets and technical knowledge employers want in a candidate.

## WHO'S HIRING OUR GRADUATES?

A South University education is a building block for an exciting career. Graduates of South University have gone on to work for companies including:

- Anthony Travel
- Food Lion
- Georgia Eye Institute
- Georgia Power Company
- H&R Block
- Interval International
- Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital
- Mississippi Air National Guard
- Northshore Oncology-Hematology
- Oliver Maner & Gray, LLP
- Paulo Products Company
- Peterson & Plante
- Pikeville Medical Center
- Reid Hospital
- Safeway
- St. Luke's Hospital
- T-Mobile
- Uvalde Memorial Hospital
- WellStar Health System

## WHERE YOU CAN GO

Positions obtained by recent South University graduates include:

- Assistant Manager
- Business Coordinator
- Charge Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Healthcare Administrator
- Healthcare Manager
- IT Analyst
- Legal Assistant
- Manager
- Marketing Assistant
- Nurse Manager
- Office Assistant
- Optical Assistant
- Payroll Specialist
- Performance Improvement Coordinator
- Registered Nurse
- Systems Manager
- Tax Preparer

## HOW OUR GRADUATES MEASURE UP

Of all 2009 South University Online graduates available for employment, 92.1% were working in a field related to their program of study within six months of graduation and earning an average salary of \$51,005.

	Total Graduates	Number of Graduates Unavailable for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation	Number of Graduates Available for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation*	Number of Graduates Employed	Percentage of Available Graduates Employed in Related Field	Salary Average
<b>Associate's Degree programs</b>						
<b>Accounting</b>	13	1	12	9	75%	\$32,961
<b>Allied Health Science</b>	5	2	3	2	66.7%	\$31,986
<b>Business Administration</b>	29	4	25	22	88%	\$38,560
<b>Information Technology</b>	17	1	16	14	87.5%	\$47,956
<b>Paralegal</b>	5	1	4	3	75%	\$37,000
<b>Total Associate</b>	69	9	60	50	83.3%	\$39,826
<b>Bachelor's Degree programs</b>						
<b>Business Administration</b>	70	8	62	57	91.9%	\$41,985
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	22	4	18	12	66.7%	\$37,108
<b>Health Science</b>	1	0	1	1	100%	\$30,000
<b>Healthcare Management</b>	22	5	17	11	64.7%	\$40,547
<b>Information Technology</b>	21	3	18	16	88.9%	\$53,718
<b>Legal Studies</b>	2	0	2	1	50%	\$63,000
<b>Nursing</b>	243	9	234	230	98.3%	\$61,467
<b>Total Bachelor**</b>	381	29	352	328	93.2%	\$56,020
<b>Total***</b>	450	38	412	378	91.7%	\$53,878

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 graduates as of six months after graduation.

\* Graduates available for employment excludes graduates who have waived employment assistance for one of the following reasons: medical condition that prevents full-time employment; active military duty; incarceration; death; non-immigrant status; or furthering education with minimum of 50% credit load.

\*\* Total includes unpublished salary amounts of an individual graduate.

\*\*\* All Program Totals exclude new programs for which there were no graduates. For a complete list of available programs, please contact the Admissions Department.

## BUILDING SUCCESSFUL CAREERS ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

With more than 100 years of tradition, South University provides a quality educational experience that prepares students to enter the workforce. Dedicated faculty and Career Services staff assist students with résumé writing, networking, and keeping students informed about what employers are looking for in job candidates. These attributes create marketable graduates who are ready to perform in their chosen field.

