



Master's & Doctoral Degrees

AT SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Welcome

We're so glad you're considering Southeastern University for your graduate degree. An investment in higher learning will significantly impact the trajectory of your life. Not only will a master's or doctoral degree sharpen the skills you need to thrive in your professional path, it will also give you the advantages necessary in today's competitive career market. Since 1935, Southeastern University has been empowering students to have a positive influence on the world, and we invite you to be part of that legacy. Please feel free to contact our Graduate Enrollment team with any questions — we're here to serve you. We look forward to welcoming you to the Fire Family.



Why SEU?

Options for graduate school programs abound, so how can you be sure that SEU is your best choice? Students most often choose SEU because our graduate programs are more personalized than many others. Our commitment to fostering community and the value we place on servant leadership helps you feel supported throughout each course – and we never lose sight of the importance of making your degree investment worth your time and effort. Choose from SEU's 20+ graduate degrees and get ready to blaze a new trail in your professional life.

Top 10 Reasons

TO CHOOSE
SEU FOR YOUR
GRADUATE
DEGREE



APPLIED KNOWLEDGE

Gain skills that you can immediately apply to your current career



NO GMAT/GRE REQUIRED

Get started as soon as you're ready



LOW FACULTY-TO-STUDENT RATIOS

More individualized attention



AFFORDABLE

SEU's tuition is affordable and competitively-priced



FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Degrees are offered in online, face-to-face, and cohort formats*



MULTIPLE DEGREES

Each path provides a diverse and in-depth application of knowledge



COMMUNITY

Your degree experience provides opportunities for collaboration with your peers



WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

Our highly-responsive professors bring real-world experience and practical applications to the classroom



ACCREDITED

SEU is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)



CAREER ELEVATION

Gain the advantages you need in today's competitive workplaces

**Program formats vary by Area of study.*



Degrees That Fit Your Life

Our nationally-recognized programs are designed to enhance your existing training and academic foundation so you can thrive in your field — or even enter a new one. A blend of in-person and online studies are available for many of our programs, giving you the right balance of self-directed study and expert faculty guidance.

Note: SEU also offers certification programs that can be applied toward graduate-level studies.

Faculty Who Truly Care

One of the most distinctive aspects of learning at SEU is that our responsive, world-class faculty are student-focused. While other institutions are research-based, making professors less accessible and more focused on publishing their work, Southeastern University is a teaching institution.

This means your professors — who bring real-world experience and practical applications to the classroom — will take every opportunity to mentor you and encourage you every step of the way, whether you attend class in-person or online. Plus, with our innovative and interactive learning methods, you'll never be left wondering what to do next.

MINISTRY & THEOLOGY

Through the Christ-centered curriculum in our School of Divinity, you'll gain the skills necessary not only to succeed in ministry — but also to stand out as a servant leader, making an influential and ethical impact as you live out your calling to ministry.

The School of Divinity (graduate programs) within the Barnett College of Ministry & Theology at SEU is fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS).



MASTER OF ARTS IN MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP (MAML)



FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
hybrid, or regional cohort

All MAML courses are created with principles deeply rooted in scripture, preparing you to meet the diverse needs of a congregation in the 21st century and become more effective in any area of local church work.

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (MABS)



FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
or hybrid

This rigorous degree will give you the skills to more deeply understand scripture, the historical setting in which it was written, and responsible ways to interpret it for a new generation. This program also includes learning biblical Greek or Hebrew.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (MATS)



FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
or hybrid

Gain the tools for productive ministry through the development of a broader theological perspective. This highly-academic degree provides a broad level of understanding of systematic, historical, biblical, ethical, and practical theologies.

MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY MINISTRY (MAFM)



FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
or hybrid

As a student of this highly relevant degree for today's ministers, you will be equipped to develop a biblically- and theologically-grounded family ministry. You'll learn how to come alongside families as they progress through every phase of life, taking on cultural trends and ever-evolving challenges.

MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)




FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
or hybrid

The MDiv is intentionally designed to give graduate students well-rounded training and experience in the areas of theology, Bible, and practical ministry. Visit SEU.edu/MDiv to explore our accelerated MDiv paths, including ways to earn college credit for your existing ministry experience.

A Chaplaincy concentration is also available.



“WE WILL GIVE
OURSELVES CONTINUALLY
TO PRAYER AND
TO THE MINISTRY
OF THE WORD.”
—Acts 6:4

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMIN)



FORMAT

Hybrid cohort with online coursework and periodic, in-person residencies

As a DMin student, you will journey through this 3-year program as a cohort, learning alongside fellow professional ministers from diverse backgrounds. The periodic residencies for this degree span only one week each, making it an ideal program for working ministers. A doctoral mentor is included in your tuition — *at no additional charge.*

Did you know?

Through our ATS accreditation, we can admit students with an earned master of arts degree in a ministry-related area, who can demonstrate significant ministry experience, to enter the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree program without additional master's level “bridge” courses.

YOUR MINISTRY PATH

CAREER APPLICATION

Our graduates have found success using their SEU graduate degrees in these professions:

- Pastor
- Chaplain
- Missionary
- Denominational leaders
- Church staff/lay minister
- Church planter
- Adjunct or full professor

ACADEMIC ROADS

All of SEU's masters-level degrees translate well into higher levels of educational pursuit. For example, a MAML is a large step toward an MDiv. An MDiv feeds well into the DMin.

EDUCATION

The need has never been stronger for innovative educational leadership methods, curriculum that works in multiple formats, and the ability to serve teachers and students of all populations right where they are. The classes in your Master of Education (MEd) or Doctor of Education (EdD) programs provide content immediately applicable to your current educational career, while also preparing you to transform your future.



MEd IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP



FORMAT

Online

A Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership will equip you to be an effective school leader by teaching you about educational policy, school finance, curriculum development, conflict resolution, school law, personnel management, and much more.

MEd IN EDUCATIONAL THERAPY



FORMAT

Online or hybrid

Study the methodology behind learning and learning disabilities, and delve deeper into the neuroscience that affects a student's ability to learn and retain information. Upon graduation, you will earn a professional certification as an NILD educational therapist through the National Institute for Learning Development.

MEd IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



FORMAT

Online

Enhance your pedagogical skills and classroom performance with a Master of Education in Elementary Education. This degree will equip you with skills to serve children of diverse populations, become a team leader, improve curriculum for your school, and employ innovative testing preparation strategies.

MEd IN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION



FORMAT

Online

Learn new strategies and best practices, gain innovative tools, and increase your effectiveness to best serve students with special needs with this Master of Education in ESE. This degree has a contemporary focus on inclusion, making it applicable to all teachers, not just those who specialize in ESE.

MEd IN LITERACY EDUCATION



FORMAT

Online

In addition to intervention strategies for struggling students, you'll also discover ways to teach students of all ages — from elementary through high school — to love reading.

**“WE DON’T BELIEVE IN JUST TEACHING COURSES. WE BELIEVE
IN EDUCATING THE WHOLE STUDENT, BECAUSE THAT’S WHAT
WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO DO IN THEIR K-12 CLASSROOMS.”**

— Dr. Charles Smith, Professor of Education

MEd IN TESOL



FORMAT

Online

Increase your ability to serve students whose native language is not English with an MEd in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Discover innovative teaching methods and a critical understanding of instructional deliveries that improve linguistic and literacy skills of English language learners (ELLs).

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EdD)



FORMAT

Online + periodic in-person residencies

Your EdD will prepare you to take on challenges of all kinds. You'll benefit from an interdisciplinary approach to leadership in education, business, ministry, research, policy, and nonprofit institutions. To further enhance the learning experience, concentrations in Curriculum & Instruction or Organizational Leadership are available.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY



FORMAT

Online or hybrid

This degree provides the customized training you need to excel as a leader in the health, fitness, wellness, and education fields. You will become well-versed in topics such as sport science, physical education, coaching, sport administration, sport ministry, and strength-training performance — and you can customize projects, field experiences, and research assignments to your specific areas of interest.



BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

It's time to take your leadership skills to the next level. Whether you're just starting to explore the complexities and excitement of leading others or you have done so for many years, SEU's graduate programs in business and leadership will help you gain the skills and tools you never knew you needed.



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)



The MBA programs at SEU prepare you to be a world-changing leader. Choose your area of study based on your career goals.

FORMAT

Online, face-to-face,
or hybrid



MBA in Executive Leadership

Hone your critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills for any work environment.



MBA in Healthcare Management

Deepen your understanding of business principles in the healthcare context



MBA in Sport Management

Learn the business fundamentals of sport with a focus on management, marketing, finance, and accounting.



MBA in Missional Leadership

Develop effective leadership skills for use in churches, faith-based non-profits, parachurch organizations, and missions.



MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP



FORMAT

Online

Learn the contextual application of leadership with this highly relevant degree. Created for today's growing world marketplace, these concentrations are skill-specific so you can become an expert in what matters most in your industry or ministry. Choose the track that aligns with your goals.

Nonprofit Leadership

Explore the many ways to take the missions of nonprofits further than you ever thought possible.

Research

Delve into the methodology of how research and statistics can guide organizational change.

Global Ministry Design

Gain the skillsets needed to create or support ministries with a global impact.

Organizational Leadership

Discover how organizations can be transformed through effective leadership application

Entrepreneurship

Learn how to harness your entrepreneurial spirit, and even write your own business start-up plan.

“SERVANT LEADERSHIP TRANSCENDS ANY OTHER FORM OF LEADERSHIP, GIVEN ITS BIBLICAL MEANING AND UNIVERSAL APPLICATION. AS A RESULT, IT CHANGES HOW LEADERSHIP IS THOUGHT OF — WITHIN BUSINESS OR ANY OTHER ASPECT OF SOCIETY — IN TERMS OF BEING A LEADER WHO ALSO SERVES.”

— Dr. Émile H. Hawkins, Sr., DSL, MBA; Professor of Leadership

PHD IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP & DOCTORATE IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (DSL)



FORMAT

Hybrid cohort with online coursework and periodic, in-person residencies

The DSL/PhD program at Southeastern University has been designed to aid you in your development as a leader regardless of your career path or industry. Students begin their studies as a single cohort before they transition into either the PhD or DSL route. The PhD program focuses more on research, while the DSL program is centered on practical application.



ARTS & MEDIA

In collaboration with our Jannetides College of Business & Entrepreneurial Leadership, our College of Arts & Media has launched an innovative master's degree that fuses concepts from the art world and the business world into a unique curriculum.





MASTER OF ARTS IN THE ART OF DESIGN MANAGEMENT



FORMAT

Hybrid
(online and face-to-face)

SEU's MA in the Art of Design Management blends the creative and the corporate. From learning the foundations of art and business to attaining real-world experience through a final capstone project, this degree enables you to become a next-level leader and a driver of innovation and unity.

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

We consider it a privilege to equip you to shine God's light into all human circumstances. If you believe you can make lasting change if your actions are a reflection of Christ's love, these degrees in the helping professions will prepare you to transform lives.



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)



FORMAT

Face-to-face (evening cohort) + Internship (in-field experience)

If you have a passion for helping others, this degree will equip you to practice social work in a variety of settings with diverse client populations. Advanced Standing and Traditional degree programs are available; admission is based on your bachelor's degree type, prior experience, and additional qualifications. Visit SEU.edu/MSW for details.

The SEU Master of Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation.

MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES



FORMAT

Online

By integrating the principles of the human services profession with biblically-informed values, this degree will help you develop administrative and leadership skills that will equip you to elevate and improve the lives of the people you serve.*

THESE PROGRAMS ARE DEDICATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
HELPING PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL APPLY CHRIST'S LOVE TO
HUMAN NEEDS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



FORMAT

Online

With courses in business, ministry, leadership, organizational development, and administration of human services programs, this degree will prepare you to have a positive influence anywhere in the world.*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING



FORMAT

Online

Ideal for ministry professionals and lay leaders in the Church or Christian agencies, this program will teach you to provide holistic support to hurting individuals within the Church and beyond. You will learn to utilize theological and clinical principles to promote spiritual, emotional, physical, and mental wholeness.**

** These degrees, while highly beneficial to helping professions, do not prepare students for licensure as a clinical professional.*

*** This program does not lead to state licensure as a clinical professional. Students are responsible for understanding their state's pastoral counseling rules/laws regarding a dispensation or exemption for clergy, or those operating under the umbrella of a cognizable denomination or a church.*





Begin Your Journey

Your degree journey at SEU will transform you in the best possible ways, so don't wait! Get started today.

Apply

Applying to SEU is quick, easy, and **free** for all master's and doctoral level students. Simply visit **SEU.edu/apply** to get started.

Financial Aid

Obtaining your degree shouldn't break the bank. Between our competitively priced tuition, financial aid, and convenient payment plans, financing your degree is easier than you think. Our graduate enrollment team will work with you to find every way to make it happen. Plus, help with employer benefits coordination is available!

Note: While specific admission requirements will vary for each graduate degree program, most SEU programs do not require a GMAT or GRE for admission, so you can start when you're ready.



Connect with Us

Visit **SEU.edu/GradEnrollment**
to find your dedicated graduate
enrollment counselor, or contact us at
gradenrollment@seu.edu
or **800.500.8760**.



ACCREDITATION

Southeastern 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, GA 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southeastern University.

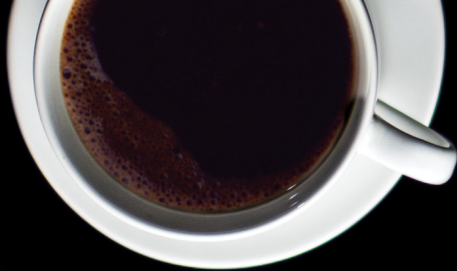
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MULTIPLE RESOURCES AROUND YOU. DON'T MISS
THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH NEW THINGS
THAT COULD PROVIDE TOOLS AND INSIGHT FOR
YOUR NEXT LEVEL OF GROWTH."

— *Dr. Kent Ingle, President of SEU*

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