

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

FALL 2021

UNDERGRADUATE STATISTICS **BOARD MEETING**

(AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASSES)

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PREPARED BY THE RECORDS & ADVISEMENT OFFICE

**SUMMARY OF FALL
OPENING UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

September 2021

	2020	2021	+ / -
Head Count	2,384	2,399	+15
*Number - FT Equivalent	2,058	2,053	-05
Hours Enrolled	31,896	31,821	-75
Student Geographic Distribution			
Southern Union	52.8%	49.6%	-3.2%
Other States	42.8%	40.4%	-2.4%
Foreign	4.4%	9.9%	+5.5%

*FTE is figured by dividing the number of hours earned by 15.5.

ADMISSION STATUS AND RESIDENCE

	2020	2021	+/-
ADMISSION STATUS			
Returning (enrolled preceding year)	1697	1615	-82
Former (out a year or more)	0	0	0
Non degree	34	35	+1
Academy Campus	39	51	+12
Transfer	121	127	+06
First-Time Freshmen			
Academy	327	371	+44
High School	98	83	-15
GED	07	03	-04
Home Schooled	30	67	+37
Foreign – Non SDA	10	10	0
Foreign - SDA	0	01	+01
Private – Non SDA	21	33	+12
Independent	--	03	+03
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15
RESIDENCE - Main Campus			
Thatcher Hall – Women	463	480	+17
Thatcher South – Women	198	204	+06
Southern Village – Women	208	224	+16
Kentucky, Mississippi & Virginia Apts. – Women	06	12	+06
Talge Hall – Women	--	01	+01
Talge Hall – Men	615	617	+02
Southern Village – Men	95	95	0
Kentucky & Virginia Apartments – Men	0	76	+76
College Housing	12	08	-04
Spalding Cove	38	42	+04
Winding Creek	38	26	-12
Non-College Housing	541*	464	-77
Off Campus			
Academy Extensions	39	51	+12
Adventist Colleges Abroad	09	13	+04
Consortium – Nursing	16	06	-10
Medical Laboratory Science (Clinical Year)	01	07	+06
Newbold	--	ENDED	ENDED
COVID Remote	38	02	-36
Online	41*	33	-08
Soul winning/Leadership Training	09	08	-01
Student Missionaries			
Enrolled	10	20	+10
Non-Enrolled	07	10	+03
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15

*Numbers adjusted to take into account incorrect number of students classified as Online.

CLASS, GENDER, RACE AND MARITAL STATUS

	2020	2021	+/-
CLASS			
Freshmen	464	523	+59
Second-Year Freshmen	70	102	+32
Sophomores	546	514	-32
Juniors	660	595	-65
Bachelor Degree Seniors	513	517	+04
Associate Degree Seniors	22	25	+03
Post Graduates	21	26	+05
Non Degree	88	97	+09
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15
GENDER			
Male	1058	1076	+18
Female	1326	1323	-03
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15
RACE			
American Indian/Alaska Native	01	02	+01
Asian	352	356	+04
Black/African American	218	182	-36
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	18	12	-06
Hispanic	628	685	+57
White	1004	993	-11
Two or More Races	163	165	+02
Unknown	---	04	+04
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15
MARITAL STATUS			
Not Married	2274	2317	+43
Married	110	82	-28
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

	2020	2021	+/-
SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE			
Carolina	152	149	-03
Florida	180	175	-05
Georgia-Cumberland	742	682	-60
Gulf States	36	37	+01
Kentucky-Tennessee	112	107	-05
South Atlantic	12	12	0
South Central	09	14	+05
Southeastern	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>-03</u>
Subtotals	1260	1190	-70
OTHER U.S. UNIONS			
Atlantic	107	102	-5
Columbia	209	218	+09
Lake	136	139	+03
Mid-America	54	63	+09
North Pacific	115	116	+01
Pacific	278	356	+78
Southwestern	<u>123</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>-12</u>
Subtotals	1022	1105	+83
DIVISIONS			
Africa-Indian Ocean	4	0	-04
Canadian	14	15	+1
Chinese Union Mission	0	0	0
Eastern Central Africa	12	11	-01
Euro-Africa	0	01	+01
Euro-Asian	02	02	0
Inter American	21	27	+06
Northern Asia Pacific	24	15	-09
South America	07	07	0
Southern Africa-Indian Ocean	0	05	+05
Southern Asia	0	01	+01
Southern Asia-Pacific	14	13	-03
Southern Pacific	0	0	0
Trans-European	02	07	+05
Western Africa	<u>01</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-01</u>
Subtotals	102	104	+02
TOTALS	2384	2399	+15

MAJORS

Majors (Some have two)	2020	2021	+ / -	Majors (Some have two)	2020	2021	+ / -
<u>ALLIED HEALTH</u>				<u>ENGLISH</u>			
Medical Lab Science	22	25	+03	English	20	19	-01
Pre-Dental Hygiene	10	09	-01	Literature	07	08	+01
Pre-Nutrition/Dietetics	08	08	0	Professional Writing	14	13	-01
Pre-Physical Therapy	40	39	-01	TESOL	<u>04</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>-01</u>
Pre-Speech/Pathology	15	14	-01	TOTALS	45	43	-02
Physical Therapist Assistant	--	--	--				
TOTALS	95	95	0	<u>GENERAL STUDIES</u>	52	38	-14
<u>BIOLOGY</u>				<u>HISTORY & POLITICAL STUDIES</u>			
Biology	71	78	+07	Global Policy & Service Studies	01	--	--
Biology-Biomedical	173	184	+11	History	39	40	+01
Biology-Research	<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>-06</u>	History-European Studies	--	--	--
TOTALS	266	278	+12	History-International Dev. Studies	09	10	+01
<u>BUSINESS</u>				Political Science	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>+02</u>
Accounting	51	57	+06	TOTALS	64	67	+03
Business Administration	123	133	+10	<u>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES</u>	--	--	--
Finance	41	55	+14	<u>JOURNALISM & COMMUNICATION</u>			
Health Service & Senior Living Admin.	07	05	-02	Communication	05	07	+02
Long-Term Care Admin.	--	02	+02	Intercultural Communication	01	--	-01
Management – General Management	23	29	+06	Journalism/Digital Broadcasting	06	04	-02
Management – Entrepreneurship	08	15	+07	Journalism/Publishing	--	01	+01
Management – Human Resources	01	01	0	Mass Communication	30	32	+02
Management – International Business	09	07	-02	Media Technology	02	02	0
Marketing	45	36	-09	Public Relations	23	20	-03
Non Profit Management	--	--	--	Public Relations and Graphic Design	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>+01</u>
Personal Selling	--	--	--	TOTALS	70	70	0
BBA Computer Information Systems	08	07	-01	<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	29	35	+06
Business/Public Relations	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>+01</u>	<u>MODERN LANGUAGES</u>			
TOTALS	321	353	+32	French	03	02	-01
<u>CHEMISTRY</u>				International Studies	27	14	-13
Chemistry	42	30	-12	Spanish	<u>08</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>-01</u>
Chemistry-Biochemistry	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	TOTALS	38	23	-15
TOTALS	74	62	-12	<u>MUSIC</u>			
<u>COMPUTING</u>				Music	24	33	+09
Computer Information Technology	01	07	-06	Music Education	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-05</u>
Computer Science	66	78	+12	TOTALS	39	43	+04
Computer Systems Administration	11	06	-05	<u>NURSING</u>			
Embedded Systems	<u>10</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>-06</u>	Associate Nursing	237	273	+36
TOTALS	88	95	+07	Baccalaureate Nursing	**197	185	-12
<u>EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY</u>				B.S. Consortium Nursing	16	06	-10
Liberal Arts Education	79	69	-10	B.S.N. Nursing	<u>254</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>+24</u>
Psychology	38	45	+7	TOTALS	707	742	+35
Psychology – Clinical	28	31	+03	<u>PE, HEALTH & WELLNESS</u>			
Psychology – Family Systems	15	25	+10	Health Science	80	74	-06
Psychology – Industrial Organization	09	11	+02	Outdoor Leadership	08	06	-02
Psychobiology	<u>09</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>+04</u>	Outdoor Emergency Services	01	01	0
TOTALS	178	194	+16	Health, Physical Education & Recreation	13	16	+03
Career Obj. Secondary Teaching	100	84	-16	Sports Studies	06	01	-05
				Vegetarian Culinary Arts	11	07	-04
				Wellness Management	<u>04</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>0</u>
				TOTALS	123	109	-14

*Moved from Allied Health to their own department, Physical Therapist Assistant.

** A.S. Nursing students were advised to add B.S. or B.S. N. Nursing as a double major to increase their financial aid.

MAJORS (CONTINUED)

	2020	2021	+ / -		2020	2021	+ / -
<u>PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT</u>	44	50	+06	<u>TECHNOLOGY</u>			
<u>PHYSICS & ENGINEERING</u>				Auto Service (AT)	11	09	-02
Biophysics	03	04	+01	Auto Service Management	05	04	-01
Engineering Studies	17	16	-01	Auto Service Tech Certification	02	01	-01
Physics	<u>03</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>+02</u>	Construction Management	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>+17</u>
TOTALS	23	25	+02	TOTALS	31	44	+13
<u>RELIGION</u>				<u>VISUAL ART</u>			
Archaeology	09	06	-03	Animation	37	36	-01
Bible Worker Certification	17	15	-02	Art	05	07	+02
Biblical Studies	03	05	+02	Art/Therapy	03	05	+02
Missions	02	02	0	Film Production	46	46	0
Pastoral Care	09	02	-07	Fine Arts	11	15	+04
Religion, A.S.	04	0	-04	Graphic Design	39	38	-01
Religious Education	14	10	-04	Museum Studies	<u>03</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>-02</u>
Religious Studies	13	12	-01	TOTALS	144	148	+04
Theology	<u>71</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>-10</u>				
TOTALS	142	113	-29				
<u>SOCIAL WORK</u>	67	50	-17				

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**FRESHMEN ENROLLED FROM
SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE TERRITORY ACADEMIES
September 2021**

ACADEMY	2020			2021		
	GRAD	ENROLLED	%	GRAD	ENROLLED	%
Atlanta Adventist	16	4	25%	14	04	28.5%
Bass Memorial	32	9	28.1%	18	04	22.2%
Collegedale	59	31	52.5%	81	45	55.5%
Fletcher*	39	10	25.6%	53	27	50.9%
Forest Lake	94	13	13.8%	87	21	24.1%
Georgia-Cumberland	71	36	13.8%	48	23	47.9%
Greater Atlanta	30**	0	50.7%	08	0	0
Greater Miami	40	0	0	39	0	0
Harbert Hills*	10**	2	--	--	--	--
Heritage*	17	7	41.1%	09	03	33.3%
Highland	19	9	47.4%	21	09	42.8%
Laurelbrook*	09	4	44.4%	04	03	75%
Madison	23	14	60.8%	14	07	50%
Miami Union	18	0	0	17	0	0
Mount Pisgah	42	17	40.4%	15	05	33.3%
Oakwood	21	0	0	20	01	05%
TOTALS	540**	156	26.4%	448	152	39%

*Self-supporting schools that are not denominationally recognized.

** Academies provided adjusted 2020 numbers.

SOUTHERN UNION ACADEMY ENROLLMENT
September 2021

ACADEMY	FRESHMEN 2021	SOPHOMORES 2021	JUNIORS 2021	SENIORS 2021	TOTALS 2021
Atlanta Adventist	24	27	10	13	74
Bass Memorial	15	13	25	16	69
Collegedale	89	89	77	92	347
Fletcher	42	40	25	40	147
Forest Lake & DLA	117	103	107	108	435
GA-Cumberland	80	65	79	79	303
Greater Atlanta	22	17	8	16	63
Greater Miami	43	43	41	37	164
Harbert Hills	10	13	20	17	60
Heritage	11	10	06	14	42
Highland	22	22	28	22	100
Laurelbrook	08	16	14	04	42
Madison	27	20	14	23	84
Miami Union	26	24	18	14	82
Mount Pisgah	34	20	34	28	116
Oakwood	--	--	--	15	--
TOTALS	570	522	506	523	2128
PREVIOUS YEARS' ENROLLMENT					
2020	484	468	510	465	1946
2019	536	549	541	557	2183
2018	548	523	567	555	2193
2017*	536	569	578	603	2286
2016	580	557	604	566	2307
2015	575	638	568	540	2321
2014	618	559	568	565	2310
2013	544	563	600	592	2299
2012	552	568	631	538	2289
2011	551	606	599	581	2337
2010	540	531	571	596	2238
2009	538	544	607	590	2279
2008	549	625	626	635	2435
2007	620	613	628	618	2479
2006	599	605	641	571	2416
2005	612	635	576	587	2410

*10/10/17 Revised after receiving information from the Florida schools. The Records & Advisement Office was unable to obtain information at the time of the Board Report because of Hurricane Irma.

PERSISTENCE RATE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

September 2021

	COHORT		+ / -
	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	
Re-enrolled at SAU for the Fall	80.0%	76.5 %	-3.5
Transcripts were sent elsewhere	16%	15.2%	-.8
No transcripts were mailed	4%	8.3%	+4.3

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FALL 2021

GRADUATE STATISTICS FOR BOARD MEETING

(AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASSES)

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GRADUATE UNDUPLICATED HEADCOUNT

	SCHOOL YEAR		
	2019-20	2020-21	+ / -
Headcount	*580/799	479/717	-101/-82
Hours Enrolled	8,996	7,713	-1,283

*First number is for degree-seeking students; second number is all master's students enrolled in graduate classes using May-May dates.

SUMMARY OF GRADUATE ENROLLMENT – FALL
Southern Adventist University
Registration Statistics

	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021
HEAD COUNT	435	411	386	346	320
#FT EQUIVALENT	274	267	254	204	175
HOURS ENROLLED	3,288	3,209	3,048	2,448	2,098
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION					
Atlantic	1.1%	.7%	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%
Columbia	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%
Lake	1.8%	2.0%	2.6%	2.3%	1.9%
Mid-America	1.4%	1.0%	.5%	1.2%	1.5%
North Pacific	1.1%	2.9%	1.6%	1.4%	.9%
Pacific	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Southern	83.5%	83.2%	83.9%	85.8%	80%
Southwestern	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.8%
Foreign	4.4%	3.2%	2.3%	1.4%	3.3%
SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE					
Carolina	11	10	14	15	09
Florida	20	08	19	15	17
Georgia-Cumberland	308	296	266	224	202
Gulf States	05	09	02	06	05
Kentucky-Tennessee	10	10	13	21	17
South Atlantic	02	--	02	03	04
South Central	04	07	05	05	03
Southeastern	<u>03</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>01</u>
TOTALS	363	342	324	292	258
ADMISSION STATUS					
Returning	305	306	304	256	229
Former	43	34	35	32	46
Transfer	86	71	47	58	45
Non degree	<u>01</u>	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	435	411	386	346	320
GENDER					
Male	100	83	87	86	71
Female	<u>335</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>249</u>
TOTALS	435	411	386	346	320

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

RESIDENCE, RACE, AND MARITAL STATUS

	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021
RESIDENCE					
Residence Hall	--	--	02	04	01
College Housing	04	01	--	04	02
Spalding Cove	15	09	17	11	06
Winding Creek	06	10	11	06	11
Virginia Apts	--	--	--	--	07
Southern Village	--	--	--	--	--
Non-College Housing	248	301	190	135	81
Consortium - Nursing	02	--	--	--	10
On-Line	158	89	158	186	202
North American Division	--	--	--	--	--
TOTALS	435	411	386	346	320
RACE					
American Indian/Alaska Native	01	01	0	01	01
Asian	24	22	18	15	16
Black/African American	60	59	48	41	53
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	01	03	0	0	0
Hispanic	54	44	59	49	45
White	08	08	14	12	187
Two or More Races	287	274	247	228	13
Unknown	--	--	--	--	<u>05</u>
TOTALS	435	411	386	346	320
MARITAL STATUS					
Not Married	192	197	191	174	163
Married	<u>243</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>157</u>
TOTALS	435	411	386	346	320

GRADUATE MAJORS

	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT					
M.B.A. Accounting	09	09	02	02	06
M.B.A. Customized	--	--	--	01	--
M.B.A. Computer Information Systems	--	--	--	--	01
M.B.A. Finance	02	04	03	--	01
M.B.A. Management	05	03	06	02	12
M.B.A. Marketing Management	16	09	10	11	02
M.B.A. Health Care Administration	06	03	01	03	06
M.B.A. Non-Profit Leadership	14	06	05	10	--
M.B.A. Management/MSW Social Work	01	--	--	--	03
M.F.M. Financial Management	--	--	02	03	--
M.S.A Church Administration	--	--	--	--	--
M.S.A. Customized	--	--	--	--	--
M.S.A. Leadership	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTALS	53	34	29	32	31
COMPUTING					
M.S. Computer Science	*02	*02	*02	--	*01
M.S. Embedded Systems	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>01</u>
TOTALS	02	02	02	02	02
EDUCATION/PSYCHOLOGY					
M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling	24	27	21	34	38
M.S. School Counseling	16	16	17	11	10
M.S. Ed. Instructional Leadership	17	13	12	10	17
M.S. Ed. Literacy Education	02	03	07	09	07
M.S. Ed. Outdoor Teacher Education	<u>05</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>01</u>
TOTALS	64	64	61	66	73
GLOBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT					
M.S. Global Community Development	16	19	06	ENDED	ENDED

*Does not reflect undergraduate students enrolled in both B.S. & M.S. degree programs.

**As of 2018-19, post-master's certificates are included in Graduate Majors in the Board Report.

GRADUATE MAJORS (CONTINUED)

	FALL 2017	FALL 2018	FALL 2019	FALL 2020	FALL 2021
NURSING					
D.N.P. Acute Care	04	04	03	02	01
D.N.P. Acute Care/Adult Gerontology	09	04	05	01	02
D.N.P. Health Care Administration	02	02	02	02	--
D.N.P. Lifestyle Medicine	11	12	20	19	21
D.N.P. Nurse Educator	01	03	05	08	09
D.N.P. Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner	03	16	25	20	19
D.N.P. Primary Care/Psych Mental Health Nurse Prac.	04	03	08	08	07
D.N.P. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – Adult/Gerontol	--	11	13	14	11
Cert. Primary Care/Psyc Mental Health Nurse Prac.		**02	04	--	01
M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	02	--	--	--	--
M.S.N. Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Adult Gerontol	27	23	34	19	12
M.S.N. Primary Care Adult Gerontology Nurse Prac.	05	08	03	04	04
M.S.N. Nurse Educator	08	06	05	03	01
M.S.N. Family Nurse Practitioner	65	17	04	01	02
M.S.N. Primary Care – Family Nurse Practitioner	63	83	77	60	49
M.S.N. Primary Care/Psych Mental Health Nurse Prac	28	21	20	26	27
MSN/MBA Health Care Administration	--	06	04	03	02
Cert. Acute Care/Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner		**01	06	03	--
Cert. Primary Care/Family Nurse Practitioner		**02	0	02	01
Cert. Primary Care/Psyc Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	<u>--</u>	<u>**03</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>03</u>
TOTALS	232	227	241	198	172
RELIGION					
M.A. Biblical & Theological Studies	--	--	0	0	01
M.A. New Testament Studies	--	--	--	01	01
M.A. Old Testament Studies	--	--	--	01	01
M. Min. Biblical Counseling	--	--	--	01	02
M. Min. Church Leadership & Management	03	02	03	02	04
M. Min. Evangelism & Ministry				05	--
M. Min. Evangelism & World Mission	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>01</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTALS	03	02	04	11	09
SOCIAL WORK					
M.S.W. Advanced Placement	63	72	70	55	03
M.S.W. Two-Year Plan	<u>03</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>47</u>
TOTALS	66	72	70	55	50

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

SUMMARY OF TOTAL GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

	FALL 2020	FALL 2021	+ / -
Headcount	2,730	2,719	-11
#Full-Time Equivalent*	2,262	2,228	-34
Hours Enrolled	34,344	33,919	-425

*Formula for: Undergraduate FTE = hours divided by 15.5

Graduate FTE = hours divided by 12.