

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

STATISTICS FOR BOARD MEETING

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

FEBRUARY 2026

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SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
COMPARATIVE UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2026

	WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025	WINTER 2026
<u>ADMISSION STATUS</u>					
Returning & Former Students	1461	1,519	1,560	1,842	1,948
Transfer	172	184	161	163	109
Non-degree/Extension	83	78	165	64	147
First-Time Freshmen:					
Academy	336	380	500	466	395
High School	79	99	125	112	103
GED	06	04	03	03	07
Home Schooled	66	48	56	44	53
Foreign - SDA	03	06	03	06	01
Foreign - Non-SDA	10	12	11	15	16
Private – Non-SDA	32	32	23	27	26
Independent	==	0	==	==	01
TOTALS	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742	2,806
<u>GENDER</u>					
Male	1028	1,065	1,183	1,254	1,305
Female	1220	1,297	1,424	1,488	1,501
TOTALS	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742	2,806
<u>RESIDENCE: MAIN CAMPUS</u>					
Thatcher Hall – Women	446	453	468	445	445
Thatcher South – Women	181	225	249	253	211
Mtn Cabins – Women	0	0	0	37	40
Southern Village – Women	218	218	251	258	287
Kentucky/Mississippi/Virginia Apt–Women	12	13	42	44	75
Talge Hall – Men	562	614	654	640	646
Mtn Cabins – Men	0	0	0	61	64
Southern Village – Men	94	91	96	96	99
Kentucky & Virginia Apartments–Men	67	55	64	73	44
College Housing	08	07	33	20	20
Spalding Cove Housing	32	31	104	101	100
Winding Creek	22	33	26	24	18
Non-College Housing	395	393	342	374	390
<u>RESIDENCE: OFF CAMPUS</u>					
Adult Degree Completion	13	29	37	33	22
Academy Extensions	73	41	93	128	145
Adventist Colleges Abroad	15	32	26	22	33
Consortium: Nursing	16	26	22	42	50
Medical Lab Science	07	06	06	05	05
Online	58	67	45	33	65
SALT	0	0	0	0	0
Student Missionaries:					
Enrolled	18	13	31	31	27
Non-Enrolled	11	15	18	22	20
TOTALS	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742	2,806

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SECOND SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT COMPARISON
FEBRUARY 2025

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY					
First Semester	2,053	2,140	2,367	2,453	2,389
Second Semester	<u>1,869</u>	<u>1,948</u>	<u>2,171</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,290</u>
Loss 2 nd Sem. %	184 8.9%	192 8.9%	196 8.2%	182 7.4%	99 4.1%
SEMESTER HOURS					
First Semester	31,821	33,170	36,682	38,028	38,909
Second Semester	<u>28,971</u>	<u>30,188</u>	<u>33,644</u>	<u>35,198</u>	<u>35,497</u>
Loss 2 nd Sem %	2,850 8.9%	2,982 8.9%	3,038 8.2%	2,830 7.4%	3,412 8.8%
2ND SEMESTER AVERAGE HOURS CARRIED					
Full-Time Student	14.33	14.36	14.39	14.36	14.47
Part-Time Student	5.84	5.79	5.95	5.72	5.60
All Students	12.89	12.78	12.91	12.84	12.65

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SECOND SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT COMPARISON
FEBRUARY 2025

	2021-22		2022-23		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026	
HEAD COUNT										
TOTAL ENROLLED 1ST SEM	2,399		2,571		2,827		2,929		2,991	
SECOND SEMESTER										
Returned from 1 st Semester	2,046	85.3%	2,191	85.2%	2,422	85.7%	2,556	87.3%	2,612	87.3%
New Second Semester	<u>202</u>	8.4%	<u>171</u>	6.6%	<u>185</u>	6.5%	<u>186</u>	6.3%	<u>194</u>	6.4%
TOTAL ENROLLED 2ND SEM	2,248		2,362		2,607		2,742		2,806	
NET LOSS	151	6.3%	209	8.1%	220	7.8%	187	6.4%	185	6.2%
SUMMARY OF LOSS										
DROPOUTS										
During First Semester	56	2.3%	61	2.4%	64	2.3%	45	1.5%	49	1.6%
Estimated End of First Semester	<u>175</u>	<u>7.3%</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>8.2%</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>7.6%</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>6.9%</u>	198	<u>6.6%</u>
TOTAL Non-Grad. Dropouts	231	9.6%	271	10.5%	279	10%	250	8.5%	247	8.2%
Graduates Not Returning	122	5.1%	109	4.2%	126	4.5%	123	4.2%	132	3.3%
TOTAL Non-Returning Students	353	14.7%	380	14.8%	405	14.3%	373	12.7%	379	12.6%
Minus New Students	<u>202</u>	<u>8.4%</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>6.7%</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>6.5%</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>6.3%</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>6.4%</u>
NET LOSS	151	6.3%	209	8.1%	220	7.8%	187	6.4%	185	6.2%
FRESHMAN RETENTION										
Enrolled 1 st Semester	571		628		758		703		642	
Returned 2 nd Semester	<u>512</u>	<u>89.6%</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>91.5%</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>94.2%</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>92.9%</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>93.8%</u>
Did Not Return 2 nd Semester	60	10.5%	53	8.4%	44	5.8%	50	7.1%	40	6.2%

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SUMMARY OF GRADUATE ENROLLMENT
REGISTRATION STATISTICS**

SUMMER					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Head Count	448	492	390	450	452
#FT Equivalent	196	200	228	202	196
Hours Enrolled	2,347	2,410	2,739	2,428	2,355
August Graduates	0	0	30	43	31

FALL					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Head Count	320	332	328	300	352
#FT Equivalent	175	184	179	159	170
Hours Enrolled	2,098	2,214	2,149	1,907	2,046
December Graduates	56	43	23	34	39

WINTER					
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Head Count	314	291	347	310	315
#FT Equivalent	174	162	189	161	158
Hours Enrolled	2,083	1,947	2,274	1,938	1,899
May Graduates	42	32	35	25	

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SUMMARY OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT
FALL 2025 AND WINTER 2026**

	FALL 2025	WINTER 2026	SUMMARY
Undergraduate	2,991	2,806	-185
Graduate	351	315	-36
GRAND TOTAL	3,360	3,121	-239