



**Undergraduate International  
Admissions Application**

Please print your full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle/Maiden

**All students must declare a major.**

(Note: General Studies in the associate degree category may be marked if you are undecided about your major.)

**MAJORS**

Please circle your major. If you plan to have a second major, circle it and mark 2 beside it. Some majors offer both B.A. and B.S. degrees—B.A. degrees allow you to choose more elective courses and therefore require a minor; B.S. degrees require more courses in the major and a minor is optional.

- Allied Health —**
- B.S. Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology)
  - A.S. Pre-Dental Hygiene
  - A.S. Pre-Health Information Administration
  - A.S. Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics  
*Andrews Track*  
*Loma Linda Track*
  - A.S. Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - A.S. Pre-Physical Therapy  
*Andrews Track*  
*Loma Linda Track*
  - A.S. Pre-Respiratory Therapy
  - A.S. Pre-Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

- Biology —**
- B.A. Biology
  - B.A. Biology Education<sup>†</sup>
  - B.S. Biology
  - B.S. Biomedical

- School of — Business and Management —**
- B.B.A. Financial Management  
General  
Accounting  
Finance
  - B.B.A. Management  
General  
Entrepreneurship  
International Business  
Human Resources
  - B.B.A. Marketing
  - B.S. Business Administration
  - B.S. Long-Term Care Administration
  - B.S. Nonprofit Administration & Development
  - B.S. Business Administration & Public Relations
  - B.S. & A.T. Business Administration & Auto Service
  - A.S. Accounting
  - A.S. Business Administration

- Chemistry —**
- B.A. Chemistry
  - B.A. Chemistry Education<sup>†</sup>
  - B.S. Chemistry
  - B.S. Biochemistry

- School of Computing —**
- B.A. Computer Science
  - B.S. Computer Science  
Computer Science  
Embedded Systems
  - B.B.A. Computer Information Systems
  - B.S. Computer Systems Administration

- School of — Education and Psychology —**
- B.A. Psychology  
Industrial/ Organizational  
Psychobiology
  - B.A. Liberal Arts Education<sup>†</sup>  
(Licensure: K-8 SDA, K-6 TN)

- B.S. Outdoor Emergency Services
- B.S. Outdoor Leadership  
Counseling  
Cultural Interpreter  
Naturalist  
Outdoor Ministry

- English —**
- B.A. English
  - B.A. English Education<sup>†</sup>

- General Studies —**
- A.A. General Studies
  - A.S. General Studies

- History —**
- B.A. History  
European Studies
  - B.A. History Education<sup>†</sup>

- Interdisciplinary —**
- B.S./B.A./B.B.A. Interdisciplinary

- School of — Journalism and Communication —**
- B.A. Broadcast Journalism
  - B.A. Intercultural Communication<sup>\*</sup>
  - B.A. Journalism
  - B.S. Mass Communication  
Advertising  
Media Production  
New Media  
Photography  
Writing/Editing
  - B.S. Public Relations
  - B.S. Public Relations & Business Administration
  - A.S. Media Technology  
Production  
Web

- Mathematics —**
- B.A. Mathematics
  - B.S. Mathematics
  - B.A./B.S. Mathematics Education<sup>†</sup>

- Modern Languages —**
- B.A. French
  - B.A. French Education<sup>\*†</sup>
  - B.A. International Studies  
French  
German  
Italian  
Spanish
  - B.A. Spanish
  - B.A. Spanish Education<sup>\*†</sup>

- School of Music —**
- B.S. Music  
General  
Music Theory & Literature  
Music Performance  
Organ  
Piano  
Voice  
Orchestra/Band Instrument
  - B. Mus. Music Education<sup>\*†</sup>

- Voice
  - Keyboard
  - Instrumental
- School of Nursing —**
- B.S. Nursing
  - A.S. Nursing

- School of — PE, Health and Wellness —**
- B.S. Corporate/Community Wellness Management
  - B.S. Health, PE, Recreation Education<sup>†</sup>
  - B.S. Health Science
  - B.S. Sports Studies  
Human Performance  
Journalism  
Management  
Marketing  
Psychology  
Public Relations/Advertising  
Recreation

- Physics —**
- B.A. Physics
  - B.A. Physics Education<sup>†</sup>
  - B.S. Biophysics
  - B.S. Physics
  - A.S. Engineering Studies

- School of Religion —**
- B.A. Archaeology  
Classical Studies  
Near Eastern Studies
  - B.A. Biblical Studies

- B.A. Missions
- B.A. Pastoral Care
- B.A. Religious Education<sup>†</sup>
- B.A. Religious Studies
- B.A. Theology
- A.A. Religion

- School of Social Work —**
- B.S. Family Studies
  - B.S.W. Social Work

- Technology —**
- B.S. & A.T. Business Administration & Auto Service
  - A.T. Architectural Drafting
  - A.T. Auto Service
  - Cert. Auto Service Technician
  - A.T. Construction Management

- School of Visual Art and Design —**
- B.A. Art
  - B.A. Art Therapy
  - B.F.A. Art Education<sup>†</sup>
  - B.F.A. Fine Arts
  - B.S. Animation  
Character Animation  
Effects Animation
  - B.S. Animation & Computer Science
  - B.S. Film Production
  - B.S. Graphic Design  
Print Design  
Web Design
  - B.S. Interactive Media
  - A.S. Graphic Design

**PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES**

If you plan to pursue one of the following career options, please check.

- Dentist     Lawyer     Medical Doctor     Optometrist  
 Pharmacist     Teacher (Secondary)     Veterinarian

**MINORS**

Please circle your minor, if any. B.A. degrees require a minor, but one may be taken along with any degree.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeology</li> <li>Archaeology</li> <li>Art</li> <li>Art Education</li> <li>Art—Graphic Design</li> <li>Auto Service</li> <li>Behavioral Science</li> <li>Biblical Languages</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Broadcast Journalism</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Christian Service</li> <li>Computing</li> <li>Education</li> <li>English</li> <li>Entrepreneurial Management</li> <li>Family Studies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French</li> <li>German</li> <li>Health &amp; Wellness</li> <li>History</li> <li>Human Resource Management</li> <li>Industrial/ Organizational Psychology</li> <li>Intercultural Communication</li> <li>Italian</li> <li>Journalism (News Editorial)</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Media Production</li> <li>Missions</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Nonprofit Leadership</li> <li>Outdoor Education</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Education</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Political Economy</li> <li>Political Science</li> <li>Practical Theology</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Public Relations</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Sales</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Technology</li> <li>Western Intellectual Tradition</li> <li>Youth Ministry</li> </ul> |
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\*requires study abroad    †requires teaching certificate

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

# SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Fall Semester - June 30

Winter Semester - October 30

Legal name (as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Surname First/Given Middle

Preferred name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Surname First/Given Middle

Preferred mailing address  Foreign  United States

Foreign address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street City

Province Country Postal code

U.S. address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street City State ZIP

Telephone (with country code) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate telephone (with country code) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone type:  home  mobile  other Phone type:  home  mobile  other

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Social Security # (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

On what visa do you plan to enter the U.S.?  student visa (F-1)  other visa (must specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If in the U.S., what visa are you currently on?  student visa (F-1)  other visa (must specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUESTED STATISTICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Gender  male  female Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Marital status  single  married (spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_ )

I have children  yes  no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic group  American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  White

(Your disclosure of the above information will not affect your eligibility for admission. The federal government requests that we collect this data for statistical purposes.)

Religious affiliation (such as Seventh-day Adventist, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist, etc.)

Religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Church (if Adventist) \_\_\_\_\_

Conference (if Adventist) \_\_\_\_\_ Union (if Adventist) \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Year and semester you plan to begin study at Southern 20\_\_\_\_  summer  fall (Aug.-Dec.)  winter (Jan.-April)

Year and month you plan to arrive at Southern 20\_\_\_\_ Month\_\_\_\_\_

University residence\*  residence hall  other campus housing  off-campus housing

\*To live off-campus other than with parents, single students under age 23 must file a petition.

What will be your major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Admission status  new—never attended college  former—attended, but not within past year  
 transferring from another college  returning—attended within a year of this date  
 post baccalaureate—have bachelor's degree

## VISA PROCESSING

If your spouse and children plan to come with you, the following information is necessary for their visas (if there is more than one child, each should be listed on a separate sheet of paper including each child's name, country of birth, and date of birth):

Spouse's name (as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name (as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's country of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Child's country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Child's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Along with acceptance the following must be completed before an I-20 will be issued:

- Declaration of Finances form — Showing funding available for one full year of studies and living expenses while living in the United States.
- \$3,000 International Deposit — Wiring instruction can be obtained by emailing [enrollment@southern.edu](mailto:enrollment@southern.edu).
- Legible copy of your Passport

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay, and answer each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want an education in the United States?
2. Why did you choose Southern Adventist University?
3. Is the same education available in your homeland?
4. Do you have a special job or position in mind for which your proposed education in the United States will prepare you?
5. Are you planning to return to your homeland when you have completed your education?

## FAMILY INFORMATION

My parents are  married  separated  divorced

I am living with  father  mother  independent

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Surname First/Given MI

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Surname First/Given MI

Father's email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

Mother's address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone type:  home  mobile  other

Mother's telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone type:  home  mobile  other

Did your father attend Southern?  no  yes

Did your mother attend Southern?  no  yes \_\_\_\_\_  
(if yes) Maiden name

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I authorize the university to send financial statements to\*  father  mother  none

I authorize the university to provide my grades to\*  father  mother  none

\*Your selections remain in effect until you initiate a change. Changes can be made online or by submitting a request to Records and Advisement. Regardless of selection, the university may elect to provide parent(s)/guardian(s) with access if there is evidence that the student is claimed as a dependent on the parent/guardian tax return.

I am eligible for denominational tuition assistance (educational subsidy) from my parent's employer  no  yes

Other members of my immediate family who plan to attend Southern at the same time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and relationship

Have you ever been dismissed or ineligible to return to any school?  no  yes

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?  no  yes

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary of your educational experience by years

(Canadian students may begin with secondary schooling)

<b>Column 1</b> Grade or Level	<b>Column 2</b> Actual Year of Completion	<b>Column 3</b> Kind of School	<b>Column 4</b> Full Name of School	<b>Column 5</b> School Address (city and country)	<b>Column 6</b> Language of Instruction	<b>Column 7</b> Certificates, Diplomas, Degree (if any)

Applicants **must** complete columns 1 through 7—in full—to be considered for admission.

Please carefully follow the instructions for each column. Include information for every school year. This information, together with your official credentials, will help us evaluate your standing more accurately.

Please enclose attested copies of your academic credentials as they were issued in your own language. If the language is other than English, enclose English translations in addition to the copies of the originals. Translations alone are not sufficient. By doing this correctly much time consuming and expensive correspondence can be avoided.

**Column 1** Write the standard, grade, form, class, sixieme, cinquime, sexta, or other name for the academic level you were at during each school year. Use the terminology of the country where the school was located. Do not attempt to translate into U.S. terminology.

**Column 2** Write the actual year you completed each grade or level listed in column 1.

**Column 3** Write the kind of school you attended such as kindergarten, elementary, grundschule, collegio, volkschule, mitteilschule, gymnasium, licium, ecole superieur, trade school, high school, grammar school, teacher's college, university, etc. Again, use the terminology of the country where the school was located. Do not attempt to

**Column 4** Write the name of each school attended. (If you attended more than one school in a year, please use a separate sheet of paper to write information for each additional school that year.)

**Column 5** Write the city, village, or town and the country where each school you attended is located.

**Column 6** Write the language your teachers used in class.

**Column 7** Write the name of examination(s) you passed or certificate(s) you obtained at the end of that school year such as Abitur, Artium, baccalaurate, bachillerato, GCE, studentexamen, etc.

translate into U.S. terminology.

## AGREEMENTS

- **Student Life Pledge:** As a student at Southern Adventist University, I will consistently commit myself to academic, spiritual, social, personal, and corporate responsibility. I will follow directions in the university catalog and will apply my best effort to my academic program with inquisitiveness, propriety, honesty, and integrity. I will promote the same conduct among my peers. I will honor the university mission of seeking and teaching truth as revealed by Jesus Christ in the Bible. I will balance work, study, and recreation with Sabbath rest and spiritual enrichment. I will show respect for all members of the university community—their lives, property, and environment. This includes respect for diversity, community service, and ethical use of communication technologies. I will develop high standards of personal health, wellness, and entertainment and will promote the same for other members of the university community. I will avoid alcohol, tobacco, improper drug use, and sexual activity outside of marriage. I will become an active participant in the corporate life of the university, taking initiative to meet all my duties under its regulations. This participation includes financial obligations, program and class attendance, appropriate dress and decorum, vehicle procedures, and fulfillment of my designated role as a member of this residential community.
- I authorize the use and reproduction by the university, or anyone authorized by the university, of any images taken of me while enrolled at Southern, whether distributed by print medium, CD, DVD, Internet, television, or any other mode or medium, whether now existing or subsequently developed. All such images, however stored, shall constitute Southern Adventist University property, solely and completely, and I shall be entitled to no compensation for the use of my image. This authorization shall include without limitation university publications and advertising and classroom video taping.
- I also understand that my signature below indicates that all the information given in this application is factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print your full name \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE US \$40 APPLICATION FEE AND YOUR DECLARATION OF FINANCES TO:

Enrollment Services  
Southern Adventist University  
Post Office Box 370  
Collegedale, TN 37315-0370  
United States of America

Southern Adventist University does not discriminate in admissions on the basis of age, gender, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, or handicap.

Southern Adventist University crime statistics for the previous three years are available to view or print at [southern.edu/annualsecurityreport](http://southern.edu/annualsecurityreport).

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Application received \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_

