



Southeastern Profile

APPENDIX A

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Southeastern Louisiana University, the state's third largest institution of higher education, is located in the heart of the Florida Parishes and serves as a major educational, economic and cultural center for the region.

Through reputation, geographic location, and creative marketing approaches, Southeastern attracts a diverse, college-prepared student body. The university promotes personal growth, student success and retention, as well as the development of intellect and character through academic, social, and wellness programs. Southeastern offers credit and non-credit educational experiences that emphasize challenging course content that is relevant to the workforce or further studies, and innovative, effective delivery systems.

Southeastern offers 70 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Emphasis is placed on ensuring academic quality in programs through national accreditation of all degree programs offered. The university's highly recognized teacher preparation program – one of the largest in Louisiana –

which provides training programs and free consultation to businesses or individuals looking to start businesses in a five-parish area.

A major employer in southeast Louisiana, Southeastern provides work for nearly 1,700 faculty and staff. With more than 15,000 students, the university has a significant economic impact on the region, estimated at approximately \$450 million annually on a 25-mile radius.

Additional information about Southeastern can be found at the following:

<http://www.selu.edu/admin/ir/fact-3>