



Graduating Class Profile Academic Year 2008-2009

Executive Summary

Each summer, the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment prepares the Graduating Class Profile Report. This year's report contains information on the 2008-2009 academic year graduates. Basic demographics are included as well as information on how long the graduates have attended Southeastern and from which institutions students transferred.

During the 2008-2009 academic year, Southeastern conferred a total of 2,301 degrees, an increase of 118 (5.4%) degrees from the 2007-2008 academic year. Eighty-two percent (82%) of baccalaureate degree recipients were White, Non-Hispanic, while sixty-six percent (66%) were female.

Some highlights from the tables include:

- Nineteen percent (19%) of the graduates who started as beginning freshmen attended Southeastern for four (4) years, which is three percentage points more than the 2007-2008 graduating class. Thirty percent (30%) of the transfers attended for four (4) years, while twenty-six percent (26%) attended for three (3) years.
- The most frequently occurring number of years at Southeastern was five (5) for beginning freshmen and four (4) for transfer students.
- Southeastern's leading feeder school was Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, followed by Baton Rouge Community College, Delgado, University of New Orleans, University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech University, and River Parishes Community College. The top feeder schools for last year's graduating class were Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, followed by Baton Rouge Community College, Delgado, University of New Orleans, River Parishes Community College, Southwest Mississippi Community College and the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.
- The undergraduate program with the highest number of graduates in 2008-2009 was the B.G.S. in General Studies. This program was followed by B.A. in Management, B.S. in Nursing, B.B.A. in Business Administration, and B.A. in Marketing. In 2007-2008, it was also the B.G.S. in General Studies. This program was followed by B.A. in Management, B.S. in Nursing, B.S. in Accounting, and B.A. in Marketing.
- The baccalaureate programs (at least 5 graduates) with the highest percentage of students who began as transfers were Occupational Health, Safety & Environment, followed by Chemistry, and Liberal Arts Studies. In contrast, the programs with the lowest percentage of transfers were Music, Communication Sciences & Disorders, and Health Education & Promotion.
- Sixty-two percent (62%) of the baccalaureate degree recipients started at Southeastern as beginning freshmen.

Southeastern Louisiana University
Graduating Class Profile
Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
July, 2009

Type of Degrees Awarded

Associates	67
Bachelors	1,880
Masters	351
Doctorates	3
Total	2,301

Note: The information below is for baccalaureate students only.

Number who began at Southeastern	1,165
Number who transferred to Southeastern	707
Total	1,872

	Beginning Freshmen	Transfers
Average ACT Composite Score	21.0	20.9
Average Cumulative Hours	139.1	150.3
Average Cumulative GPA	2.970	2.930

Ethnicity

	Beginning Freshmen		Transfers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Black, Non-Hispanic	153	13.1%	85	12.0%
White, Non-Hispanic	955	82.0%	582	82.3%
Other Minority	36	3.1%	26	3.7%

Sex

	Beginning Freshmen		Transfers	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	764	65.6%	457	64.6%
Male	401	34.4%	250	35.4%

Cumulative Time at Southeastern for Baccalaureate Degree Recipients

First Semester at Southeastern	Beginning Freshmen		Transfers		Number of Academic Years
	Count	Col %	Count	Col %	
Fall 1970	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	39
Spring 1982	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	28
Summer 1984	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	25
Spring 1985	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	25
Summer 1985/Fall 1985	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	24
Spring 1986	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
Summer 1986/Fall 1986	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	23
Spring 1987	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Summer 1987/Fall 1987	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	22
Spring 1988	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
Summer 1988/Fall 1988	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	21
Spring 1989	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Summer 1989/Fall 1989	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	20
Spring 1990	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
Summer 1990/Fall 1990	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	19
Spring 1991	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Spring 1992	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	18
Summer 1992/Fall 1992	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	
Spring 1993	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	17
Summer 1993/Fall 1993	5	0.4%	1	0.1%	
Spring 1994	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	16
Summer 1994/Fall 1994	7	0.6%	1	0.1%	
Spring 1995	4	0.3%	2	0.3%	15
Summer 1995/Fall 1995	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	
Spring 1996	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	14
Summer 1996/Fall 1996	7	0.6%	3	0.4%	
Spring 1997	5	0.4%	2	0.3%	13
Summer 1997/Fall 1997	16	1.4%	0	0.0%	
Spring 1998	1	0.1%	3	0.4%	12
Summer 1998/Fall 1998	13	1.1%	3	0.4%	
Spring 1999	6	0.5%	1	0.1%	11
Summer 1999/Fall 1999	18	1.5%	4	0.6%	
Spring 2000	3	0.3%	2	0.3%	10
Summer 2000/Fall 2000	19	1.6%	8	1.1%	
Spring 2001	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	9
Summer 2001/Fall 2001	47	4.0%	5	0.7%	
Spring 2002	6	0.5%	12	1.7%	8
Summer 2002/Fall 2002	102	8.8%	21	3.0%	
Spring 2003	19	1.6%	17	2.4%	7
Summer 2003/Fall 2003	238	20.4%	21	3.0%	
Spring 2004	18	1.5%	22	3.1%	6
Summer 2004/Fall 2004	340	29.2%	63	8.9%	
Spring 2005	18	1.5%	37	5.2%	5
Summer 2005/Fall 2005	224	19.2%	145	20.5%	
Spring 2006	1	0.1%	66	9.3%	4
Summer 2006/Fall 2006	9	0.8%	131	18.5%	
Spring 2007	1	0.1%	53	7.5%	3
Summer 2007/Fall 2007	0	0.0%	58	8.2%	
Spring 2008	0	0.0%	8	1.1%	2
Summer 2008/Fall 2008	0	0.0%	5	0.7%	
Total	1,165	100.0%	707	100.0%	

**Transfer Information for Baccalaureate Degree Recipients
Summer 2008, Fall 2008, and Spring 2009**

School Transferred From	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Alabama Southern Community College (AL)	1	0.1%	0.1%
Alcorn State University (MS)	1	0.1%	0.3%
Angelina College (TX)	1	0.1%	0.4%
Anne Arundel Community College (MD)	1	0.1%	0.6%
Baton Rouge Community College (LA)	124	17.5%	18.1%
Blinn College (TX)	1	0.1%	18.2%
Bossier Parish Community College (LA)	6	0.8%	19.1%
Brazosport College (TX)	1	0.1%	19.2%
Brenau University (GA)	1	0.1%	19.4%
Brock University (Canada)	1	0.1%	19.5%
Butler Community College (KS)	1	0.1%	19.7%
Centenary College of Louisiana (LA)	1	0.1%	19.8%
Central Arizona College (AZ)	1	0.1%	19.9%
Central Texas College (TX)	1	0.1%	20.1%
Chipola Junior College (FL)	1	0.1%	20.2%
Community College of The Air Force (AL)	2	0.3%	20.5%
Copiah Lincoln Junior College-Natchez (MS)	3	0.4%	20.9%
Delgado Community College (LA)	71	10.0%	31.0%
Dillard University (LA)	1	0.1%	31.1%
Dyersburg State Community College (TN)	1	0.1%	31.3%
East Central University (OK)	1	0.1%	31.4%
Eastern New Mexico University (NM)	1	0.1%	31.5%
Excelsior College (NY)	1	0.1%	31.7%
Faulkner State Community College (AL)	1	0.1%	31.8%
Florida Institute of Technology (FL)	1	0.1%	32.0%
Florida Memorial College (FL)	1	0.1%	32.1%
Fransican University Steubenville (OH)	2	0.3%	32.4%
Galveston College (TX)	1	0.1%	32.5%
Garden City Community College (KS)	1	0.1%	32.7%
Golden West College (CA)	1	0.1%	32.8%
Hawaii Pacific University (HI)	1	0.1%	33.0%
Holmes Junior College (MS)	1	0.1%	33.1%
Huntington College (IN)	1	0.1%	33.2%
Jefferson State Community College (AL)	1	0.1%	33.4%
John Wood Community College (IL)	1	0.1%	33.5%
Jones County Junior College (MS)	1	0.1%	33.7%

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School Transferred From	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Laney College (CA)	1	0.1%	33.8%
Lee College (TX)	1	0.1%	33.9%
Loras College (IA)	1	0.1%	34.1%
Louisiana College (LA)	4	0.6%	34.7%
Louisiana State University (LA)	156	22.1%	56.7%
Louisiana State University-Alexandria (LA)	2	0.3%	57.0%
Louisiana State University-Eunice (LA)	2	0.3%	57.3%
Louisiana State University-Shreveport (LA)	1	0.1%	57.4%
Louisiana Tech University (LA)	22	3.1%	60.5%
Loyola University (LA)	3	0.4%	61.0%
Manatee Community College (FL)	1	0.1%	61.1%
McNeese State University (LA)	5	0.7%	61.8%
Military Credit	4	0.6%	62.4%
Mississippi Delta Community College (MS)	1	0.1%	62.5%
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jefferson (MS)	2	0.3%	62.8%
Mississippi State University (MS)	1	0.1%	62.9%
Mississippi University for Women (MS)	1	0.1%	63.1%
Nassau Community College (NY)	1	0.1%	63.2%
Nicholls State University (LA)	7	1.0%	64.2%
Northern Virginia Community College (VA)	1	0.1%	64.4%
Northland College (WI)	1	0.1%	64.5%
Northwest Florida State College (FL)	2	0.3%	64.8%
Northwestern State University (LA)	17	2.4%	67.2%
Northwood University (TX)	1	0.1%	67.3%
Not Reported	14	2.0%	69.3%
Nunez Community College (LA)	10	1.4%	70.7%
Oakland University (MI)	1	0.1%	70.9%
Oral Roberts University (OK)	1	0.1%	71.0%
Our Lady of Holy Cross College (LA)	2	0.3%	71.3%
Our Lady of the Lake College (LA)	9	1.3%	72.6%
Ozarks Technical Community College (MO)	1	0.1%	72.7%
Pasadena City College (CA)	1	0.1%	72.8%
Pearl River Community College (MS)	12	1.7%	74.5%
Pensacola Junior College (FL)	1	0.1%	74.7%
Peralta Colleges (CA)	1	0.1%	74.8%
Portland Community College (OR)	1	0.1%	75.0%

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School Transferred From	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
River Parishes Community College (LA)	22	3.1%	78.1%
Roger Williams University (RI)	1	0.1%	78.2%
San Antonio College (TX)	1	0.1%	78.4%
San Jacinto College (TX)	2	0.3%	78.6%
San Jaun College (NM)	1	0.1%	78.8%
Shelton State Community College (AL)	2	0.3%	79.1%
Southern University-Baton Rouge (LA)	6	0.8%	79.9%
Southern University-New Orleans (LA)	6	0.8%	80.8%
Southwest Mississippi Community College (MS)	13	1.8%	82.6%
Spartanburg Technical College (SC)	1	0.1%	82.7%
St. Mary's Dominican College (LA)	1	0.1%	82.9%
St. Petersburg Junior College (FL)	1	0.1%	83.0%
State Technical Institute, Memphis (TN)	1	0.1%	83.2%
Stephen F. Austin State University (TX)	1	0.1%	83.3%
Texas A&M University-Galveston (TX)	1	0.1%	83.5%
Texas Southmost College (TX)	1	0.1%	83.6%
Tidewater Community College (VA)	1	0.1%	83.7%
Troy State University (AL)	1	0.1%	83.9%
Tulane University (LA)	3	0.4%	84.3%
Tyler Junior College (TX)	3	0.4%	84.7%
University of Alabama (AL)	1	0.1%	84.9%
University of Alabama, Birmingham (AL)	1	0.1%	85.0%
University of Alaska - Anchorage (AK)	1	0.1%	85.1%
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (AR)	1	0.1%	85.3%
University of Brasilia (Brasil)	1	0.1%	85.4%
University of Louisiana-Lafayette (LA)	23	3.3%	88.7%
University of Louisiana-Monroe (LA)	12	1.7%	90.4%
University of Maryland (MD)	1	0.1%	90.5%
University of Mississippi (MS)	1	0.1%	90.7%
University of Nebraska- Lincoln (NE)	1	0.1%	90.8%
University of New Orleans (LA)	44	6.2%	97.0%
University of South Alabama (AL)	2	0.3%	97.3%
University of Southern Mississippi (MS)	6	0.8%	98.2%
University of Texas Austin (TX)	1	0.1%	98.3%
University of Wisconsin - Stout (WI)	1	0.1%	98.4%
Valencia Community College (FL)	1	0.1%	98.6%

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Virginia Tech University (VA)	1	0.1%	98.7%
Wake Technical College (NC)	1	0.1%	98.9%
West Shore Community College (MI)	1	0.1%	99.0%
Wheelock College (MA)	1	0.1%	99.2%
William Carey College (MS)	1	0.1%	99.3%
Xavier University (LA)	5	0.7%	100.0%

Southeastern Louisiana University
Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by Student Entrance
Academic Year 2008-2009

Academic Plan	Beginning Freshmen	Transfers	Total
B.S. Accounting	58 (63.7%)	33 (36.3%)	91
B.A. Art Education	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2
B.A. Art	24 (63.2%)	14 (36.8%)	38
B.S. Athletic Training	7 (53.8%)	6 (46.2%)	13
B.B.A. Business Administration	79 (61.7%)	49 (38.3%)	128
B.S. Biological Sciences	36 (65.5%)	19 (34.5%)	55
B.S. Chemistry	2 (33.3%)	4 (66.7%)	6
A.A. Criminal Justice	2 (50.0%)	2 (50.0%)	4
B.A. Criminal Justice	32 (55.2%)	26 (44.8%)	58
B.A. Communication	41 (67.2%)	20 (32.8%)	61
B.A. Cultural Resource Management	3 (60.0%)	2 (40.0%)	5
B.S. Computer Science	5 (50.0%)	5 (50.0%)	10
B.S. Communication Sciences and Disorders	24 (88.9%)	3 (11.1%)	27
B.S. Early Childhood Education	24 (77.4%)	7 (22.6%)	31
B.S. Elementary Education	51 (68.0%)	24 (32.0%)	75
B.A. English Education	7 (58.3%)	5 (41.7%)	12
B.A. English	22 (71.0%)	9 (29.0%)	31
B.S. Family & Consumer Sciences	23 (57.5%)	17 (42.5%)	40
B.S. Finance	29 (53.7%)	25 (46.3%)	54
B.A. French	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1
A.G.S. General Studies	29 (72.5%)	11 (27.5%)	40
B.G.S. General Studies	167 (55.3%)	135 (44.7%)	302
B.S. Health Education & Promotion	5 (83.3%)	1 (16.7%)	6
B.S. Health Sciences	1 (50.0%)	1 (50.0%)	2
B.A. History	14 (66.7%)	7 (33.3%)	21
B.S. Horticulture	3 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3
B.S. Health & Physical Education	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1
A.A.S. Industrial Technology	10 (62.5%)	6 (37.5%)	16
B.S. Industrial Technology	34 (73.9%)	12 (26.1%)	46
B.S. Kinesiology	37 (68.5%)	17 (31.5%)	54
B.A. Liberal Arts Studies	3 (37.5%)	5 (62.5%)	8
B.S. Mathematics	2 (50.0%)	2 (50.0%)	4
B.S. Mathematics Education	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1
B.A. Management	114 (63.3%)	66 (36.7%)	180
B.A. Marketing	73 (65.2%)	39 (34.8%)	112
B.S. Music Education	12 (70.6%)	5 (29.4%)	17
B.M.Ed. Music Education	7 (70.0%)	3 (30.0%)	10
B.M. Music	11 (91.7%)	1 (8.3%)	12
B.S. Nursing	94 (55.0%)	77 (45.0%)	171
A.A. Office Administration	4 (57.1%)	3 (42.9%)	7
B.S. Occupational Safety, Health and Environment	2 (22.2%)	7 (77.8%)	9
B.S. Physics	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)	1
B.A. Political Science	16 (80.0%)	4 (20.0%)	20
B.A. Psychology	37 (56.9%)	28 (43.1%)	65
B.S. Science Education	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)	1
B.A. Special Education - Mild/Moderate	3 (50.0%)	3 (50.0%)	6
B.A. Sociology	11 (50.0%)	11 (50.0%)	22
B.A. Spanish	8 (80.0%)	2 (20.0%)	10
B.A. Spanish Education	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1
B.A. Social Studies Education	10 (76.9%)	3 (23.1%)	13
B.A. Social Work	30 (68.2%)	14 (31.8%)	44
Total	1,212 (62.2%)	735 (37.8%)	1,947