



YOUR JOURNEY CONTINUES.....

## PROGRAMS

SOUTHERN OFFERS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Anthropology

Art

Athletic Training

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Communication

Communication Disorders

Computer Science

Earth Science

Economics

English

Exercise Science

French

Geography

German

History

Information and Library Science

Italian

Journalism

Liberal Studies

Mathematics

Media Studies

Music

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Public Health

Recreation and Leisure

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Theater

### TEACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

Art Education

Bilingual Education

Biology \*

Chemistry \*

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Elementary/Special Education

Earth Science\*

Economics \*

English \*

Exercise Science Education

French \*

Geography \*

German \*

History and Social Science \*

Italian \*

Mathematics \*

Physics \*

Political Science \*

Sociology \*

Spanish \*

Special Education

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Air Force ROTC

Army ROTC

Pre-Dental

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

RNs

Technology Pathways

\* Secondary Education



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Apply online at [www.SouthernCT.edu](http://www.SouthernCT.edu)

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY WEB SITE:  
[www.SouthernCT.edu/  
bannerweb/transfer.php3](http://www.SouthernCT.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3)

### DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

**FROM NEW YORK:** Take I-95N to Exit 44, Kimberly Avenue (Route 10). Turn right at the end of the exit onto Kimberly Avenue, then left at the stoplight onto Ella Grasso Boulevard, Route 10. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance to the campus.

**FROM NEW YORK:** Take Merritt-Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15) north to Exit 59 (Whalley Avenue). Turn right at end of exit onto Whalley Avenue. Follow Whalley Avenue to Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.

**FROM NEW LONDON:** Take I-95S to Exit 45, Ella Grasso Boulevard (Route 10). Follow Ella Grasso Boulevard north. Ella Grasso Boulevard ends at Crescent Street, near the south entrance to the campus.

**FROM HARTFORD:** Take Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15) south to Exit 60 at Dixwell Avenue. Head south on Dixwell Avenue to Arch Street. Turn right at Arch Street and left at Fitch Street, which bisects the campus.



**SOUTHERN:** Leading the way in graduate studies in health/life sciences, education and social/public services.

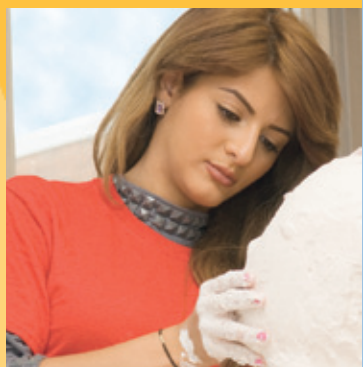
# TRANSFER TO SOUTHERN



Southern Connecticut State University

A CAMPUS OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

**Each year,** more than 1,200 students transfer to Southern Connecticut State University from public and private institutions throughout New England. Some come from two-year community colleges, others from four-year universities. Some are looking for a fresh start in a whole new field of study, others for a chance to refine and enrich the knowledge and experience they've already acquired. No matter what your background is, as a Southern transfer student you'll receive personal attention from our admissions staff. First of all, they'll help you apply credits from other colleges toward your degree at Southern. Just as important, they'll help you get to know Southern and what our campus offers, including our degree programs, our beautiful new campus buildings, our student organizations, our distinguished faculty, and our dynamic campus life.



## WHERE DO I BEGIN?

### TRANSFER INFO

This brochure provides you with information about how to transfer to Southern Connecticut State University. You can find additional information in the undergraduate catalog and viewbook, both available online.

Southern also offers several on-campus resources for transfer students. For example, the Admissions Office will present you with valuable information on how to apply and complete the enrollment process, while the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will help you make the financial transition. And, as you prepare to enroll in your first Southern courses, the Academic Advisement Center will supply counseling and referral to academic departments.

### ADMISSIONS

Transfer students are eligible to enroll in any of Southern's programs. The admissions decision is based on previous college work as it relates to your intended field of study. To be considered for admission, students must be in good academic standing, holding at least a 2.0 QPR from the school they are leaving. Students should know that it is possible to meet the general requirements for transfer admission but not meet the standards for a specific academic program. See the catalog for details.

The Admissions Office recommends that students submit an application for admission by early spring for fall admission and by early December for January admission. Include official transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended. If you have not completed at least 24 transferrable college credits, you must also have official copies of your high school record and SAT or ACT scores forwarded to the Admissions Office. All transcripts, records, and scores must be sent directly to the Admissions Office from the schools and Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J. Please refer to the Admissions Office Web site, [www.SouthernCT.edu/admissions](http://www.SouthernCT.edu/admissions), for the most up-to-date information about application deadlines for both fall and spring admission.

Southern does not require interviews for transfer admission. We base our decision strictly on academic success. The Admissions Office sponsors campus tours throughout the year. We encourage you to stop by and visit the campus. For more information, visit Southern's Web site and click Future Students.

The Admissions Office makes its decision as the applicant's file becomes complete.



If accepted, students must submit a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$200 by May 1. The payment of this deposit confirms your space.

### COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

Southern recognizes the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), sponsored by the College Board. The university awards credit for both general and subject exams, conditional on the student's achieving an appropriate score. The English Department, however, does not accept CLEP's General English Exam, Subject College Composition Exam. The English Department offers placement exams as alternatives to the CLEP exams.

### FINANCIAL AID

Southern offers transfer students the full range of financial aid opportunities. The university gives maximum consideration to applicants who demonstrate financial need and apply by the financial aid "priority" date in early March. Please visit our FAQ site at the bottom right of our Web site, [www.SouthernCT.edu/admissions](http://www.SouthernCT.edu/admissions), for deadlines and other important details.

In order to apply for financial aid at Southern, please follow our financial aid process below:

1. File the appropriate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) as early as possible. Remember to provide all necessary electronic signatures to your application upon its completion.
2. All financial aid applicants must be admitted (matriculated) to the university prior to being offered an award notification.
3. Once your FAFSA information is received by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, applicants will be notified through their university e-mail accounts of any additional documentation necessary to complete the financial aid process.

All students receiving financial aid must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester. Full-time students (12 credit hours per semester) are given maximum consideration for grants, student loans and employment. Financial aid should not be viewed as the student's primary source of funding for university charges. Please note that a financial aid application (FAFSA) does not guarantee the total payment of your university charges. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all semester charges are paid by the university's deadline date. Late financial aid applications can only be considered for Pell Grants and student loans.

### REGISTRATION and ORIENTATION

Once you've been admitted to Southern, you'll be invited to campus to register for classes. The Academic Advisement Center will process a degree evaluation, go over your program requirements, and assist you with the registration process.

The university offers an orientation program for all transfer students prior to the beginning of the fall semester. For more information, please check out the New Student Orientation Web site at [www.SouthernCT.edu/orientation/](http://www.SouthernCT.edu/orientation/) or contact the Office of Student Life at (203) 392-5782.



## HOW DO I TRANSFER CREDITS?

### EVALUATION OF CREDITS

- Credits from all regionally accredited universities are eligible for transfer review. A grade of "C-" or better is required for transfer. (Note: All equivalent courses with passing grades, earned at Connecticut community colleges by a student with an associate's degree from that college, will be accepted for transfer.) Equivalent courses with passing grades earned at any Connecticut State University System institution are also transferrable.
- Any courses completed in academic disciplines not offered at Southern will be accepted, up to 12 credits.
- A maximum of 90 credits will be accepted from four-year institutions and 63 credits from two-year institutions. All credits from colleges and universities on a quarter-hour system will be converted to semester hours. Sixty-six percent of the quarter hours is equal to the equivalent semester hours. This will not exceed the 90 credits acceptable from a four-year institution or the 63 credits from a two-year institution.
- Military courses will be evaluated on an individual basis by the University Registrar's Office.
- Southern does not accept remedial coursework for transfer credit.
- The physical education requirement may be waived for transfer students who enter with 24 credits.
- To see how your credits will transfer to Southern, visit our transfer equivalency Web site at [www.SouthernCT.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3](http://www.SouthernCT.edu/bannerweb/transfer.php3)  
**Please note:** 25 colleges are fully banked on this Web site. If you do not see your college listed, an official evaluation will be completed upon your acceptance to Southern and will be included in your acceptance packet. The Academic Advisement Center will complete a degree audit for the appropriate major and will make it available to you.

### ADVANCED CREDIT

- High School Advanced Enrollment: College-level courses taken in high school may be transferred, based on previously explained criteria. An official transcript of college work should be forwarded to the Admissions Office.
- Advanced Placement: Southern recognizes the Advanced Placement (AP) Program sponsored by the College Board. After completing the final examination for the course, students should have the scores sent to the Southern Admissions Office. A score of 3 or higher is acceptable in most subject areas.