

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

STATISTICS FOR BOARD MEETING

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

FEBRUARY 2025

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SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
COMPARATIVE UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION STATISTICS
FEBRUARY 2025

	WINTER 2021	WINTER 2022	WINTER 2023	WINTER 2024	WINTER 2025
<u>ADMISSION STATUS</u>					
Returning & Former Students	1543	1461	1,519	1,560	1,842
Transfer	157	172	184	161	163
Non-degree/Extension	107	83	78	165	64
First-Time Freshmen:					
Academy	295	336	380	500	466
High School	88	79	99	125	112
GED	06	06	04	03	03
Home Schooled	31	66	48	56	44
Foreign - SDA	01	03	06	03	06
Foreign - Non-SDA	10	10	12	11	15
Private – Non-SDA	17	32	32	23	27
Independent	--	--	0	--	--
TOTALS	2,255	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742
<u>GENDER</u>					
Male	1008	1028	1,065	1,183	1,254
Female	1247	1220	1,297	1,424	1,488
TOTALS	2,255	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742
<u>RESIDENCE: MAIN CAMPUS</u>					
Thatcher Hall – Women	427	446	453	468	445
Thatcher South – Women	169	181	225	249	253
Mtn Cabins – Women	0	0	0	0	37
Southern Village – Women	204	218	218	251	258
Kentucky/Mississippi/Virginia Apt–Women	08	12	13	42	44
Talge Hall – Men	576	562	614	654	640
Mtn Cabins – Men	0	0	0	0	61
Southern Village – Men	95	94	91	96	96
Kentucky & Virginia Apartments-Men	16	67	55	64	73
College Housing	12	08	07	33	20
Spalding Cove Housing	29	32	31	104	101
Winding Creek	36	22	33	26	24
Non-College Housing	470	395	393	342	374
<u>RESIDENCE: OFF CAMPUS</u>					
Adult Degree Completion	0	13	29	37	33
Academy Extensions	100	73	41	93	128
Adventist Colleges Abroad	06	15	32	26	22
Consortium: Nursing	16	16	26	22	42
Medical Lab Science	01	07	06	06	05
Online	74	58	67	45	33
SALT	0	0	0	0	0
Student Missionaries:					
Enrolled	10	18	13	31	31
Non-Enrolled	06	11	15	18	22
TOTALS	2,255	2,248	2,362	2,607	2,742

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SECOND SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT COMPARISON
FEBRUARY 2025**

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024	2024-2025
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCY					
First Semester	2,058	2,053	2,140	2,367	2,453
Second Semester	<u>1,893</u>	<u>1,869</u>	<u>1,948</u>	<u>2,171</u>	<u>2,271</u>
Loss 2 nd Sem. %	165 8.0%	184 8.9%	192 8.9%	196 8.2%	182 7.4%
SEMESTER HOURS					
First Semester	31,896	31,821	33,170	36,682	38,028
Second Semester	<u>29,347</u>	<u>28,971</u>	<u>30,188</u>	<u>33,644</u>	<u>35,198</u>
Loss 2 nd Sem %	2,549 8.0%	2,850 8.9%	2,982 8.9%	3,038 8.2%	2,830 7.4
2ND SEMESTER AVERAGE HOURS CARRIED					
Full-Time Student	14.38	14.33	14.36	14.39	14.36
Part-Time Student	5.83	5.84	5.79	5.95	5.72
All Students	13.01	12.89	12.78	12.91	12.84

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	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-2024		2024-2025	
HEAD COUNT										
TOTAL ENROLLED 1ST SEM	2,384		2,399		2,571		2,827		2,929	
SECOND SEMESTER										
Returned from 1 st Semester	2,019	84.7%	2,046	85.3%	2,191	85.2%	2,422	85.7%	2,556	87.3%
New Second Semester	<u>236</u>	9.9%	<u>202</u>	8.4%	<u>171</u>	6.6%	<u>185</u>	6.5%	<u>186</u>	6.3%
TOTAL ENROLLED 2ND SEM	2,255		2,248		2,362		2,607		2,742	
NET LOSS	129	5.4%	151	6.3%	209	8.1%	220	7.8%	187	6.4%
SUMMARY OF LOSS										
DROPOUTS										
During First Semester	54	2.3%	56	2.3%	61	2.4%	64	2.3%	45	1.5%
Estimated End of First Semester	<u>198</u>	<u>8.3%</u>	<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>
TOTAL Non-Grad. Dropouts	252	10.6%	231	9.6%	271	10.5%	279	10%	250	8.5%
Graduates Not Returning	<u>113</u>	<u>4.7%</u>	122	5.1%	109	4.2%	126	4.5%	123	4.2%
TOTAL Non-Returning Students	365	15.3%	353	14.7%	380	14.8%	405	14.3%	373	12.7%
Minus New Students	<u>236</u>	<u>9.9%</u>	<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>
NET LOSS	129	5.4%	151	6.3%	209	8.1%	220	7.8%	187	6.4%
FRESHMAN RETENTION										
Enrolled 1 st Semester	493		571		628		758		703	
Returned 2 nd Semester	<u>434</u>	<u>88.0%</u>	<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>
Did Not Return 2 nd Semester	59	12.0%	60	10.5%	53	8.4%	44	5.8%	50	7.1%

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

SUMMER					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Head Count	520	448	492	390	450
#FT Equivalent	228	196	200	228	202
Hours Enrolled	2,735	2,347	2,410	2,739	2,428
August Graduates	0	0	0	30	

FALL					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Head Count	346	320	332	328	300
#FT Equivalent	204	175	184	179	159
Hours Enrolled	2,448	2,098	2,214	2,149	1,907
December Graduates	32	56	43	23	

WINTER					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Head Count	341	314	291	347	310
#FT Equivalent	203	174	162	189	161
Hours Enrolled	2,436	2,083	1,947	2,274	1,938
May Graduates	77	42	32	35	

**SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
SUMMARY OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT
FALL 2024 AND WINTER 2025**

	FALL 2024	WINTER 2025	SUMMARY
Undergraduate	2,929	2,742	-187
Graduate	300	310	+10
GRAND TOTAL	3,229	3,052	-177