



Columbia Southern University

P.O. Box 3110
Orange Beach, AL 36561
www.columbiasouthern.edu



Columbia Southern University is an online university in Baldwin County. It has about 22,500 students, with 9% from Alabama. The school operates on a modular system and is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council.

Admissions and Housing

Admissions: P.O. Box 3110
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Phone: (251) 981-3771
Fax: (251) 224-0540
E-mail: admissions@columbiasouthern.edu

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Application deadlines: None

Housing: Housing not available

Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:
\$25 application fee
\$20 online library fee (one-time only)

Academics

Columbia Southern University offers associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Certificate programs are available.

Online Services

Website information/forms:

Online submission: Admission application

2010–2011 Estimated In-State Costs

Tuition & fees	\$200 per credit hour (undergraduate)
	\$265 per credit hour (graduate)
	\$295 per credit hour (doctoral)

Payment plan(s):

2010–2011 Financial Aid

Financial aid: P.O. Box 3110
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Phone: (251) 981-3771
Fax: (251) 224-0590
E-mail: financialaid@columbiasouthern.edu

Grants:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama Student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Pell
<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama Student Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal SEOG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Competitiveness Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> SMART Grant

Scholarships:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Legion Auxiliary	<input type="checkbox"/> American Legion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Robert G. Mayes Memorial Scholarship	

Conversion scholarships/loans:

Alabama Nursing Scholarship

Loans:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct PLUS	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Perkins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Stafford	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Loan

Other:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama National Guard Assist.	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Work-Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer's/Firefighter's	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTC
<input type="checkbox"/> Survivor's Ed. Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits

Required financial aid applications:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 Institutional form

Federal school code (for FAFSA): 041215

Students receiving financial aid: 17.5%

Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen: