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# TROY UNIVERSITY

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## ACCREDITATION

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Troy University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane; Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 1-404-679-4501) to award the associate degree, the bachelor's degree, the master's degree, and the education specialist degree. Refer to the college, school and department sections for specialized accreditation information.

**Troy University is a member of the following:**

- Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Alabama Association of College Administrators
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Council on Education
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- Council on Rehabilitation Education
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing

**Troy University is affiliated with the following:**

- Servicemember's Opportunity College Program

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## UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

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Troy University is a public institution comprised of a network of campuses throughout Alabama and worldwide. International in scope, Troy University provides a variety of educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels for a diverse student body in traditional, nontraditional, and emerging electronic formats. Academic programs are supported by a variety of student services

which promote the welfare of the individual student. Troy University's dedicated faculty and staff promote discovery and exploration of knowledge and its application to life-long success through effective teaching, service, creative partnerships, scholarship and research.

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## WELCOME TO TROY UNIVERSITY

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Troy University's history of teaching excellence dates to its founding in February 1887 as Troy Normal School. From the outset, the institution quickly earned a reputation for innovation and accessibility. Troy Normal became Troy State Teachers College in 1929, Troy State College in 1957, and Troy State University in 1967.

The Montgomery campus earned independent accreditation in 1983, as did the Dothan campus in 1985. The Phenix City campus and the locations around the nation and the world administered by University College have always operated under the accreditation of the Troy campus.

In 2005, the separately accredited campuses were merged into a single university structure forming Troy University. This name change represented the fifth major advancement in the storied, dynamic rise of the University to national and international prominence. Today, Troy University serves more than 27,000 students in Alabama and around the world.

The Troy University calendar may be found in each schedule of classes or at [www.troy.edu](http://www.troy.edu).