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TROY UNIVERSITY

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Troy University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, education specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Troy University.

Troy University is accredited by the following:

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

Commission on Sport Management Accreditation

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Council on Rehabilitation Education

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Schools of Music

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration

Troy University is a member of the following:

Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Alabama Association of Higher Education in Business

Alabama Association of College Administrators

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Association of State Colleges and Universities Council on Education

American Council on Education

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning

International Association of Schools of Social Work

National Strength and Conditioning Association - Education Recognition Program

Southern Business Administration Association

Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing

Troy University is affiliated with the following:

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UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

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.

WELCOME TO TROY UNIVERSITY

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 Teacher's 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 the Troy Global Campus 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 students in Alabama, throughout the United States and around the world.

The Troy University calendar may be found in each schedule of classes or at www.troy.edu.