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A GUIDE FOR
LEARNING PARTNERS

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YOUR UNIVERSITY

- Athens State University was founded in 1822, making it the longest continuously-operated institute of higher learning in the state of Alabama
- Offering Junior and Senior years' coursework, we're one of a select few upper-division universities in the country that offers a bachelor's degree after finishing your basic courses at another institution
- We also offer graduate coursework to complete a master's degree completely online
- Generous acceptance of transfer credits from community colleges, AP classes, non-traditional coursework, and other four-year colleges toward a bachelor's degree
- Friendly and understanding faculty and staff
- 15:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- Regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SAC-COC)





YOUR WAY

- Earn your Bachelor's Degree in business 100% online
- Fit courses into your busy schedule with our flexible course offerings
- Enjoy a virtual learning environment where you can interact and collaborate with your peers and instructors
- Other programs are available on campus in Athens, on Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, at the Alabama Center for the Arts in Decatur, and at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville

AFFORDABLE. FLEXIBLE.
ONLINE or ON-CAMPUS.

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YOUR UNIVERSITY. YOUR WAY.

YOUR COST ADVANTAGE

We know one of your primary concerns is getting a good value for your hard-earned money. That's why we offer high-quality programs at an affordable rate, guaranteed.

We'll let the numbers below do the talking!

(YOUR ESTIMATE)

\$7,128	Tuition & Fees (24 Hours Distance Learning)
- \$ 590	LEARNING PARTNER TUITION DISCOUNT
- \$6,195	Pell Grant Maximum Award (Yours may be different)
\$ 343	Balance to be paid by student using scholarships, payment plan, or other assistance

All numbers based on 2019-20 tuition rate of \$246 non-traditional (online or blended) undergraduate credit hour (\$222 with Learning Partner discount). Grants and Loans based on need determined by information collected through FAFSA. Scholarships based on availability. Contact Financial Aid for detailed information.

YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

Learning Partner employees, along with their spouse, children, and parents, receive a **10% tuition discount** on all classes and a waived application fee!

STEP 1: Fill out the Learning Partner discount form

<http://www.athens.edu/pdfs/hr/learning-partnership-tuition-discount-form.pdf?x75869>

STEP 2: Have your HR department sign the form

STEP 3: Send the approved form to the Athens State University Business Office

Email to the Business Office: Business.Office@athens.edu

Mail to the Business Office: 300 N. Beaty Street, Athens, AL 35611

Fax to the Business Office: (256) 233-8400

Graduate without crippling student loan debt! Athens State University...

- ...offers an affordable \$222 (2019-20 Rate) Distance Learning credit hour for Learning Partner employees.
- ...saves you money with generous transfer credit policy.
- ...makes all scholarships available to distance learning students.
- ...awards over \$1,000,000 in scholarships each academic year.

THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE!

YOUR ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Online Bachelor's Degree Programs Include:

- Accounting
- Acquisition & Contract Management
- Educational Studies
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Information Assurance
- Management
- Management of Technology
- Religion
- Technical Education

NOT TO BRAG, BUT...



Online Master's Degree programs now available!

Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management • Career & Technical Education • Religious Studies

YOUR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

These requirements can be satisfied with your Community College credits earned.

Area	Discipline/Course	Hours
I	Written Composition	6
II	Humanities/Fine Arts	12
	At least one Fine Arts course	3
	At least one Literature course*	3
	Other courses in Humanities or Fine Arts	6
III	Mathematics and Natural Sciences	11
	Finite Math or its equivalent	3
	Natural Sciences (lab-based)	8
IV	History/Behavioral and Social Sciences	12
	Two courses in Economics	6
	At least one History course*	3
	Other course in History or Behavioral/Social Science	3
TOTAL		41

*Students must complete a 6-hour sequence in either Literature (Area II) or History (Area IV).

Check with your Athens State advisor to review your courses and how they transfer to your Athens State major. Just give us a call at 1-800-522-0272.

CAREERS WITH GROWTH OPPORTUNITY IN ALABAMA:

HEALTH CARE MANAGER OR ADMINISTRATOR

(Health Care Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$92,070

Median United States Wage: \$98,350

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 20%

Potential Jobs: Director of Assisted Living Facilities, Health Information Professional, Hospice Director, Medical Records Manager, Hospital Administrator, Health Care Facility Manager

GENERAL & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

(Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$92,550

Median United States Wage: \$94,020

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 10%

Potential Jobs: Facilities Manager, Project Coordinator, Administrative Services Manager, Business Operations Specialist

INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST

(Computer Science - Information Security Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$87,660

Median United States Wage: \$95,510

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 28%

Potential Jobs: Security Systems Administrator, Information Assurance Analyst, Data Security Analyst, Business/Security Compliance

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE MANAGERS

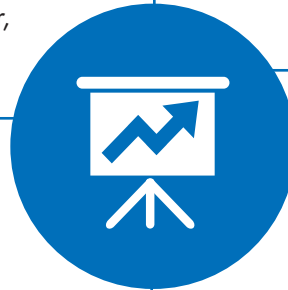
(Religion Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$27,000 - \$67,830

Median United States Wage: \$33,120 - \$64,100

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 16-18%

Potential Jobs: Charity Officer, Missionary, Volunteer Organizer



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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2017) - <https://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html>

CAREERS WITH GROWTH OPPORTUNITY IN ALABAMA:

PURCHASING MANAGER

(Acquisition & Contract Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$109,200

Median United States Wage: \$115,760

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 5%

Potential Jobs: Military Acquisitions, Mergers & Acquisitions, Purchasing Agent, Contract Specialist

ACCOUNTANT

(Accounting Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$68,990

Median United States Wage: \$69,650

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 10%

Potential Jobs: Auditor, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Investment Advisor, Accounting Firm Manager, Financial Compliance, Financial Officer



TRANSPORTATION STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS MANAGERS

(Logistics & Supply Chain Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$87,060

Median United States Wage: \$100,740

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 13%

Potential Jobs: Inventory Manager, Logistics Liaison, Risk Management, Supply Chain Analyst

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

(Human Resource Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$105,670

Median United States Wage: \$110,000

Job Growth Projection through 2026: 9%

Potential Jobs: Human Resource Manager, HR Compensation and Benefits Manager, Training & Development Manager, Human Resource Recruiter

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YOUR *Impressive* **RESUME**

Let us help you build an impressive resume while you complete your degree at Athens State University!

Participate in award-winning student clubs and organizations from home!

- Join club meetings through your collaborative learning environment
- Travel to national conferences and meet your classmates
- Hold a leadership position and show future employers your leadership skills

Use our Career Development Center to prepare for success!

- Receive assistance with your resume
- Hone your interview skills with practice interview sessions through video conferencing
- Connect with potential employers through “Handshake”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

Thank you for considering Athens State University, a truly unique Alabama institution of higher education. We would be honored if you chose to become a member of our community.

Founded in 1822, Athens State University is the oldest educational institution in the state of Alabama. Over the years, we have used our experiences to pave the way to a better learning experience for students. We offer both online and traditional forms of instruction, allowing our programs to benefit students all over the globe. We are thoroughly focused on taking care of the educational needs of our students.

You will find that we understand our responsibility to manage resources very carefully, as our tuition cost continues to be among the lowest in the nation. When you combine the low cost of our services with the exceptional quality of our programs, you will find that we provide the greatest possible educational value. Ultimately, the measure of any university is its students and their accomplishments. **It is all about getting each student from where they are to where they want to be.**

We hope that you will take full advantage of all that we have to offer. We look forward to seeing what you accomplish, and we know that those accomplishments will be another reason we can continue to say that we are a great university.





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