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A GUIDE FOR

LYONS HR

Recruitment *through* Retirement

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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
- 17:1 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 100% online
- Fit studies 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

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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)

\$6,866	Tuition & Fees (24 Hours Distance Learning)
- \$ 682	LYONS HR TUITION DISCOUNT
- \$5,920	Pell Grant Maximum Award (Yours may be different)
\$ 264	Balance to be paid by student using scholarships, payment plan, or other assistance

All numbers based on 2017-18 tuition rate of \$284 DL credit hour (\$255.60 with Lyons HR 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

Lyons HR 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 Lyons HR discount form

<http://www.athens.edu/pdfs/hr/lyons-hr-tuition-discount-form.pdf>

STEP 2: Have your HR department sign the form

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

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 \$256 (2017-18 Rate) Distance Learning credit hour to Lyons HR employees.
- ...saves you money with generous transfer credit policy.
- ...makes all scholarships available to distance learning students.
- ...awarded \$1,001,080 in scholarships during 2016.

THE CHOICE IS SIMPLE!

YOUR ONLINE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Online Bachelor's Degree Programs Include:

- Accounting
- Acquisition & Contract Management
- Human Resource Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Information Assurance
- Management
- Management of Technology
- Religion

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

*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:

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER

(Information Systems Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$111,800

Median United States Wage: \$135,800

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 22%

Potential Jobs: Information Technology Security, Cyber Security, Risk Services

GENERAL & OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

(Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$103,030

Median United States Wage: \$99,310

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 10%

Potential Jobs: Hospital Administrator, Content Manager, Entertainment Manager, Management Consultant

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

(Management of Technology Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$77,780

Median United States Wage: \$84,950

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 15%

Potential Jobs: Project Manager, Software Manager, Consultant



SUBSTANCE ABUSE & BEHAVIORAL DISORDER COUNSELOR

(Religion Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$40,130

Median United States Wage: \$41,070

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 20%

Potential Jobs: Probation Officer, Substance Abuse Counselor

All wages and growth projections are for informational purposes only.
No guarantee is made of the availability or salary of jobs after degree is received.
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2016) - <https://www.onetcenter.org/tools.html>

CAREERS WITH GROWTH OPPORTUNITY IN ALABAMA:

PURCHASING MANAGER

(Acquisition & Contract Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$108,330

Median United States Wage: \$111,590

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 6%

Potential Jobs: Sports Agent, Military Acquisitions, Mergers & Acquisitions

ACCOUNTANT

(Accounting Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$61,890

Median United States Wage: \$68,150

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 11%

Potential Jobs: Investment Advisor, Accounting Firm Manager, CPA, Financial Compliance, Financial Officer



TRANSPORTATION STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, LOGISTICS MANAGERS

(Logistics & Supply Chain Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$89,390

Median United States Wage: \$89,190

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 7%

Potential Jobs: Logistics Manager, Logistics Liaison, Risk Management

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

(Human Resource Management Degree)

Median Alabama Wage: \$94,040

Median United States Wage: \$106,910

Job Growth Projection through 2024: 13%

Potential Jobs: Human Resource Manager, Talent Development, Human Resource Recruiter

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YOUR *Impressive* **RESUME**

Let us help you build an impressive resume while you complete your bachelor's 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 Athenian Jobs

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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.

ROBERT K. GLENN
PRESIDENT, ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY





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