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Preface

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A student is responsible for meeting all requirements for graduation. Academic advisors should assist in planning programs; however, the final responsibility for meeting the requirements for graduation rests with each student. In addition, students planning to transfer to another institution have the sole responsibility to determine that their course of study at the College will qualify for such transfer.

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Message from the President



Welcome to Southern State Community College!

Here at Southern State, we are confident that we are the right choice for you. Whether you are taking your career to the next level with a degree, revisiting an unfinished education experience, or graduating from a local high school, this is the place for you. Of the many higher education institutions you may have considered, Southern State will prove to be an affordable, accessible, and high-quality choice.

You can pursue a two-year technical degree that can put you directly to work, or a two-year associate's degree that can take you to another college for a bachelor's degree — all at a fraction of the cost of a larger university. With small class sizes, hybrid and online learning options, and friendly, knowledgeable faculty and staff, Southern State strives to be the first and best choice in the area.

In this catalog, you'll find a wide variety of academic and student services that are centered around one goal: your success. Our faculty and staff work hard every day to make you feel welcome here and motivated to achieve your goals.

I wish you the very best as you pursue your academic and career aspirations, and thank you for choosing Southern State Community College.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicole Roades