

FALL 2020

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY



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DEAN'S LIST

FALL 2020

SSU regularly recognizes students who have achieved a GPA of 3.8 or higher during the previous quarter by including their names on the Dean's List. Students listed here achieved this honor in the Summer 2020 quarter. The high caliber of scholarship achieved by these students enhances the quality of education for all of our students in our learning community. I congratulate them for their contribution to scholarly life at Southern States University.

- John D. Tucker, Chancellor

San Diego

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Fatma Cakir
Caroline Calvett Guinzani
Luciano Moreira Rezende
Kellen Silva Rezende
Leticia Teixeira Bohn

Bachelor's in BA

Erica Messias
Annie Castillo Modesto
Phuong Tran
Arslan Turganov
Larissa Vanolli Cardoso

Graduate Certificate in BA

Pedro Henrique De Oliveira
Felipe Pereira Castro

Master's in BA

Berkay Baycelebi
Jessica De Souza Moreira
Kristina Dushkina
Mohammad Ali Hammour
Korakot Intharaprasert
Mehmet Kara
Artchaporn Klongwicha
Fatih Kus
Joao Paulo Leite
Renan Lopes
Ceyhun Metin

Aretha Monteiro Pereira
Bruno Oliveira Pinheiro
Anna Orlova
Laura Pereira
Indrajeet Shekhwa
Adem Sipahioğlu
Alp Tasci
Omer Turgut
Mariana de Araujo Ferreira

Master's in IT

Deniz Abaci
Gazel Armagan
Rashmi Baral
Berke Cakir
Bhanupratapsinh
Dilipsinh Chavda
Yasin Demir
Fernanda Finkler
James Jacob
Rodrigo Lopez
Serrano
Sergey
Martinovich
Arabella De
Guzman Samain
Inder Singh
Ibrahim Vidinli

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Paula Martini
Minami Tobo
Marta Viscomi

Bachelor's in BA

Abeer Alhourani
Kawtar Ben Hadouch
Mohamed Ben Taleb
Turki Binrageeb
Shaira Camacho
Pedro Consul Prado
Aya Katsuta
Johnny Le
Armando Jonathan Silva Guizado

Graduate Certificate in BA

Aifang Bi

Irvine

Master's in IT

Francesco Antonelli
Saad Ashraf
Kaan Baytar
Sathish Bere
Fatih Celik
Waleed Dandan
Uyanga Ganbat
Kimi Ho
Amrit Kafle
Fabiano Marreiro de Jesus
Mai Nguyen
Uroosa Nishat
Mantip Pe-Aroon
Gabriel Redondo Ferrari
Ana Santos Krann
Saori Shibamura
Sei Shu
Meena Singh
Kashif Sohail
Cansu Unal
Carmen Sofia Valera Caicedo
Rafael Zacheu
Mariia Viktorovna Gerbersgagen

Master's in BA

Mustafa Rabah Farid Abu Hamdieh
Brahim Baccour
Fatma Nur Can Yilmaz
Bruna Cerentini Severo
Amanda Costa
Rogerio Adriano Dalceno Lemos
Xiaocheng Dong
Serkan Dursun
Sajed Osama Elian Alhaliq
Roberta Henriques
Riho Horikoshi
Viktoriia Istomina
Angie Juarez Siena
Seyid Koc
Vladyslava Kozachyshche
Marie -Ann Kuhn
Thanh Thuy Lan Le
Alexandre Lima
Yangsong Lin
Archibald Masbang
Barbara Miranda De Araujo
Mohammed Munshi

Las Vegas

Master's in BA

Carolina Fernanda Clavel
Annette McDonald
Thaisa Simoes Monteiro
Kathleen Stephanou



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For more info: <https://www.ssu.edu/academics/academic-calendar/>

Winter 2021

Admissions Deadline (applications)	December 7, 2020
Tentative Registration Deadline for Current Students	TBD
Mandatory Orientation for New Students	January 4, 2021
IT 500 Course for New Graduate Students	January 4 to 7, 2021
First Day of Classes (all new and current students)	January 11, 2021
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (drop for 100% Refund)	January 18, 2021
Last Day to Withdraw (partial tuition and W grade)	February 22, 2021
Final Day of Classes	March 20, 2021
Grades Posted	March 26, 2021
Holiday (no classes)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 18, 2021

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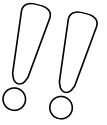
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



December 16, 2020

ID Code 00023864(MC)

VIA EMAIL

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Dr. John Tucker
Chancellor
Southern States University
1094 Cudahy Place, Suite 120
San Diego, CA 92110

Subject: Renewal of Accreditation – Approval

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY, LAS VEGAS, NV

ID CODE 00276791(BC)

Dear Dr. Tucker:

At its December 2020 meeting, the Council acted to award your institution renewal of accreditation, with continued inclusion of the branch campus, to offer programs through the master's degree level through December 31, 2024. The Council's renewal of this grant is an expression of its confidence that the institution will continue to review, monitor, and revise its operations in order to ensure a high quality of education.

This grant of accreditation includes the institution's ongoing approval to offer hybrid delivery of one or more programs through distance education. This grant also includes the following branch located at:

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY – LAS VEGAS, NV
2000 S. JONES BOULEVARD, SUITE 160, LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

ID CODE 00276791(BC)

To confirm the information captured in the remote evaluation, and as aligned with the Secretary's guidance, "an on-site visit must follow a virtual site visit, in a timeframe that is reasonably practicable." Staff will follow up with the institution at a future date, upon making a determination of the size and scope of the visit. The institution is reminded that aside from any accreditation issues, the institution must comply with any applicable federal student financial aid statutory and regulatory requirements.

Please contact Mr. Andre McDuffie at amcduffie@acics.org or (202) 336-6767 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Michelle Edwards
President and CEO

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1350 Eye Street, NW | Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20005





Welcome



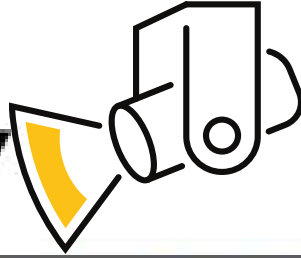
Mecca Holts

Recruitment & V.A. Services Coordinator

Joining the SSU team in November 2020,
Mecca Holts is SSU's Recruitment & V.A. Services Coordinator

A native of Los Angeles, Mecca has previously worked with students in a variety of capacities at Moorpark College, California Lutheran University, the Southern California Health Institute (where she coordinated the externship program and created professional development workshops), and the Institute for American Universities (as an Admissions Representative). In her role as the Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator, Mecca works to recruit students to SSU and assists them with all aspects of the enrollment process. She also serves as a liaison between local businesses, community organizations, transfer schools and SSU. She graduated from California Lutheran University in 2017 with a B.A. in Political Science (emphasis on Law and Public Policy) and a minor in Business Administration. She plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Education (M.Ed.) in the next year.

FACULTY



SPOTLIGHT



KARI LAITINEN

E.J.D., M.B.A. / ADJUNCT FACULTY

Kari Laitinen received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a Minor in Business Marketing from Brigham Young University. He received a Master's Degree in Business from Pepperdine University and an Executive Juris Doctor from Concord Law School. Mr. Laitinen's corporate consulting assignments include: legal services, grant writing, structured product engineering, securities licensing, business valuation, forecasting, strategic positioning, joint venture, and capital acquisition. He has also advised both buyers and sellers in control transactions. Professor Laitinen is Part-Time Core Faculty at the Irvine Campus

Faculty Highlights



PEGGY BILBRUCK

ED.D / DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, INTERIM DEAN OF THE
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY

Professor Bilbruck has a Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership and Curriculum Development, an MBA degree, and a BS degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. She is also a consultant for several organizations that deal with online learning content. She is based at the Irvine campus.

SSU Administration



Aisha Cunha

Academic Advisor / Career Services Coordinator

Aisha Cunha is a graduate of the Master of Business Administration Program at Southern States University. Her professional background is in Marketing, Event Planning, and Project Management. She has over 10 years of leadership experience with renowned international companies including IBM, DHL, and Citibank, where she served as senior coordinator in the events field for Marketing and Human Resources. Events and professional development have always been her core passions. Currently, she dedicates her full-time position to guiding SSU students in their career journey focusing on career advising, resume/cover letter production, LinkedIn profiles, and interview techniques.

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

Training relates directly to the student's major area of study.

Training is an integral part of the school's established curriculum.

Designated school official (DSO) authorized CPT in SEVIS, and the authorization prints on the student's Form I-20.

Occurs *before* the student's program end date on the Form I-20.

Authorization is for one specific employer and for a specific period of time.

Student must secure the training opportunity before CPT can be authorized.

Student can have more than one CPT authorization at the same time.

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Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement		I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038	
SEVIS ID: N0004720633			
SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Sample PREFERRED NAME Student Sample, II COUNTRY OF BIRTH LAOS DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1995 FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE		GIVEN NAME Student PASSPORT NAME COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP LAOS ADMISSION NUMBER LEGACY NAME	
		Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE	
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Helene Robertson FDSO		SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744 SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL014F4444000 02 APRIL 2016	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S MAJOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 84.0104 MAJOR 2 		ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required Student is proficient START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2016 PROGRAM START AND END DATE 04 MAY 2016 - 04 MAY 2020	
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS Tuition and Fees \$ 18,000 Living Expenses \$ 0 Expenses of Dependents \$ 0 Other \$ 0 TOTAL \$ 19,000		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS Personal Funds \$ 19,000 Funds From This School \$ Funds From Another Source \$ On-Campus Employment \$ TOTAL \$ 19,000	
REMARKS			
SCHOOL ATTESTATION			
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I submitted this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to complete the program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.			
SIGNATURE OF: Helene Robertson, FDSO 		DATE ISSUED 04 MAY 2016 PLACE ISSUED Ft. Washington, MD	
STUDENT ATTESTATION			
I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.			
SIGNATURE OF: Student Sample 		DATE 	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN 		SIGNATURE 	
ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) 		DATE 	



IRVINE CAMPUS:

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VEGAS CAMPUS:

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**Please reach out if you need help
and/or support with your studies!**

!!! DON'T GET LOST !!!
!! WE ARE HERE FOR YOU !!



Happy
Holidays

From: Your SSU Family

enjoy
every
moment.