

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH 2015-2016 REPORT TO THE DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA

College of Arts & Sciences

Enrollment from the Diocese of Louisiana: 39 students total (11 report Episcopal heritage)
Financial aid awarded to all college students from the Diocese of Louisiana: \$587,784.00

The School of Theology

Seminary

Enrollment from the Diocese of Louisiana: 2 students total (1 in the summer Advanced Degrees Program)

The Beecken Center

Education for Ministry (EfM) Groups: 9
EfM Diocesan Coordinator: Laurie R. Bailey

Support Received from the Diocese of Louisiana: \$1,500

Support Received from the Diocese of Louisiana churches: \$0

About Sewanee

The University of the South is home to an outstanding liberal arts college, a School of Letters, and a School of Theology. Located atop the Cumberland Plateau between Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, Sewanee's 13,000-acre campus, the second largest campus in the United States, provides vast opportunities for research, recreation, and reflection. Within the traditionally strong curriculum of humanities, sciences, and graduate theological studies, Sewanee faculty members promote intellectual growth, critical thinking, and hands-on research.

The University's Board of Trustees is composed of the bishops of the 28 owning dioceses, together with clergy and lay representatives elected by each diocese and representatives of other University constituencies. The Board of Regents, to which the Board of Trustees delegates some of its responsibilities for governance, is composed of Episcopal bishops, priests, and lay people, and may include a limited number of members of other Christian bodies. The chancellor of the University, elected by the Board of Trustees, is a bishop from one of the 28 owning dioceses.

An Episcopal Center of Learning

The University of the South is an institution of the Episcopal Church dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom in close community and in full freedom of inquiry, and enlightened by Christian faith in the Anglican tradition, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds, to the end that students be prepared to search for truth, seek justice, preserve liberty under law, and serve God and humanity.

The University was founded by church leaders from the southeastern United States in 1857 and is the only university in the nation that is owned and governed by dioceses of The Episcopal Church, specifically the 28 dioceses that are successors to the original founding dioceses. The historic ownership and governance of the University by these Episcopal dioceses has produced a living synergy of leadership, resource, and mutual support, enriching the Church and advancing the University's role in American higher education.

2015–2016 Statistics for the University of the South

College of Arts and Sciences total students: 1,710
Class of 2019: SAT combined: 1730-1960 ACT: 26-30
High School GPA: 3.66/4.0
College tuition and fees: \$ 38,428
College faculty: Full-Time: 160 Part-Time: 63
Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

School of Theology students: 156 (includes summer students)
School of Theology full-time tuition and fees: \$ 16,106
School of Theology faculty: Full-Time: 12 Part-Time: 9
Student/faculty ratio: 5:1

University Fiscal Year July 1, 2015–June 30, 2016 (unaudited)

Endowment: \$378 million

2015–2016 Highlights from the University of the South

- Sewanee defined as place of global orientation; July 16, 2015
- University welcomes the Class of 2019; August 19, 2015
- Fulford Hall will continue to stand on Sewanee’s campus; August 25, 2015
- Sewanee faculty ranked among the best; September 9, 2015
- Ryan Mails receives Freeman Award for Merit; October 5, 2015
- Osborne receives the 2015 Woods Leadership Award; October 27, 2015
- Jon Meacham, C’91, regales Sewanee audience with tales of politics and history; November 23, 2015
- Lilly endowment supports high school students’ faith exploration; December 7, 2015
- Planning for “phase one” of the Commons given the go-ahead; February 11, 2016
- Sewanee car will race at Atlanta Motor Speedway this weekend; February 25, 2016
- Sewanee celebrates sesquicentennial of its second founding; March 24, 2016
- Reconciliation service raises awareness and creates conversation; April 21, 2016
- University names Geoffrey Ward organist and choirmaster of All Saints’ Chapel; April 25, 2016
- Commencement weekend events continue; Charlie Rose and Jon Meacham present “The Art of Conversation”; May 7, 2016
- School of Theology commencement graduates 41 students and confers three honorary degrees; May 9, 2016
- School of Theology adds two new faculty: Kenneth Miller, instructor in Church music; and Romulus Stefanut, theological librarian; July 1, 2016

Details and more news may be found by visiting the University websites:

- sewanee.edu/newstoday/
- theology.sewanee.edu/seminary/media/news/