BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CLUSTER





A PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD TOMORROW'S LEADERS

BECOME A CLUSTER MEMBER TODAY!

WELCOME TO CLUSTER SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE



As an active member of the Southern University Business and Industry Cluster, you will be involved in an exciting opportunity to interact with Southern University students, faculty, and administrators, and with peers from other companies and agencies. Together many positive programs, activities, and projects are developed which will produce well educated graduates prepared to assume leadership roles in the private and public sectors.

ABOUT CLUSTER

Initiated by the National Alliance of Business, Cluster is designed to help historically minority colleges and universities prepare graduates who are ready to assume professional positions in the private and public sectors. More than 1,200 companies and 80 colleges and universities participate in the Cluster program nationwide.

The program focuses on preparing college students to meet management and technical requirements of the business community by strengthening educational opportunities. Participating companies pool resources to assist schools in their efforts to provide a quality education. Company and college representatives work together to respond to the needs facing colleges today. Cluster also works with college organizations and faculty in developing ways to provide input into curriculum enhancement and research development.

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BENEFITS OF CLUSTER

RECRUITMENT

Access to talent for gig assignments, co-ops, summer internships, and full-time employment.

STIMULATE CHANGE

Involvement in curriculum development to assist in preparing college students to meet the management and technical requirements of the business and industry community.

LIAISON WITH ADMINISTRATION

Establish close working relationships with University administrators to articulate first-hand the needs of their companies.

PERSONAL REWARDS

Participation in the development of workshops designed to assist students in building communication skills, preparing them to be successful in the workplace.



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INDUSTRY CLUSTERS

Arts Biology **Biochemical Biomedical** Chemistry Cyber Security Data Analytics Data Science Education Engineering Finance **Humanities** Information Technology Logistics Management Marketing **Public Relations** Government & Law Nursing and Allied Health Petrochemical Social Sciences

CLUSTER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT





A proud member of the BIC since 2020

"The Business and Industry Cluster is an important engagement vehicle

where companies will gain insight to the Southern University System. The Cluster helps to influence curriculum development, provides opportunities such as research focused on data analytics and enables access to some of the world's best and brightest undergraduate and graduate level talent. Membership in the cluster is essential if your company is seeking to build a sustained relationship with impactful hiring results."

ANGELA KNIGHT

Sr. Manager University Recruiting & Strategic Partnerships Southern University class of '85 Computer Science

CLUSTER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT





"Southern University's Business and Industry Cluster is a key asset that enables Procter & Gamble

Company to recruit top talent students and to complete critical projects that improves our business results. We have been partnering with Southern University's Business and Industry Cluster for over forty years and have achieved world class business results. We look forward to our future collaboration with Southern University's Business and Industry Cluster Team."

LENETTE JONES-AUGUSTINE

Director NA Fabric Care Scented Beads' Supply Chain Southern University class of '93 Electrical Engineer

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CLUSTER COMMUNITIES

- . Membership
- . Attracts and recruits new members to the SUBIC

MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

- . Fully represent the voice of sponsoring company
- . Talent Acquisition Leadership
- . Senior Managers
- . Corporate Recruiters
- . Entrepreneurs/Small Business Owners
- . Philanthropists

All Members must attend four quarterly meetings per year

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY CLUSTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Angela Knight Chevron Monique Picou Google Lenette Jones-Augustine Procter & Gamble Tamara Foster-Montgomery BIC Liaison

JOIN CLUSTER TODAY!

Since 1950, the Southern University Business & Industry Cluster, comprising of 25 to 30 local and national companies, has provided financial assistance, equipment, human resources, and technical support to the University. Such projects assist the University with continual growth and produces students highly qualified and prepared to assume leadership roles in public and private sectors.

The mission of the Southern University Career Services Center is to aid and assist the students and alumni of Southern University in developing, evaluating, and implementing career plans. The center, in partnership with local and national corporations, also provides opportunities for qualified applicants to secure internships and post-graduate employment.



#20 Overall HBCU

US News & World Report College Rankings

FIVE CAMPUSES: SU Baton Rouge SU Shreveport SU New Orleans SU Law Center SU Agricultural Research and Extension Center For more than a century, Southern University and A&M College has provided a strong academic foundation and nurturing learning environment for thousands of trailblazing graduates and has served as a launching pad for renowned scientists doctors, nurses, engineers, music moguls, artists, athletes, entrepreneurs, educators, and military professionals. From its humble beginnings with 12 students in 1880 New Orleans, Southern University has grown to a premier historically black institution with more than 7,000 students.

The University has garnered national recognition as a leader in progressive academic programs, ground breaking research, and community service with numerous awards, including a spot on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. U.S. News and World Report ranked SU one of the nation's top tier historically black colleges and universities. The campus continues to build upon successful study abroad programs taking students as far as the Makerere University Business School in Kampala Africa, the Global Summer Institute in the Virgin Islands, and the Bering Glacier in coastal south central Alaska.

Southern University is a national leader in the production of minority science, mathematics and technology graduates who go on to pursue doctoral degrees and is one of the top producers of African-American nurses and engineers.

With more than 40 undergraduate programs and 30 graduate programs, students may choose many career paths including agricultural, family, consumer sciences, architecture, the arts, humanities, public policy, marketing, business, education, computer science, engineering, or nursing. The Southern University Law Center is located on the Baton Rouge Campus and provides access to a high quality and sound legal education for a diverse student body and offers many career opportunities including government service, private enterprise, and non-traditional legal related professions. **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY CLUSTER**

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