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Master's Degree Programs

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About Faulkner University

Faulkner University is committed to our students' success in the classroom and in life after graduation. Our focus on inspiring strong academic, professional, social and spiritual growth in our students through a nurturing and challenging environment assures success and prepares you for your next steps.

Accreditation

Faulkner University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees.
Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Faulkner University.

Mission

Faulkner's mission is to glorify God through education of the whole person, emphasizing integrity of character in a caring Christian environment where every individual matters every day. Whether working with on-ground or online students, our faculty members and staff believe in and promote our mission in all interactions.

Why Faulkner University?

Faulkner University's programs were designed with the hectic schedules of working adults in mind. Faulkner offers flexible and affordable degree programs that allow you to take your education to the next level.



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Master of Arts or Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology

Fully On-ground

Faulkner offers an MA/MS Speech Language Pathology (SLP) program for students seeking national certification and state licensure as a practicing SLP. The program is offered on our main campus, in a newly constructed facility of classrooms, labs, and Clinical Center.

Program Objectives

Students will engage in a rigorous academic and clinical program that will prepare them with the knowledge and skills needed to become competent and compassionate SLPs. The mission of our program is to graduate outstanding SLPs with the knowledge and skills to competently manage diverse caseloads, apply the principles of EBP to every patient, and glorify God by serving those with disabilities.

Program Design

The graduate program is 64 semester credit hours completed in 5 consecutive semesters. Students are admitted each August as a cohort, and complete all courses in sequence together. Clinical practicum courses are integrated with academic coursework during the first 3 semesters (Fall 1, Spring 1, Summer 1), and then students complete 2 full-time internships in real-world settings (hospitals, clinics, schools, etc.) during the final 2 semesters (Fall 2 and Spring 2). Students in the MA track must pass comprehensive exams and complete a portfolio, while students who choose the MS track must complete a thesis.

Tuition

$750 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

- Graduate application, fee of $75
- Letter of Introduction
- Official academic transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Academic transcripts indicating an earned bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Evidence of successful completion of academic coursework in
  - normal language development
  - phonetics
  - anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing
  - speech science
  - phonological and articulation disorders
  - language disorders
  - audiology
  - statistics
  - biological science
  - physical science (physics or chemistry)
  - social/behavioral science
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Competitive GRE score
- Three letters of recommendation (at least 2 must be from faculty in the CSD/SLP major)
- Signed Essential Functions document

The MA/MS SLP program in speech/language pathology at Faulkner University is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This is a "pre-accreditation" status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of five years.

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and
Speech-Language Pathology American Speech-Language Hearing Association
2200 Research Boulevard #310
Rockville, MD 20850
800-498-2071

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Master of Justice Administration
Fully Online

Faulkner offers a fully online Master of Justice Administration (formerly the Master of Criminal Justice program) to college graduates or professionals continuing their education for greater career opportunities. Designed for the self-motivated college graduate or professional, the online program offers more convenience and flexibility compared to the structure of traditional classroom formats.

Program Objectives
Faulkner's Master of Justice Administration can be a launching pad for your career in criminal justice. Graduates of the program are prepared for career advancement within their chosen criminal justice field through the acquisition of new skills and superior knowledge. Discover new career opportunities at the state and federal levels of law enforcement as well as corrections or management positions within criminal justice organizations. And, graduates with limited field experience will have a needed credential to propel them through the ranks faster.

Program Design
- Degree can be completed in 14 months
- Degree consists of 10 courses
- Course length is 5 weeks
- Each class of students progress through the program as a unit
- Only one course is taken at a time
- Year-round enrollment with regular rotations every five weeks.
- Transfer credits are not accepted for this program.

Tuition
$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements
- Completed application.
- A bachelor's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution, you must official provide transcripts from all institutions attended.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum major GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. If a student's undergraduate transcript contains a 2.5 overall GPA or better, and a 3.0 or better GPA in the student's major, no graduate entrance exam is required. The MAT will only be required if the transcript contains less than the required 2.5/3.0 GPA. The following formula will be used to determine admission to the MJA program: (Overall GPA * 330) + MAT score = 1,250 or above.
- Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. The letters are usually from the applicant's faculty members or supervisory personnel.
- A 300 word minimum letter of intent specifying the applicant's interest in the program plus the applicant's academic and professional background in preparation for graduate study.
- A resume including education and work experience.

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Master of Science in Management

Fully Online

Our curriculum provides a strategic management perspective, applies leading-edge management theory to real-world problems and issues, and addresses ethical issues vital to today's business infrastructure. It focuses on teamwork and the empowerment process by providing a dynamic forum for new ideas and broadened perspectives. Qualified individuals, willing to accept an academic and knowledge-building challenge, will find this program to be one of their best lifetime investments.

Program Objectives

Students develop an understanding of corporate management, statistical and quantitative methods for decision making, marketing management and human resource management. Proficiency in these and other general business areas help establish, create, promote and enhance careers of our students.

Program Design

- Fully online program
- Planned completion within one calendar year
- Each class 5 weeks in length
- Eight entry points throughout the year
- 30 semester hours
- Accelerated program
- Transfer credits are not accepted for this program.

Tuition

$545 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

• Completed application.
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. You must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
• A resume including education and work experience.

Master's Degree Programs

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Master of Business Administration
Fully Online

Our innovative program provides you with the knowledge and skills you need to take your next step in the business world. With a graduate-level, business degree, earned in a Christian environment, you'll be ready to make a difference at the executive level within a for-profit or nonprofit organization or wherever you're called to serve.

Program Objectives
Our degree is designed to equip you with a solid foundation in key business areas. The program focuses on modern day managerial practices and decision making, marketing and quantitative reasoning, and strategic thinking. Students will develop a strong understanding of corporate operational and management strategies essential in today's business environment.

Program Design
Take a look at some important features of our program:
- All classes are available online.
- The degree consists of 10 courses.
- Courses are 5 weeks
- Classes are completed one at a time
- One year degree completion, if courses are taken consecutively
- Start dates every 5 weeks

Tuition
$570 per credit hour

Admission Requirements
• Completed Application
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university with a minimum GPA of 2.5. You must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
• Applicants must submit a resume including education and work experience.

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Master of Science in Counseling

Online, except two on-campus clinical trainings and internship/practicum

Program Objectives

The graduate program bridges traditional academia with practical experiences for a well-rounded education that explores various areas of counseling and mental health while integrating Christian principles to the profession.

Program Design

Nearly 85 percent of the course work is taught online. The program consists of 61 hours. Students will be required to meet on campus in Montgomery twice during the program for Clinical Training I and Clinical Training II. These trainings are scheduled for the third full weeks in January and September each year and take place from Tuesday to Friday (Beginning spring 2019 clinical trainings will be Mon-Fri). The Counseling Practicum and Internship in Counseling course requirements are hands-on field experiences.

Program Licensure

Upon graduation from the Master of Science in Counseling program, graduates will be eligible to pursue licensure in the state of Alabama. If a student chooses to pursue the MSC degree, Faulkner University cannot guarantee that the state of residence's counseling board will accept the degree in order for the graduate to pursue their professional counseling license. **It is the responsibility of the potential student, student or graduate to verify with the counseling board in their state of residence the eligibility of licensure within that state.**

Tuition

$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

• Completed Application.
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; you must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate coursework or a 3.0 in graduate courses.
• Passing scores on the MAT (at least 370). Exam results cannot be more than five years old and must be forwarded directly to Faulkner from the testing service. This requirement is waived if the student already holds a master's degree from a regionally accredited university.
• Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. The letters are usually from the applicant's faculty members or supervisory personnel.
• A goal statement (approximately 400 words) specifying the applicant's personal goals for their professional development as a counselor and future employment in the field. The statement should include a rationale for attending Faulkner University to help reach their goals as well as a description of previous professional experience and how that experience will support them in the program and professional field of counseling.
•Video Interview

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Christian Counseling and Family Ministry

Fully Online

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling and Family Ministry is an interdisciplinary degree designed for ministers, lay ministers, and others desiring counseling and family related skills. This program is a reflection of Faulkner University's efforts to provide professionals with the skills they need to carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ while providing the clinical foundations needed to serve in a counseling capacity.

Program Objectives

The Master of Arts in Christian Counseling and Family Ministry combines coursework in the field of counseling with coursework in the field of biblical studies.

Program Design

The graduate program is 36 semester hours, all of which are conducted completely online. The program combines courses from the Master of Science in Counseling program with courses from programs in the Kearley Graduate School of Theology. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to complete the program. The graduate degree consists of 15 hours of Family Ministry courses, 18 hours of Counseling courses, and 3 hours of Experiential Learning courses.

***This program does not lead to licensure.**

Tuition

$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

- Completed application.
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; you must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. At least one recommendation must be from a church leader.
- A goals statement of at least 400 words specifying personal goals and stating ways that the Master of Arts program at Faulkner University will contribute to those goals.

A maximum of 6 semester hours can be transferred into the program from a regionally accredited institution. Transfer hours must be approved.

Master's Degree Programs

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry

Fully Online

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry prepares students to fulfill their mission to serve Jesus Christ through their vocations. The program is a reflection of Faulkner University's effort to develop professionals with a thorough understanding of the Christian principles and ethics that shape the university's mission.

Program Objectives

The Master of Arts in Christian Ministry provides a core curriculum with a strong Christian and biblical emphasis. The program is focused on preparing graduates for more effective service in the church and on providing a solid groundwork for continued training.

Program Design

The M.A. in Christian Ministry program is 36 semester hours, with the option of 30 hours and a thesis. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to complete the program.

As a Christian institution of higher education, Faulkner University's Master of Arts in Christian Ministry is a reflection of our efforts to study and communicate the knowledge of God's Word and foster professionals with a deep understanding of the Christian principles and ethics that shape the university's mission.

Tuition

$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

• Completed Application.
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; you must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
• Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. At least one recommendation must be from a church leader.
• A goals statement of at least 1000 words specifying personal goals and stating ways that the Master of Arts program at Faulkner University will contribute to those goals. Include in this goals statement: (1) background preparation for the degree; (2) basis for the choice of the KGST; (3) spiritual and academic goals; (4) impact of the degree sought on financiers and personal, employment, and family time. A student must obtain a score of 40 or above (out of 60 possible points) as partial qualification for admission.

A maximum of 6 semester hours can be transferred into the M.A. in Christian Ministry program from a regionally accredited institution. Transfer hours must be approved by the dean of biblical studies.

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Fully Online

Faulkner University's Master of Arts in Biblical Studies is a reflection of our efforts as a Christian institution of Higher education to study and communicate the knowledge of God's Word and foster professionals with a deep understanding of the Christian principles and ethics that shape the university's mission.

Program Objectives

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies curriculum's totality provides a strong preparation for more effective service in the church and a solid foundation for additional training in biblical studies and practices.

Program Design

The graduate program is 36 semester hours, with the option of 30 hours of coursework and a thesis or 36 hours of coursework. The track with the thesis is heavy on the primary languages and prepares students for the PhD. The non-thesis track focuses on the English text of the Bible. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for continued admission. A written comprehensive exam and an oral exam or interview is required for graduation.

Tuition

$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

• Completed Application.
• A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; you must provide official transcripts from all institutions attended.
• Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. At least one recommendation must be from a church leader.
• A goals statement of at least 1000 words specifying personal goals and stating ways that the Master of Arts program at Faulkner University will contribute to those goals. Include in this goals statement: (1) background preparation for the degree; (2) basis for the choice of the KGST; (3) spiritual and academic goals; (4) impact of the degree sought on financiers and personal, employment, and family time. A student must obtain a score of 40 or above (out of 60 possible points) as partial qualification for admission.

A maximum of six semester hours can be transferred into the M.A. in Biblical Studies program from a regionally accredited institution. Transfer hours must be approved by the dean of biblical studies.

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Humanities

Fully Online

Program Objectives

Through the Master of Arts in Humanities program at Faulkner, students will attain a general knowledge of core texts and ideas, and will possess the ability to demonstrate that high level of competency through written and oral communication skills. The program will require students to think critically, creatively and analytically. Faulkner's Master of Arts in Humanities program is designed as a preparatory program for students who are intent on pursuing doctoral studies in disciplines like history, humanities, literature, philosophy and religion.

Program Design

This graduate program uses the Great Books of the Western Tradition to create curriculum that is intellectually and spiritually engaging in the great tradition of the western world. The program takes teachings from many of these great books to illicit conversations and discussions with highly qualified tutors that benefit the learner. The Master of Arts in Humanities program can typically be completed in six semesters.

The program includes:

- A foundation course focused on an exploration of the history and philosophy of humane learning.
- Five core courses that take a more comprehensive approach to philosophy, religion and more.
- Four independent tutorials with a special focus in your research interests, including humanities, literature, religion, history or philosophy.
- A thesis course that manifests a broad understanding of program curriculum, thoughts and ideas.
- Enrollment in January, May, and August.

Tuition

$475 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

- Completed application
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; you must provide official transcripts from all institutions previously attended.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
- Acceptable test scores on graduate admissions exams, including the GRE (a combined verbal and quantitative score of 297 or above) or MAT (400 or greater). Exam results cannot be more than five years old and must be forwarded directly to Faulkner from the testing service.
- Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. The letters are often from the applicant's faculty members or supervisory personnel.
- A statement of goals and interest, specifying as well as the applicant's academic and professional background in preparation for graduate study (approximately 300 words).
- Approval by the director of the Master of Arts in Humanities program.

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Master of Education School Counseling

Online, except one on-campus clinical trainings and internship/practicum

Today's elementary, middle and high school students struggle with more issues than ever. With a Master of Education School Counseling, you will be prepared to adequately serve youth with the professional tools necessary to assist with social, academic and family situations.

This 56 hour program is fully online except for clinical training which will be held on the Montgomery campus. If proof of a previous background check was not provided it must be completed before beginning practicum and internship. For certification, students must maintain a 3.25 GPA in all "COU" coursework. Additionally for certification, a passing score must be achieved on the Praxis II before beginning the internship (5421 with passing score of 151).

Tuition

$555 per credit hour

Admission Requirements

- Completed graduate application
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university; you must provide transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Passing scores on the MAT (at least 370) or GRE (at least 280). Exam results cannot be more than five years old and must be forwarded directly to Faulkner from the testing service.
- Three letters of recommendation with specific comments regarding the applicant's academic work, professional experience and ability to successfully complete graduate study. The letters are usually from the applicant's faculty members or supervisory personnel.
- A goal statement (approximately 600 words) specifying the applicant's personal goals for their professional development as a school counselor and future employment in the field. The statement should include a rationale for attending Faulkner University to help reach their goals as well as a description of previous professional experience and how that experience will support them in the program and professional field of counseling.
- Valid class A or B Alabama teaching certificate
- A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 in undergraduate courses and 3.0 in graduate courses.
- Completed form from principal or other school official verifying 2 years of full-time acceptable professional educational work experience

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Master of Education in curriculum and Instruction
Master of Education in Elementary Education

Fully Online

Please click here for more information or to apply for these programs.

Admissions

To Apply

To apply for admission to Faulkner Graduate programs, students must take the following steps:
1. Submit a completed online application.
2. Send official transcripts from every college or university to:

Faulkner University
ATTN: Graduate Enrollment
5345 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, AL 36109

3. Send all additional items (letters of recommendation, goal statements, resumes, etc.) to your counselor's email – listed on the first page of this ePacket.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission vary by program. Please see each program description for specific requirements.

Tuition, Fees & Financial Aid

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Earning a degree is an important investment in your future, but that doesn't mean it needs to be expensive. Faulkner University is committed to providing affordable educational options for adult learners that won't break your bank. Below are the costs associated with enrolling in one of Faulkner University's Master's programs.

Tuition

Master of Arts or Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology*: $750 per credit hour
Master of Science in Justice Administration: $555 per credit hour
Master of Science in Management: $545 per credit hour
Executive Master of Business Administration: $570 per credit hour
Master of Science in Counseling: $555 per credit hour
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling and Family Ministry: $555 per credit hour
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry: $555 per credit hour
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies: $555 per credit hour
Master of Arts in Humanities: $475 per credit hour
Master of Education: $555 per credit hour

Fees

$65 per semester hour fee for courses completed online
General Fee: $300 for full-time, $200 for part-time (per semester)
*$75 application fee for the MS/MA of Speech Language Pathology
Please note: Additional institutional and programmatic fees may apply.

Financial Aid

Your financial aid should be complete prior to starting your degree program. Discover how financial aid can work for you before applying. Once you are ready, follow the step by step instructions on the Graduate Independent Student Instruction Letter. You will need to complete the Loan Info Sheet and the Financial Aid Award Notification form.

For more information on graduate financial aid, contact Cassie Green at (334) 386-7803 or at cgreen@faulkner.edu.

FAQs

How will I access my online course?

Enrolled students will receive a login ID and password. Upon entering the ID and Password in the login window, students will be able to go to their online class, view course information or access their academic records.

Will I have access to library resources?

Our library resources and services are available to all faculty and students wherever the programs or courses are located and however they are delivered.

How do I get help if I cannot access my online course?

If you require assistance, please email helpdesk@faulkner.edu.

How do I request my transcripts?

Many transcripts can be requested by visiting the previously attended school's website and requesting them online. Transcript fees often range from $5-10 per copy and can be paid by credit or debit card.

Please have transcripts sent to:

Faulkner University
ATT N: Graduate Enrollment
5345 Atlanta Hwy
Montgomery, AL 36109