

Message from our President

Southern Polytechnic State University is Georgia's Technology University, and all of us on campus are proud of our statewide mission to educate students in the application of knowledge in science, engineering, and technology.

Technology is the backbone of business. Business strategy and its implementation depend upon in-depth knowledge and versatile skills in science, engineering, and technology-related fields. Southern Polytechnic helps students develop these abilities through undergraduate and the graduate degree programs and through continuing education and certificate programs. The application of technological knowledge is essential in architecture, transportation, the environment, education, health, finance, communication, and international relations.

Our graduates are professionals who can both create and implement the strategies to support business, economic development, essential services, and a better quality of life. At Southern Polytechnic, we graduate students who can design *and* build structures, write *and* implement programs, and engineer, test, *and* redesign the systems. A Southern Polytechnic education prepares a student to run a system or run the company.

At Southern Polytechnic, we are a community that is committed to learning not just focused technological and scientific skills, but also the traditional liberal arts abilities that enable our diverse student body to think critically, analyze carefully, and communicate clearly --- and to do so locally or internationally.

We welcome this opportunity to share with you some of the facts behind the Southern Polytechnic people and programs.

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