

## Points of Excellence 2019 - 2020

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- » For the eighth consecutive year, Southeastern Louisiana University has been named a Military Friendly School.
- » Southeastern student sportscast channel, *The Big Game*, has been named a national finalist for the 2019 Vollege Sports Media Awards. The show earned honors in the “Collegiate Student” division for “Outstanding Live Non-Game Production.”
- » Southeastern’s online criminal justice program has earned recognition as one of the top 50 programs in the nation by thebestschools.org. Southeastern earned its ranking based on academic excellence, strength of faculty scholarship, reputation, financial aid, range of degree programs, and strength of online instruction methodology.
- » The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Southeastern was recently recognized as achieving the Excellence Platinum status for 2019-20. The Circle of Excellence Award Program recognizes chapters for their work in promoting excellence on the local campus and engaging the community of scholars each year.
- » For the seventh time the Southeastern Channel has won first place in the nation. The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern’s cable television station, won national first-place awards for “Best Live Television Sports Broadcast” and “Best Television Hard News Reporting” as selected by College Broadcasters, Inc. at its 2019 National Student Production Awards presented at the National Student Electronic Media Convention.
- » The Southeastern Channel has won national acclaim for its coverage of the coronavirus impact on the Northshore. “Northshore News Update: Coronavirus on the Northshore” has won a national College Coronavirus Coverage Award given by the Society of Professional Journalists in conjunction with the Associated College Press, Society for News Design, College Broadcasters, Inc., and the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education. The Southeastern Channel was honored from over 700 entries from 258 universities across the nation as one of three broadcast winners for newscasts during the past month.

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- » Southeastern's online doctor of nursing practice program has earned recognition as one of the top 50 programs in the nation by Healthcare-Management-Degree.net. Southeastern was recognized for its online DNP for post-masters applicants and BSN-DNP applicants and was the only university in Louisiana to make the list.
- » Two Southeastern online nursing programs have earned recognition as the top programs in the nation by NPSchools.com, an online resource for prospective students interested in the nurse practitioner field. Southeastern was recognized for its online MS in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner and online Post-Master's Certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner programs.
- » Southeastern was named one of the top national performers for the social mobility of its students and among the top 125 regional universities in the South by U.S. News and World Report. The new "Social Mobility" ranking "evaluates which schools best serve underrepresented students" and analyzes enrollment and graduation rates of low-income students with Pell Grants.
- » Southeastern's Journalism Championship Team traveled to Hattiesburg, MS to compete in the Southeast Journalism Championship and participate in conference workshops. In the Best in South competition, the team accepted awards for KSLU for best radio station and The Southeastern Channel as the best television station.
- » Southeastern now boasts the first and only collegiate recovery program at a public institution in the state of Louisiana. Launched in the fall of 2019, "Lion Up Recovery" is recognized by the Association of Recovery in Higher Education and is a voluntary program to help students in recovery achieve their higher education goals.
- » Southeastern's Sustainability Center has been awarded the Innovation Champion Award by the Louisiana Chapter of U.S. Green Building Council. The university received the award for its innovative hybrid geothermal residence halls.