

Troy University Descriptive Statement:

Founded by the Alabama Legislature in 1887, Troy University (TROY) is a public institution comprised of a network of campuses throughout Alabama and worldwide. TROY serves students in southeast Alabama through its vibrant residential campus in Troy, Alabama, and through campuses that primarily provide academic programs on evenings and weekends to adult students in Dothan, Montgomery, and Phenix City, Alabama. Over half of TROY students take courses online through the University's eTROY operation. In 1961, the institution responded to a request from the Department of Defense to provide college programs on military bases, leading to the University's presence on or near military bases domestically and around the world. TROY's support for military students has since provided an impetus for leadership in distance education. The University provides a seamless blend of distance education and classroom delivery that enables a student to move around the globe and continue his or her work on an