



## LEARNING OPTIONS TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Students whose busy lifestyles or location make it difficult to attend structured courses still have the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree with Averett University.

Our Individually Designed Education for Adult Learners program (IDEAL) allows adult learners to design a program of independent study and online courses that fit their needs. They can study whenever and wherever it is convenient for them, guided by an adviser who pays close attention to their needs.

### How IDEAL Works

IDEAL students connect with an adviser who helps them evaluate their past experiences, including college coursework, credit by examination or military training, for transfer credit. Students define their academic goals and plot a course of study with their adviser. Courses are offered in two formats: independent study or online through Averett's course management program.

Students take courses according to the schedule they have designed. Online courses require interacting with other students and the instructor through Averett's course management program. Independent study courses require regular interaction with their instructors. Academic advising sessions are scheduled regularly to review progress and discuss future course plans to reach the minimum 120 total credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. Transfer students must earn 30 or more credit hours at Averett.

IDEAL is an adult education program that is designed to be fully portable, meaning students can combine their studies at Averett with classes taken elsewhere.

### Who Can Apply

IDEAL can work for adults who:

- Have no college background
- Have some college background but no degree
- Have earned an associate degree and want to earn a bachelor's degree
- Are deployed with one of the armed forces or travel for work

We require official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities. If you have earned less than 12 college credit hours, official high school transcripts are required. We prefer applicants whose cumulative GPA in high school was at least a 2.5 or in previous college coursework was at least a 2.0.

### Costs

Tuition for IDEAL courses is assessed on a per-credit-hour basis according to university policy. Students may be eligible for a combination of tuition assistance and various grants and loans to defer tuition costs.

### B.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Study foundational principles of how businesses work, from finance and accounting to human resources and marketing.

### B.S. COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Learn the techniques, theory and applications of computer science and information systems as well as specific programming languages and computer systems.

### B.S. SOCIOLOGY

Understand how human society interacts from the level of the individual upward, and gain perspective on your own place in the world.

### B.S. SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Study theories of criminal causation, the courts, the correction system, law enforcement and investigations.

### B.S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION: SPORT MANAGEMENT

Prepare for management positions in businesses such as collegiate or professional athletics, sporting goods sales, fitness and conditioning centers, and facility management.

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

HOLDERS of an associate of applied science in a technical field can complete the academic requirements for a bachelor's degree in business, sociology or criminal justice.

### MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Enhance accounting skills specific to a graduate level of study to be competitive in public industry, private industry and teaching careers.



# Cougar Checklist

**1**

## Apply

Your next step on your educational journey starts NOW! Apply to Averett Graduate & Professional Studies [here!](#)

**2**

## Make an Appointment with Our Admissions Team

To get you started on your path to success, please make an appointment with our Admissions team. Our counselors will guide you through the application process. Make an appointment [here!](#)

**3**

## Submit Official Transcripts

Averett GPS will order and pay for all transcripts. All you need to do is fill out the Transcript Request Form. To do so, please go [here](#) and complete Step 1B.

**4**

## Submit Photo of Driver License or Govt Issued ID

To ensure your personal security, please submit a valid photocopy of your Driver License or Government Issued ID to [ready2becougar@averett.edu](mailto:ready2becougar@averett.edu)

**5**

## Pay Enrollment Deposit

Submit your \$50 tuition deposit online through our [secure payment center](#). For 'Select a Deposit Type', please choose 'Non-Traditional Enrollment Deposit'.

**6**

## Complete the Financial Agreement Form

This form will let us know how you intend to pay for the program. Please go [here](#) and follow Step 2B to fill out the electronic Financial Agreement Form.

**7**

## Financial Aid Forms

Please fill out the Financial Aid Information form, the Title IV Authorization Form and the FERPA form. To fill out these forms, please go here and follow Step 3C.

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## Make an Appointment with our New Start Coordinator

With all steps completed, please make a [Schedule Review & Preparation for Success](#) and [Welcome Call](#) meeting. During these meetings, you will learn more about your program and Averett GPS.

If you choose to submit paper forms for any of the steps above, documents should be mailed or faxed to:



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