SOUTHWESTERN ASSEMBLIES OF GOD UNIVERSITY

It starts here.
You are destined for greatness!

Have you always known what you wanted to be? Are you searching or looking for inspiration?

Let’s make the journey together.

SAGU is a place where you can collect tools and skills, find that spark, and make connections to launch you toward the greatness you were meant for.

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LEARNING STARTS here

The beauty of college is that learning takes place inside and outside of the classroom. When you’re not learning from a professor in class, you’re sharing knowledge with new friends, growing your soft skills through volunteerism and service, visiting new places for field experience, interning, or traveling to the other side of the globe. At SAGU, it isn’t just intercultural studies majors who travel the world. Business majors start small businesses in India; Ancient Studies majors excavate in Israel; Education majors travel the world to teach English as a second language; just to name a few.

DOCTORATE
- Doctor of Ministry in Leadership
  - Communication & Technology
  - Cultural Engagement
  - General Ministry

MASTER’S
- Biblical Studies
  - Biblical/Theological Studies
  - Bible & Theology
- Business Administration
- Children & Family
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Clinical Psychology
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Early Childhood
- History Studies
- Educational Leadership
  - Christian School Administration
  - Public School Administration
  - English
  - General Psychology
  - History
  - Education Track
  - Thesis Track
  - Non-Thesis Track
- Intercultural Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Theological Teaching
- Master of Divinity
  - Biblical Languages
  - Biblical Studies
  - Chaplaincy
  - Church Health & Revitalization
  - Counseling
  - Family Ministries
  - Global Compassion Ministry
  - Intercultural Studies
  - Islamic Studies
  - Pastoral Theology
  - Theological Studies
  - Theological Studies
  - Organizational Leadership
  - Practical Theology
  - Church Health & Revitalization
  - Pastoral Counseling
  - Islamic Studies
  - Non-Thesis
  - Thesis
  - School Counseling
  - Theological Studies

BACHELOR’S
- Accounting
  - Ancient Studies
  - Bible & Theology
  - Pre-Seminary
  - Business
  - Business Administration
  - Business Sport Management
  - Child & Family Studies
  - Church Leadership
  - Children & Family Ministries
  - Church Planting
  - Church Revitalization
  - Compassion Ministry

- Media Ministry
  - Pastoral Leadership
  - Spiritual Formation
  - Worship Ministry
- Youth & Student Ministries
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement
- Digital Media Arts
- Education
  - Elementary Education
  - English Language Arts/Reading Education
  - Mathematics Education
  - Music Education
  - Instrumental, Piano, Vocal
- Physical Education
- Social Studies/History Education
- Theatre Education
- Education Pre-professional
  - English
  - General Ministry
  - Global Compassion Leadership
  - History
  - Human Services
  - Counseling
  - Criminal Justice
  - Psychology
  - Social Work
  - Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Music
  - Music Performance
  - Instrumental, Jazz, Piano, Vocal
  - Occupational Leadership
  - Psychology Pre-Professional
  - Religion & Philosophy
  - Social Work
  - Theatre
  - Worship Arts
  - Creative/Dramatic, Musical, Technical Worship Leadership

FAST TRACK
- BACHELOR’S TO MASTER’S
  - Accounting
  - Business Administration
  - Business Sport Management
  - Children & Family Ministries
  - Church Leadership
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Pastoral Leadership
  - Youth & Student Ministries

CERTIFICATION
- Texas Alternative Certification

- Also available online
- Partially online, some residency required
- Exclusively online
SPIRITUAL LIFE

worship is a lifestyle

DAILY COMMITMENT TO SPIRITUAL LIFE

TUESDAYS: Residential Hall Devotionals

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAYS: SAGU chapel featuring student-led worship and special guests

EVERY DAY: All classes begin by praying for the country of the day, exposing students to the needs of the world.

WEEKENDS: Student-led ministry groups

"Spiritual life at SAGU is unique because it doesn’t feel forced. Connecting to God is easy because you are not alone in it, you’re surrounded with people who are on the exact same journey with you."

RACHEL ATKINSON
Church Leadership

STUDENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Lions are a force for good in our local community and around the world. To create opportunities, SAGU has many student-led ministry groups open to all students.

MINISTRIES INCLUDE

- Missions Trips
- Chi Alpha
- After-school outreach
- Street ministry to children
- Community service opportunities
- Homeless ministry
- Outreach to sex trafficking victims

SPIRITUAL SATURATION WEEK

Every year, SAGU makes it a priority to create opportunities for students to seek God’s will for their lives. The first week of the fall semester is Spiritual Saturation Week, enabling students to engage in times of prayer and worship along with inspirational messages from special guests.
Life is too short to think small. SAGU Lions look beyond themselves and discover how their degrees can impact others in a global sense. Every student at SAGU has the opportunity to explore cultures through summer missions trips, internships and study abroad partnerships.

MISSIONS

FOR all THE WORLD

Every summer, Lions participate in mission trips as part of the university’s goal to send students to every nation in the world. SAGU’s founding principle of “The whole gospel for the whole world” drives our students to put their faith into action and reach out to those in need.

SERVICE INCLUDES

Business training
Coaching
Coffee shop evangelism
Construction projects
Children’s ministry
English as a second language
Jungle treks to remote villages
Safe houses for trafficked women
School assemblies
Street evangelism
Teaching
Youth ministry

GLOBAL STUDY CENTER PARTNERSHIPS

Base Camp in Daloa, Ivory Coast
LiveDead Study Center in Cairo, Egypt
Muslim Ministry Training Center in Dearborn, MI

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BATTLE OF THE DORMS: Dorms face off for bragging rights in team competition to determine which dorm will win the coveted Battle Vac trophy.

HOMECOMING: Students join alumni for festivities, football and the crowning of the homecoming king and queen.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS: Students tip-off basketball season with after-hour games and celebration.

CHRISTMAS AT SAGU: All Lions come together for the annual campus lighting, treats and themed events.

CLASS NIGHT: Students dress their finest to vote for Mr. and Miss Southwestern followed by a night on the town.

COLLINSTOCK: Music, plus comedy, plus couches on the lawn equals laid-back entertainment as students share their talents and cheer for their favorite acts.

TEETER COFFEE HOUSE: Live music, talent, and comedy is served along with tasty coffee.

BRIDGES PANCAKE MONDAYS: Start the week with pancakes, served by Bridges Hall.

INTRAMURALS
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Glow in the dark
- Dodge Ball
- Racquetball
- Sand Volleyball
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee

WELLNESS CENTER
- Physical Cardio equipment
- Freeweights
- Indoor running track
- Indoor soccer & basketball courts
- Lap swimming pool
- Racquetball courts
- Sauna & hot tub
- Spin room
CAMPUS DAYS

There are many reasons why Campus Days is our most popular campus visit: the chance to stay overnight in the dorms, attend classes and chapel, hang out at the Block Party with current students, engage at Late Night Worship, and be entered to win a $4,000 scholarship. We hope you will join us for our biggest campus visit event. Because your story matters. And it starts here.

SCHEDULE A VISIT: SAGU.EDU/visit

YEAR-ROUND VISIT OPTIONS

We have many visit opportunities including University Fridays, Academic Preview Days, and Daily Visits to accommodate your busy schedule. Choose a visit that works best for you!

AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

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See how affordable a SAGU education can be. Build your customized estimate with SAGU’s online Net Price Calculator. www.sagu.edunpc

89% RECEIVE AID

Most students benefit from some form of financial aid. 89% of students receive scholarships, grants, student work aid or qualify for loans to invest in college.

$27.5 MILLION DISBURSED

SAGU disburses more than $27 million in financial aid to students each year. Check out scholarships and grants online. www.sagu.edu/financialaid
BIBLE & CHURCH MINISTRIES

BACHELOR’S
Bible & Theology
Child & Family Studies
Church Leadership
(Children & Family Ministries, Church Planting, Church Revitalization, Compassion Ministry, Media Ministry, Pastoral Leadership, Spiritual Formation, Worship Ministry, Youth & Student Ministries)
Global Compassion Leadership
Intercultural Studies
Religion & Philosophy
Worship Leadership

“A what started for me at SAGU is what happens to a lot of our students. It gave me the platform to do more than I ever could have done on my own. Everything that God was doing in my life before SAGU—this place gave me a platform to accelerate that and take it to the next level.”

DR. GARLAND OWENSBY
Youth & Student Ministries Coordinator

CREDENTIALING DAY
SAGU hosts annual credentialing days to connect ministry students with district officials. Officials travel at their own expense to meet with SAGU students and answer questions.

APOLOGETICS SEMINAR
Each year, SAGU hosts an apologetics seminar to challenge and equip students to communicate truth and make a difference in their spheres of influence.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE THROUGH INTERNSHIPS
SAGU Bible and Church Ministry degrees combine classroom instruction with real-life experience through internships and other leadership opportunities.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES & COMMUNITY SERVICES

BACHELOR’S
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement
Human Services (Counseling, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social Work)
Psychology Pre-Professional
Social Work

“I learned so much about who I am and my love of helping people. As a mental health professional, I’m confident in my ability to help others, because of my SAGU education.”

EMILY DOUGHERTY
Psychology Graduate
COMPANIES LOVE LIONS
Graduates have been hired by companies like Walmart Corporate Headquarters, Disney Corporate Headquarters, Southwest Airlines, Encore Live, Southwest Exteriors, Cognizant, Technology Solutions Corp. and Murphy Oil.

CAPSTONE
Students gain real world experience through an end-of-degree Capstone course which allows students to either complete an Internship or Capstone project.

LITERACY LAB
SAGU Teacher Education has a partnership with local schools to work with elementary students through a special literacy lab. The lab provides early hands-on experience outside of the college classroom.

STUDENT TEACHING
All SAGU teacher education majors who plan to become certified participate in student teaching. SAGU's education department works with SAGU Lions and area schools to find a great fit for students to learn from mentor teachers on-the-job.

FROM COLLEGE TO THE CLASSROOM
Many Lions have teaching job offers when they graduate. Literacy labs, classroom observation and student teaching provide opportunities to network with school leaders. SAGU has a strong reputation, with 99% of education majors passing certification exams.

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SONY ALLIANCE
SAGU is one of only 20 schools in America that are part of the Sony Academic Alliance which helps provide internships and special access to the latest audio/video equipment in the industry.

AWARD-WINNING FILMS AND BROADCAST PRODUCTION
Digital Media Arts students take the lead and showcase their skills during student summer film projects. Those projects have repeatedly won awards in film competitions. Students also produce SAGU Sports Network and entertainment broadcasts using the studio and professional equipment in the Hagee Communication Center.

NATIONALLY TELEVISIONED
Student films have been featured in national broadcasts.

PLAYS AND MUSICALS
Stage performances, blackbox theatrical performances and musical productions are performed throughout the semester – offering opportunities to perform, design sets and write.

“SAGU was an amazing experience for me and is what ignited my love for theatre. I found friends that are now colleagues, experiences that helped me professionally, and memories that will last a lifetime. The small size of the theatre department is an amazing opportunity to have professors who truly invest in you.”

JACKIE ROSE
Theatre Graduate
“What started for me here was growth. I’ve gone through a lot of growing pains and had to get out of my shell. Being a leader on the team brought me out of my shell where I had to be more personable and be myself.”

JOSHUA “KASH” KASHILA
Business Administration

ATHLETICS

MEN’S
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Esports
Football
Soccer
Track & Field

WOMEN’S
Basketball
Cross Country
Esports
Softball
Track & Field
Volleyball

lion FOR life

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ALL SPORTS: Athletes log 3,500+ hours of service and outreach hours each year. Lions were named NCCAA Game Plan For Life national award winners and Wheeler Award winner.

VOLLEYBALL: Lady Lions were the 2021 Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) Champion earning an automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament.

MEN’S BASKETBALL: Qualified for NAIA Division I National Tournament in 2022 and won the Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) Championship 3 years in a row.

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL: Both teams qualified for the NCCAA World Series with Softball going on to capture the National Championship in 2022.

FOOTBALL: Qualified for 3 of the last 4 NCCAA Victory Bowls. They won or finished second in conference 4 of the last 5 years.

TRACK & FIELD: Women’s Outdoor Track achieved National Champion in Marathon for the NAIA and the NCCAA 10,000 Meter. Men’s Outdoor Track are NCCAA Champions in Hurdles, Relay and the 10,000 Meter.
A cozy, HISTORIC TOWN

Our campus is located in Waxahachie, a cozy town full of history and culture. Here you'll find local shopping, restaurants, parks and coffee shops. Our location in Texas gives us the feel of a small town with the proximity to a big city. Just 30 minutes north is the greater Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Students enjoy professional sporting events, theme parks, museums and some of the best restaurants in the state.

TEXAS STATE FAIR
The Texas State Fair happens every year in October. This is a great opportunity to take a break from your studies and enjoy concerts, games and all things fried.

DISCOVER LOCAL

Fresh Market Coffee Shop
Blue Bonnet BBQ
Tomatoes Mexican & Italian
Tuscan Slice Wood Fired Italian Food
The Dessert Spot
Straight from Philly
The Dove’s Nest
Pop’s Burger Stand
Osoba’s Japanese and Sushi
Two Amigos Taqueria
White Rhino Coffee
Getzendaner Park
The Arcade
Farmers Market
Scarborough Renaissance Festival

EATS. ARTS. ENTERTAINMENT.

Six Flags over Texas
Texas Rangers Baseball
Dallas Cowboys Football
Dallas Mavericks Basketball
JFK Memorial Museum
Dallas Aquarium
Fort Worth Stock Yards
Perot Science Museum
Dallas Museum of Art
Fort Worth Zoo
Bishop Arts District
Fort Worth Sundance Square