find your uncommon

SOUTHWESTERN ASSEMBLIES OF GOD UNIVERSITY
You are destined for greatness.

Perhaps your picture of the future is as clear as your latest selfie. Maybe your goals are more of an abstract idea. Or you may be looking for inspiration.

Let’s walk that journey together.

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

Choose to be uncommon.
LEARN HERE. LEARN THERE.

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 even traveling to the other side of the globe. It's more than intercultural studies majors who travel the world. Business majors start small businesses in India. Ancient Studies majors excavate in Israel. And Education majors travel the world to teach English as a second language. Make the most of your time.
ASSOCIATE
Bible
Business Administration
Early Childhood Education
Education
English
General Business
Intercultural Studies
Media
Music
Psychology
Social Studies

BACHELOR'S
Accounting
Ancient Studies
Bible and Theology
Biblical Studies
Business Administration
Child and Family Studies
Children and Family Ministries
Church Leadership
Community Care and Counseling
Communication Studies
Counseling
Criminal Justice
Digital Media Arts
Education
Elementary
Middle and Secondary
English Language Arts/Reading
Mathematics
Social Studies/History
Music (Instrumental, Piano, Vocal)
Physical
Theatre
English
General Ministries
History
Human Resource Management
Human Services
Intercultural Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Media Ministries
Music Performance (Instrumental, Piano, Vocal)
Occupational Leadership
Pastoral Leadership
Psychology
Social Work
Sports Management
Theatre
Theological Studies
Youth and Student Ministries
Worship Arts

FAST-TRACK
BACHELOR'S + MASTER'S
Church Leadership LEAD + Organizational Leadership Fast Track
Child and Family Ministry Fast Track
Pastoral Leadership Fast Track
Youth and Student Ministry Fast Track

MASTER'S
Business Administration
Clinical Psychology
Counseling Psychology (Clinical)
Human Services Counseling (Non-clinical)
Education
Curriculum Development
Christian School Administration
Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Early Education Administration
Educational Leadership
Middle and Secondary Education
School Counseling
History
Education Track
Thesis Track
Non-thesis Track
Master of Divinity
Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies
Counseling
Chaplaincy
Intercultural Studies
Family Ministry
Pastoral Theology
Theological Studies
Organizational Leadership
Psychology
Theological Studies
Bible and Theology
Children and Family Ministries
Intercultural Studies
Practical Theology

DOCTORATE
Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Creative Communication

Also available online
Exclusively available online
worship is a lifestyle

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

- Mission TEN Mission Trips
- Chi Alpha
- After-school outreach
- Nursing home volunteerism
- Street ministry to children
- Saturday service opportunities
- Homeless ministry
- Outreach to sex trafficking victims

DAILY COMMITMENT TO SPIRITUAL LIFE

MONDAYS: Residential Hall Devotionals

TUESDAYS - 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 SIMONS
Church Leadership
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 dedicated as 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 mission trips, internships and study abroad partnerships.
Every summer, Lions participate in mission trips as part of the university's goal to send students to every nation in the world by the year 2020. 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

“As the world is becoming more globally connected through technology it is imperative that business people learn how to interact with others across the world. I have found that when I show an interest in learning about a person’s customs and culture, they are more willing to open up to me in areas of business as well as faith.”

LIZZY BURRELL
Accounting Major

**GLOBAL STUDY CENTER PARTNERSHIPS**

- APSAI in Bangkok, Thailand
- X’ian Study Center in X’ian, China
- LiveDead Cairo Study Center in Cairo, Egypt
WELCOME WEEK: New Lions enjoy the President’s Texas BBQ dinner, After Party and Pep Rally.

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.

SAGU SNOWSTORM: Fans wait anxiously for the first home basket of the season. Then, the court is showered with a snowstorm of ping pong balls and a flurry of excitement.

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.
INTRAMURALS

Basketball
Flag Football
Indoor Soccer
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
Olympic-style pool
Racquetball courts
Sauna & hot tub
Spin room
VISIT US

CAMPUS DAYS

Who wouldn’t love a breezy spring or crisp fall Texas night with the buzz of future Lions at a Guynes Grove block party? There are activities for all – sand volleyball, rock wall climbing, food and fun. The crowd belly-laughs at sketch comedy during Southwestern Live. Music lovers get their jazz on in the communication center courtyard. And the highlight of the evening is a chorus of voices lifting praise in late night worship. There is no campus experience like the one that awaits at SAGU Campus Days.

SCHEDULE A VISIT: SAGU.EDU/VISIT

YEAR-ROUND VISIT OPTIONS

If Campus Days isn’t your jam, give one of our other visit options a try for a more personalized experience.
AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

20% LOWER COST
SAGU’s degree cost is 20 percent lower on average than other private, non-profit universities.

92% RECEIVE AID
Most students benefit from some form of financial aid. 92 percent of students receive scholarships, grants, student work aid or qualify for loans to invest in college.

$29 MILLION AWARDED
SAGU awards more than $29 million in financial aid to students each year.
“I believe the combination of experience and the academics make our programs unique. Every one of our Bible & Church Ministries faculty are actively involved in ministry. Gone are the days of professors who teach but no longer do.”

DR. GARLAND OWENSBY
Youth & Student
Ministries Coordinator
THE BEST PART OF PURSUING A COUNSELING DEGREE FROM A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IS BEING ABLE TO LEARN THE PRACTICAL AND SPIRITUAL SKILLS INVOLVED IN COUNSELING. THE PROFESSORS ARE GREAT AT ENSURING YOU SUCCEED AT BOTH OF THESE.

BRENDA CIFUENTES
Counseling
LARGE COMPANIES LOVE LIONS

SAGU business 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.

“One of the most sought-after attributes in business is integrity. We teach our business students that they have the power to impact lives in the way they conduct their business.”

DR. CHRISTI SANDERS
Business Department Chair

IACBE ACCREDITATION

SAGU Business has been awarded the status of Candidate for Accreditation by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).
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.

“...”

CATHERINE FEATHERSTON
Education

EDUCATION

BACHELOR’S

Elementary Education
Middle & Secondary Education
English Language Arts/Reading
Mathematics
Social Studies/History
Music Education (Instrumental, Piano, Voice)
Physical Education
Theatre Education

CLASSROOM TECH

Teachers today are expected to adapt with technology-rich classrooms. SAGU provides hands-on play time with the latest technology tools in class and at area conferences.

“...”

CATHERINE FEATHERSTON
Education
MUSIC

BACHELOR’S

Worship Arts
Music Performance
(Instrumental, Piano, Vocal)

“It is my greatest passion to see students develop their musical skills and come to the realization that they were created to craft music.”

TYRONE BLOCK
Music Department Chair

SAGU is one of the elite few schools to be officially recognized as an All-Steinway music program.
COMMUNICATION ARTS

BACHELOR’S
Communication Studies
Digital Media Arts
Media Ministries
English
Theatre

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 TELEVISED
Student films have been featured in national broadcasts.

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

“My dream is to produce content that not only entertains but also inspires.”

EMILY CHINCHAY
Digital Media Major
“SAGU football is special because the heart of our team is bigger than ourselves. We care for one another, serve the community, and most importantly represent the Lord in everything that we do.”

**LUKE STANDAGE**
Tight End, Youth Ministries
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR · Athletic Director Jesse Godding was voted as the Sooner Athletic Conference Athletic Director of the Year for 2015.

MEN’S BASKETBALL · Finished third in NCCAA Nationals in 2012, second in NAIA Nationals in 2013, and were the SAC Conference Champions in 2014.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL · Advanced to the Final Four and placed third in the NCCAA National Tournament in 2010, and placed 5th at NCCAA National Tournament in 2015.

FOOTBALL · Hosted and won their first ever National Christian College Athletic Association’s (NCCAA) Victory Bowl in 2015.
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.

DISCOVER LOCAL

Fresh Market Coffee Shop  Getzendarner Park  Scarborough Renaissance Festival
Tomatoes Mexican & Italian  Waxahachie Community Theatre  Pop’s Burger Stand
Tuscan Slice Wood Fired Italian Food  Farmers Market  Toshiba’s Taste of Japan
Kika’s Chicken  Euro Gyros  Klopfer Haus German Cuisine
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.