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Augustana College: Get an Education!

Augustana College is wrapping up another great academic year where, once again, enrollment was up!

One reason for our growth is *U. S. News'* rating¹ as a “best value for Midwest Baccalaureate Colleges.”

Another reason is Augustana’s scholarship support that reduces financial barriers, making it possible for many lower-income and first-generation students to attend.

I’m Rob Oliver, president of Augustana College.

We live in a world that moves at the speed of light. Today, a great education is essential to anyone with the desire to learn and pursue their dreams.

At Augustana, our superior advising, academic planning, and supportive learning environment foster success and help our students graduate in four years² instead of five or six. This gives our graduates a head start on their careers or allows them to continue their education by enrolling earlier in graduate or professional schools.

There simply isn’t a better educational value today. See for yourself; go to [Augie dot e-d-u slash Value](#).

Augustana College: Demonstrated success ... Great Value!

¹The [U.S. News & World Report's 2009 edition of America's Best Colleges](#) gives Augustana high rankings in two categories. The magazine lists Augustana No. 3 in its Midwest Best Baccalaureate Colleges category, and No. 2 in best values for Midwest Baccalaureate Colleges.

²Seventy-seven percent of the Augustana graduating class of 2008 [finished their degrees in four years](#). This is well over twice the average of the four-year graduation rate of public-funded universities.