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MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Nursing
Biology
Business Administration
Elementary Education
Psychology
Exercise Science
Government/International Affairs/Political Science
English
Accounting
Spanish
Biochemistry

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VISIT CAMPUS

The best way to determine if Augustana is right for you is by visiting campus. You'll meet professors, visit with students, tour our facilities and more. Schedule an individual visit or join us for one (or more) of our campus visit programs. Schedule your visit at augie.edu/visit or call 800.727.2844 / 605.274.5516.

APPLY TODAY!

Augustana University accepts applications year-round. Apply today at augie.edu/apply.
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
28% of Augustana students are Student-Athletes
17% of AU students participate in the Performing Arts

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
We offer more than 100 WAYS TO BE INVOLVED ON CAMPUS
Here, students have many opportunities to get involved. We have approximately 100 clubs and organizations serving a range of social, academic and service interests.

INTRAMURALS
93% of Augustana University freshmen participate in Intramurals

KEY RANKING: HIDDEN GEM
AU identified on College Raptor’s 2020 list of Hidden Gems.

KEY RANKING: BEST VALUE
Calculating our academic quality and our net cost of attendance, U.S. NEWS ranked AU No. 2 for “BEST VALUE” among regional universities in the Midwest.

KEY RANKING: JOB PLACEMENT
#2 Best Colleges Nationally for Post-Graduation Employment

GREAT PROFESSORS
144 FULL-TIME FACULTY
12:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
21 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
At AU, our professors know your name, value your interests and care if you miss class. They’re also passionate learners — committed to ongoing scholarship & research.

GRAD SCHOOL BOUND
22% of recent grads are attending graduate or professional school. Major areas of study include:

OTHER RANKINGS WE’RE PROUD OF: Ranked #9 in Best Regional Universities in the Midwest and #8 (tie) in Most Innovative in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report, named the top university in South Dakota by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Ranking, and ranked number one in South Dakota by Niche.

CLASS OF 2018 OUTCOMES
98% OF 2018 GRADS ARE EMPLOYED IN THEIR MAJOR OR CHOSEN FIELD
97% OF 2018 GRADS PARTICIPATED IN ENGAGED LEARNING: INTERNSHIPS, CLINICALS, STUDENT TEACHING, STUDY ABROAD, VOLUNTEERISM AND MORE
$47,736 MEAN SALARY REPORTED BY 2018 AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY GRADS

FROM AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY TO...

ENGAGED LEARNING
Internships & Practicums
Clinicals
Student Teaching
Undergraduate Research
Co-curricular Activities
Student Clubs
Performing & Visual Arts
Athletics
Study Abroad
Part-time Employment
Volunteerism or Service Learning

GRADUATE SCHOOLS
Augustana University
Colorado State University
Columbus University
Drexel University
Duke University
Illinois College of Optometry
Kansas State University
Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences
Michigan State University
Seton Hall Medical School
South Dakota State University
University of Arizona
University of Kansas
University of Louisville
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of South Dakota
University of St. Thomas
University of Washington
Virginia Theological Seminary
Wake Forest University

EMPLOYERS
Avera Health
Citi
EROS
GreatLIFE
International Trade Association
KPMG
Lifescan
Lockheed Martin
Lutheran Social Services
Mayo Clinic
Midco
Minnesota Twins
Mission Haiti
Northwest Mutual
Rapid City Regional Health
Sanford Health
Sioux Falls School District
South Dakota Investment Council
Thrivent Financial
Weisser Distributing

STARTING ROLES
Accountant
Athletic Trainer
Brand and Content Manager
Business Analyst
Event Planner
Field Specialist
Graphic Designer
Interpreter
Operations Manager
Police Officer
Professional Athlete
Public Relations Representative
Recruiter
Registered Nurse
Research Staff Scientist
Sales Representative
Software Engineer
Systems Developer
Teacher
Youth Counselor

Lists represent a sample. Learn more about recent graduates and their destinations at augie.edu/outcomes
Fly directly into the Sioux Falls Regional Airport from Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, Detroit, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Las Vegas, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Orlando, and Punta Gorda, Florida.

In the city, take the Sioux Area Metro bus system. Route 2 stops on campus and provides connections to other routes throughout the city. Augustana students can ride buses for FREE with their student ID!

Top employers for Sioux Falls include: Sanford Health (8,500+ employees); Avera Health (7,000+ employees); Smithfield Foods (3,000+ employees); Sioux Falls School District (3,000+ employees); and Wells Fargo (2,500 employees).

The historic Washington Pavilion anchors downtown, while the 12,000-seat Premier Center is conveniently located near freeway exits. The city also features concert halls and movie theaters; hundreds of stores and restaurants; and cool coffee shops!

Enjoy the outdoors year-round via 80 city parks — including the 123-acre Falls Park, located in the heart of the city; the 30-mile Bike Trail; the River Greenway; Great Bear Recreation Park; Palisades State Park; Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum; Wild Water West and more!

**Key RANKINGS for Sioux Falls**

Sioux Falls ranks first in 2019 as the Best City for Young Professionals, according to SmartAsset.

Sioux Falls is consistently identified among the top five “Best Small Metro Areas for Business and Careers,” according to Forbes.com.

The job site ZipRecruiter.com ranked Sioux Falls as the No. 1 “Up-and-Coming City for College Graduates.”

Sioux Falls is No. 7 among the 2019 Top 100 Best Places to Live, according to Livability.com.

Sioux Falls was featured as a “Silicon City” by Free Enterprise, an online publication by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, for its "booming job market, low cost of living, and a high quality of life.”

Sioux Falls was included in Fortune Small Business’ inaugural list of the “100 Best Places to Live and Launch.”

WalletHub ranked Sioux Falls as No. 15 on the “Happiest City in America” list. Sioux Falls was No. 11 among the Top-10 Best Run Cities in 2019.

Based on options for dining, entertainment and the arts, Sioux Falls ranked No. 20 on the list of “Super Cool U.S. Cities” by Expedia.

The best way to discover scholarships for you is to apply. Submit your free application for admission and scholarships at augie.edu/apply.

Learn more about the net cost of your Augustana education at augie.edu/netprice.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 605.274.5216, 800.727.2844 or financial.aid@augie.edu.

**AUGUSTANA IS POSSIBLE**

Initial Academic Scholarship Awards Range from $10,000 to $20,000 annually.

Average net price, based on direct cost of attendance of $42,017, for domestic first-year students after AU gift aid was $20,046.

**AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY’S AVERAGE PRICE** for new domestic first-year students after gift aid was:

$16,647

* Includes all sources (AU, federal, and outside awards.)
MAJORS:
Accounting
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Biochemistry ACS
Biology
Areas of Emphasis (optional):
- Allied Health
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Ecology and Environmental Science
Business Administration
Chemistry
Chemistry ACS
Chemical Physics WITH A CHEMISTRY EMPHASIS
Chemical Physics WITH A PHYSICS EMPHASIS
Classics
Communication Disorders
Communication Studies
Communication Studies/Business
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science & Software Engineering
Data Science
Economics
Education, All-Grades (K-12):
- Art, French, German,
- Health Education, Music Education,
- Physical Education, and Spanish
Education, Elementary
Education, Secondary (7-12):
- Biology, Chemistry, Communication,
- English, Government, History,
- Mathematics, and Physics
Education, Special
Education Endorsements:
- English as a New Language (ENL)
- Kindergarten Education
- Middle School Education
Engineering Physics
English
Areas of Emphasis (one required):
- Literature
- Writing
Exercise Science
Finance
Fitness Management
French
German
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Media Studies
Medical Laboratory Science
Modern Foreign Languages
Music
Music Education
Areas of Emphasis (one required):
- Instrumental
- Vocal
Nursing
Nursing, Accelerated
(Bachelor's Degree required)
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science/Government and International Affairs
Psychology
Areas of Emphasis (optional):
- Business/Human Resources
- Counseling/Clinical
- Neuroscience
- Research
- Social Services
Religion
Religion/Philosophy
Secondary (Grades 7-12) and All-Grades (Grades K-12) Education (See Education Above)
Sign Language Interpreting
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Sport Management
STEM Composite
Theatre
MINORS:
Accounting
Actuarial Science
Aging Studies
American Studies
Ancient Languages
Anthropology
Art
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Children and Youth
Classical Philology
Classical Studies
Coaching
Communication Studies
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science and Software Engineering
Data Science
Economics
English
English As A New Language (ENL)
Entrepreneurship
Fitness Management
French
Gender Studies
German
History
Journalism
Mathematics
Media Studies
Modern Foreign Languages
Music
Northern Plains Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Philosophy
Political Science/Government and International Affairs
Psychology
Reading
Religion
Sign Language Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Theatre
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:
Architecture
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Engineering - Dual Degree
Genetic Counseling
Law
Medicine
Mortuary Science
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Theology
Veterinary Medicine
GRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Athletic Training (M.S.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Education (M.Ed.)
Genetic Counseling (M.S.)
Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)
Special Education (M.Ed.)
Sports Administration & Leadership (M.A.)
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
To see a list of the many scholarship opportunities available, visit augie.edu/finaid/scholarships.
Augustana University encourages families to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Complete your FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
Augustana's FAFSA code is 003458.
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Inquiries or concerns should be directed to: Beth Elam, Title IX Coordinator at 605.274.4124, belam@augie.edu, or augie.edu/titleix.