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Statement of Purpose: The purpose of Southwestern Assemblies of God University is to prepare undergraduate and graduate students spiritually, academically, professionally, and cross-culturally so as to successfully fill evangelistic, missionary and church ministry roles and to provide quality educational and professional Christian service wherever needed throughout the world.



Kermit S. Bridges, D.Min.
President

President's *perspective*

If you watch the news or follow the landscape of higher education, you are aware that it is becoming a complicated place to compete. Economics drive up costs and make sustainability particularly challenging for tuition-driven institutions. Meanwhile, stipulations on federal financial aid programs combined with a growing cultural acceptance of sin leaves one wondering whether it is a matter of time until politics pressure faith-based organizations to accept unbiblical standards or cease voicing what the Bible clearly states.

Despite the challenges, there is much for which to be grateful. And, as the cover of this special report suggests, the purple and gold is rising.

Purple rising

Featured on the cover is our men's basketball team. If you are not already aware, the Lions fought their way to the NAIA title game and finished the season number two in the nation. There were a number of additional small victories along the way, including winning the Red River Athletic Conference and seeing our men on ESPN and CBS Sports Network.

Bible-based education

Our nation is in the midst of turbulent times. And there is a great need for a revival in the next generation that will be a light in the darkness.

I am happy to report that we continue our efforts to equip graduates to lead. We go to great lengths to ensure that faculty reinforce our values – illustrated by the fact that 96 percent of SAGU faculty are Assemblies of God.

God. Also, if you observe page 7, you will see that an overwhelming percentage of our students are either Assemblies of God or other Pentecostal bodies.

Record giving

Perhaps it is this commitment to our founding purpose that has compelled generous donors to help us reach the next level. As you can read on page 27, we have seen unprecedented gifts toward the expansion of the university and scholarships for students.

Graduating record numbers

In the last 10 years, SAGU has awarded more than 3,500 degrees. We surged from awarding 280 in 2002-2003 to awarding more than 400 this past year.

As you might suspect, graduating record numbers means you leave more seats to be filled. Yet, SAGU has attracted more than 2,000 students for the last four years, and applications for 2013-2014 are strong.

Assemblies of God

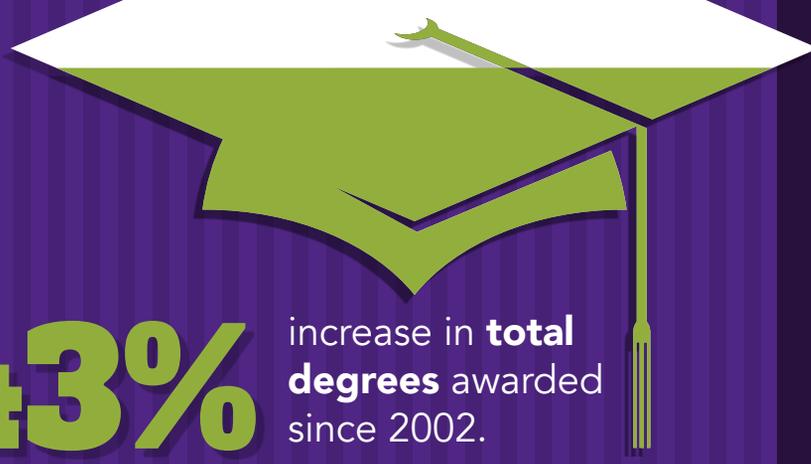
As we approach the centennial of the Assemblies of God, I am proud to report that SAGU remains the top producer of ministry graduates in the fellowship. Our university currently produces nearly one-third of the combined ministry degrees of the 18 schools in the AG Alliance for Higher Education.

As you turn through the pages of this special edition, I trust you will be encouraged by the exciting developments happening on campus. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support.



96% of full-time SAGU faculty are Assemblies of God.

The remaining 4% are non-denominational or attend other Pentecostal fellowships.



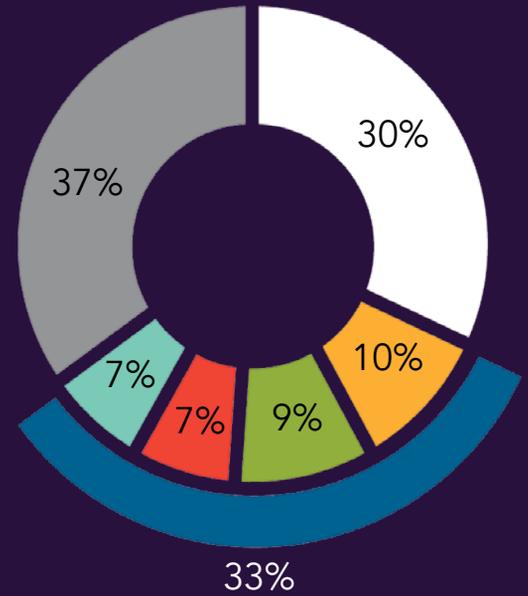
43%

increase in **total degrees** awarded since 2002.

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED

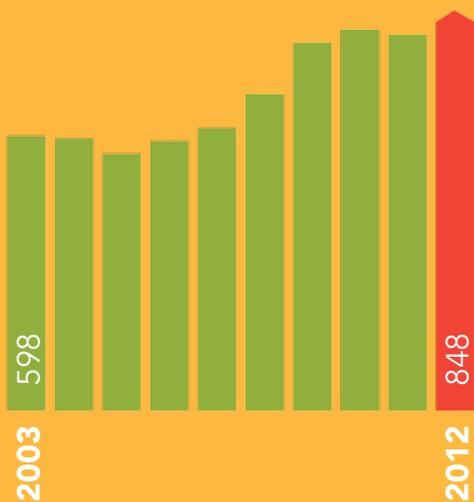


MINISTRY DEGREES



- SAGU
- Next four schools
- Remaining 13 schools

Of the 18 schools in the Assemblies of God Alliance for Higher Education, SAGU awarded the most ministry degrees of any school. At 30%, SAGU awarded nearly as many as the next four schools combined.



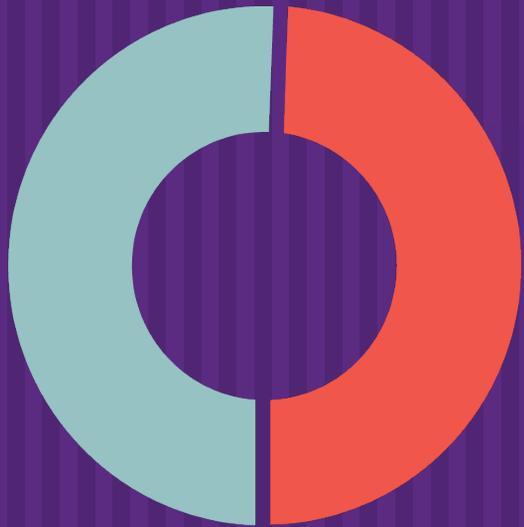
42%

increase in number of students pursuing **degrees leading to full-time vocational ministry.**

Over the last 10 years SAGU has successfully supported the ministry needs of our supporting districts through the College of Bible and Church Ministries.

SAGU'S

student body

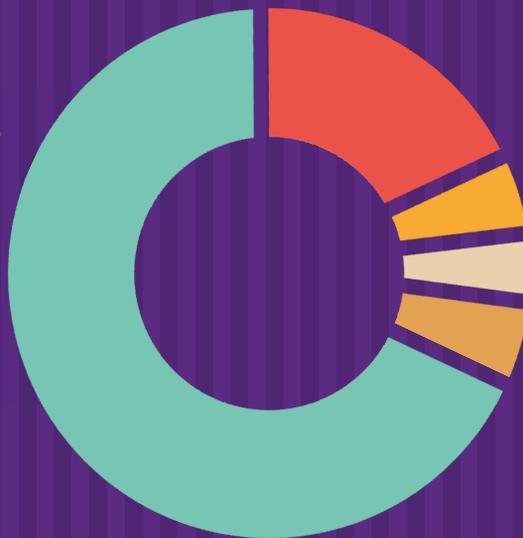


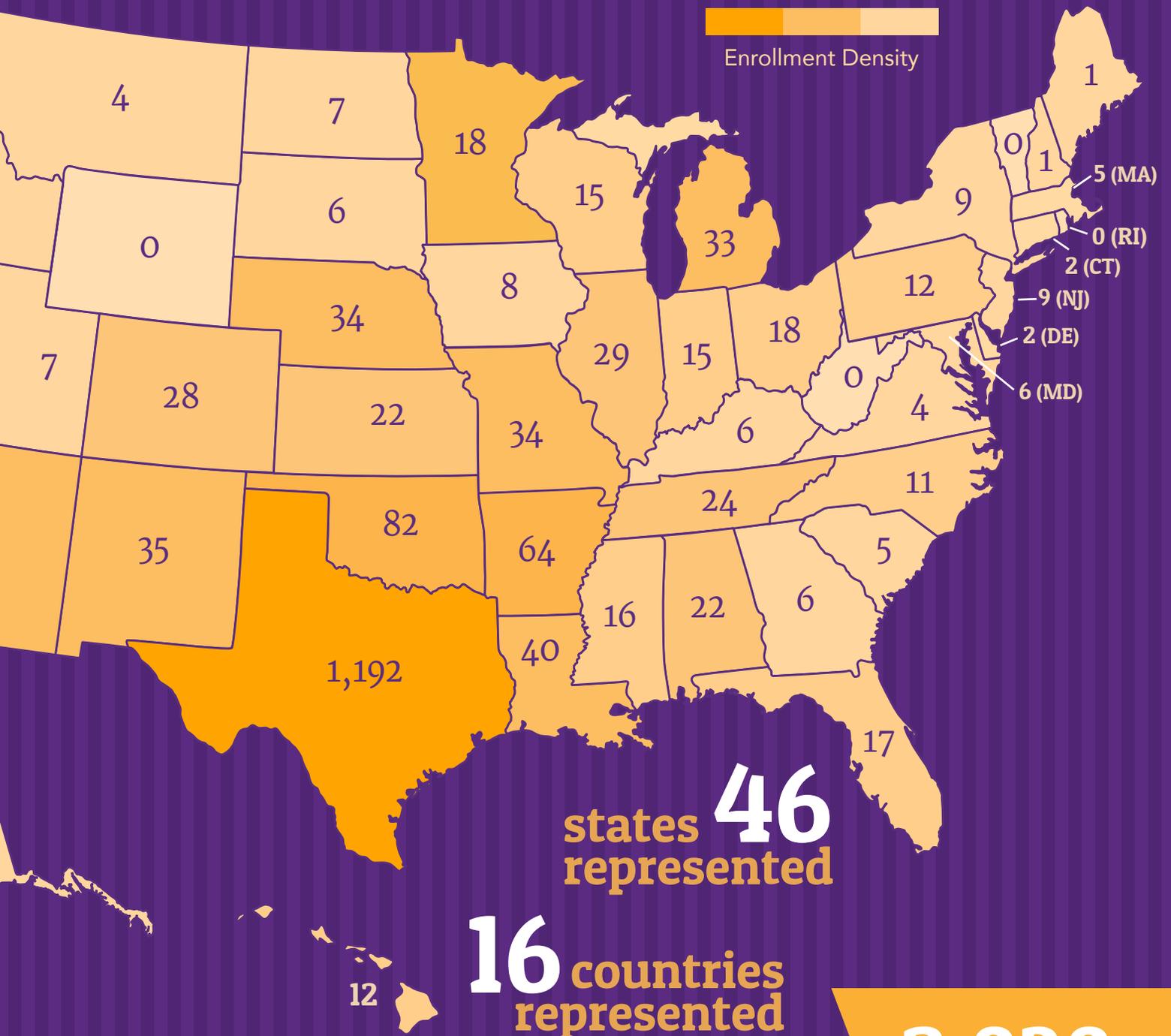
GENDER

- 52% - Female
- 48% - Male

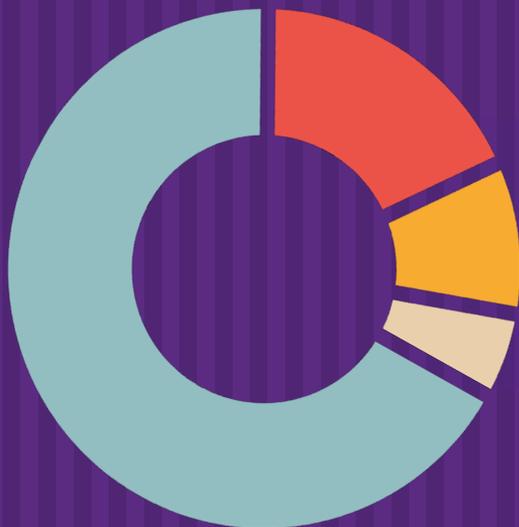
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- 68% - Assemblies of God
- 18% - Non-denominational
- 5% - Baptist
- 4% - Pentecostal bodies
- 5% - Other





2,030
STUDENTS



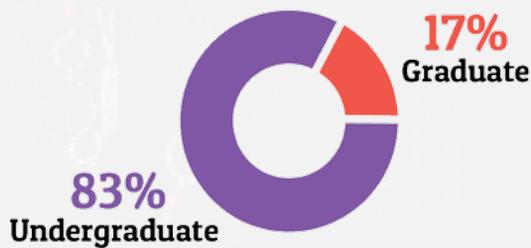
ETHNICITY

- 67% - White
- 18% - Hispanic
- 10% - Black
- 5% - Other

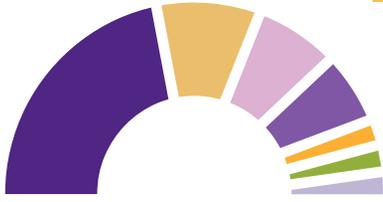


ENROLLMENT

SAGU has achieved four consecutive years of 2,000+ enrollment. Harrison School of Graduate Studies accounts for 17 percent of enrollment. Plans are underway to further expand graduate school offerings.



Program percentages



UNDERGRADUATE

- 43% - Church Ministries
- 16% - Counseling/Psychology
- 14% - Education
- 12% - Business
- 5% - Music
- 5% - English/History
- 5% - Communication Arts

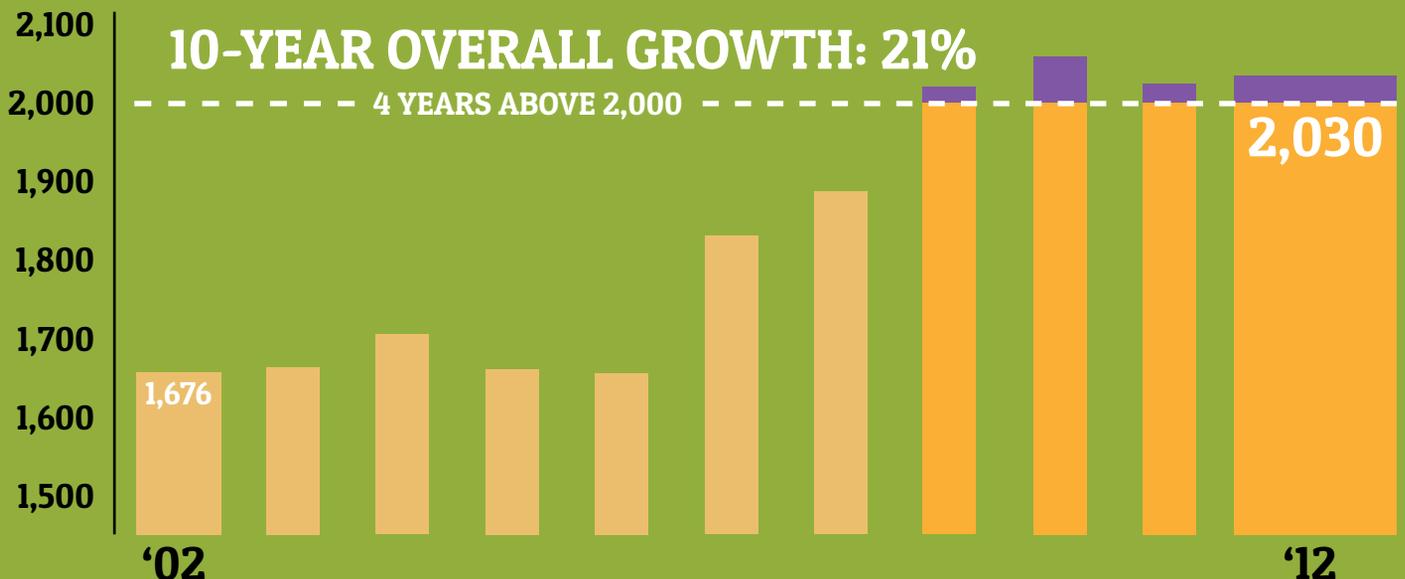
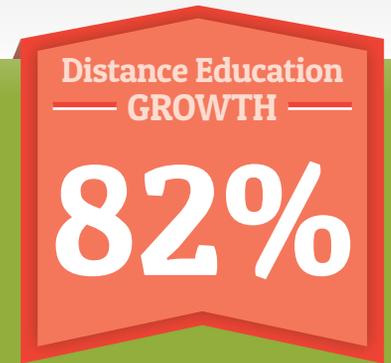
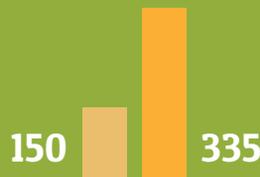
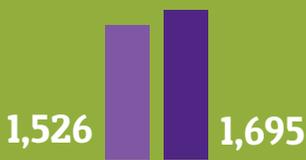
As illustrated by the percentage of students pursuing various programs in undergraduate and graduate studies, the university is a lead institution equipping future ministers. Students also increasingly benefit from a diverse selection of more than 70 programs. See the back cover for a full list of programs.



GRADUATE

- 47% - Theological Studies
- 20% - Education
- 19% - Counseling
- 8% - Organizational Leadership
- 6% - History

10-year enrollment growth





Student **SATISFACTION**

Graduating seniors are surveyed annually to gauge satisfaction with their experiences as a SAGU Lion.



97%

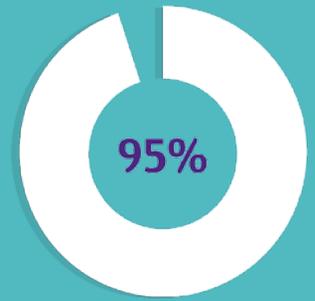
"I am confident my education prepared me for my chosen vocation."



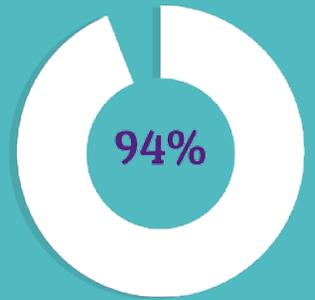
98%
"I feel safe in my dorm."



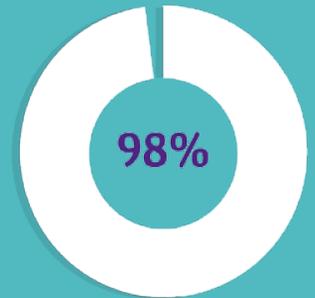
95%
"I feel safe on campus."



"I feel a great sense of connection and community at SAGU."



"The SAGU campus has an attractive appearance."



"The IT department is helpful and courteous."



"SAGU classrooms are adequate to my learning needs."



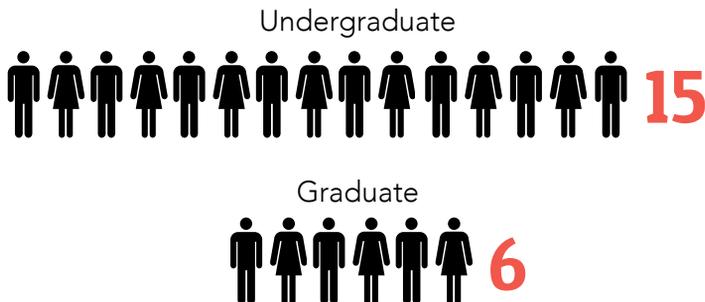
Academic **SUPPORT**

SAGU continues to provide support for specialized populations of the student body. SAGU provides academic coaching through the Learning Centers. The university also continues to add to its programs to support veterans.

Student:faculty ratio



Average on-campus class size



SAGU participates in Yellow Ribbon Program

SAGU participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The program ensures full educational benefits to qualifying veterans and military family members.

“SAGU is the only university in the South Dallas/Fort Worth area to be a participant in this program,” said SAGU’s Veteran Affairs Coordinator Shaun Eide.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a fund-matching grant that covers the cost of the remaining tuition that military families have to pay out-of-pocket. The government pays half of the remaining balance while SAGU pays the other half, up to \$22,500, in addition to the monies awarded for the housing allowance and books.

“While the registrar leads an annual fellowship to introduce new veterans to current student and staff veterans, we hope to see a veterans’ student organization started in the near future,” said Eide.

Since 2008, SAGU’s student-veteran population has doubled. In the past six years, The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) has commended SAGU for its accuracy in reporting VA benefits. The university also has a full-time VA liaison to manage veteran educational benefits throughout their enrollment.

SAGU certifies enrolled students under the following benefits: Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 G.I. Bill-Active Duty and Yellow Ribbon), Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill – Active Duty), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation), Chapter 35 (Veteran’s Spouses or Dependents), Chapter 1606 (Selected Reserve), and Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)). Eligibility and chapter is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (888.442.4551). ■



SAGU named to 2013 Military Friendly Schools®

The 2013 Military Friendly Schools® list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success.

“Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools® shows SAGU’s commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students,” said Sean Collins, Director for G.I. Jobs and Vice President at Victory Media. “As interest in education grows, we’re thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools.”

SAGU offers free counseling, academic assistance and accommodations at the Learning Centers for veterans and current service men and women.

The survey tabulation process, methodology and weightings that comprise the 2013 list were independently verified by Ernst and Young LLP. Each year, schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board (AAB) consisting of educators from schools across the country. ■



Academic EXPANSION

Degrees Added

In the last 10 years SAGU has added 25 academic programs.

2003

English (B.A.)
Human Services
Counseling (M.A.)

2004

Church Planting and
Revitalization (B.A.)
Early Childhood
Education (M.A.)

2005

Master of Divinity
(M.Div.)

2006

Digital Media
Arts (B.A.)
Theatre (B.A.)
Criminal Justice (B.A.)
Social Work (B.A.)
Sports Management
(B.A.)
History (M.A.)

2007

Bilingual Education
(B.A.)
Principalship (M.A.)
Children and Family
Ministries (M.A.)
School Counseling
(M.A.)
Early Education
Administration (M.Ed.)
Middle and Secondary
Education (M.Ed.)

Extension sites and partners

SAGU has established a new extension site set to open in Fall 2013. The site is located in Fort Worth, Texas, and will operate from Bethesda Community Church. Bethesda School of Ministry will offer church ministry degrees. The new site joins SAGU's first extension site The Oaks School of Leadership located in Red Oak, Texas, on the campus of The Oaks Fellowship. Teen Mania's Honor Academy and CFNI have also partnered with SAGU to enable students to transfer credit and complete a bachelor's degree.



New colleges announced



Due to program expansion, in 2006 SAGU created the College of Bible and Church Ministries and the College of Arts and Professions. With continued enrollment growth, SAGU has further restructured those two academic colleges into three colleges beginning Fall 2013.

The new colleges are the **College of Music and Communication Arts**, **College of Bible and Church Ministries**, and **College of Business and Education**.

SAGU Vice President of Academics Paul Brooks says, "Restructuring provides an even higher quality of attention to students across SAGU's programs."

Communication arts, English/foreign language, music, and the staff department of media services shift to the new College of Music and Communication Arts.

The College of Arts and Professions becomes the College of Business and Education with four departments: business, education, general studies and social studies.

The College of Bible and Church Ministries remains unchanged.

Potential degrees

SAGU is evaluating a number of programs for possible addition.

Bachelor's

Apologetics	Math Education
Business Law	Non-profit Management
Business as Missions	Science Education
Business and Public Administration	Art Education
Decision Science	Jazz Studies
Math	Journalism
	Political Science

Master's

Business Administration

Doctorate

Education
Ministry

2008

Human Services (B.A.)

2009

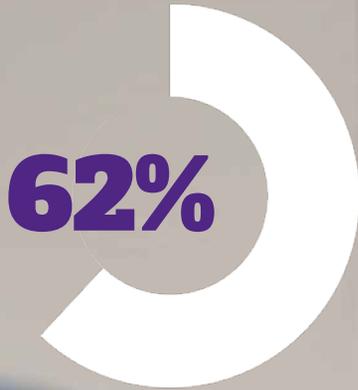
Ancient Studies (B.A.)
Physical Education (B.A.)

2011

Occupational Leadership (B.A.A.S.)
Organizational Leadership (M.A.)

2013

Intercultural Studies (A.A.)
Theatre Education (B.A.)
Bible and Theology (B.A.)



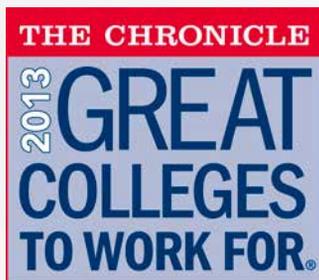
62%

of full-time teaching faculty have earned the highest degree in their fields.



A Team of **SUPPORT**

SAGU staff rate SAGU a great college to work for in collaborative governance, professional/career development programs, facilities, workspace and security, job satisfaction, work/life balance, confidence in senior leadership, supervisor relationship, and respect and appreciation.



RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Brigadier General Michael Miller (Ph.D.) was hired in 2012 as a full-time associate professor of business. General Miller was Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of the Medical Service Corps, Office of the Surgeon General (Arlington, Va.)



Tyrone Block (M.M.) received the Colonel Finley R. Hamilton Military Outstanding Musician Award on Jan. 13, 2012.



Amy George (MFA) officially released her third print collection of poetry titled "Desideratum" in January 2013.



Jeff Logue (Ph.D.) published "Porn in the Pew," which explores the relationship between pornography, sexual addiction and parenting issues. The book explains how pornography affects the brain and can destroy individuals and families.



Tom Ferguson (M.A.) was named inventor for U.S. Patent 8,218,740 issued on July 10, 2012. The patent describes an invention that makes it possible for a telecommunications network to recover more quickly from problems caused by heavy user demand.



Kristi Martin (Ed.D.) was elected as the ACSI Vice Chair on the Accreditation Governance Commission. The commission oversees accreditation for ACSI. She also designed and implemented a preschool music lab for Harvest Child Development Center. It was named an Exemplary Education Program, an honor only bestowed upon a couple of programs each year worldwide.



Bruce Rosdahl (Ph.D.) published an article in the 2011 Heritage Magazine titled "Whatever the Cost: The Formative Years of H. C. Ball, Pioneer of Hispanic Pentecostalism."



Daniel Schreck (M.S.), a Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC), received NCAC-II National Certification on level II in addictions. Schreck launched an online leadership training institute to assist laity in leadership and churches in discipleship. He submitted a curriculum for publication about addiction recovery titled "Recovery Through Respect."

TEETER + BRIDGES RESIDENCE HALLS

CONSTRUCTED: 2006

COST: \$17 million

SIZE: 155,488 sq. ft.

USE: Student housing, Offices, Recreation

GARRISON WELLNESS CENTER

CONSTRUCTED: 2010

COST: \$5.5 million

SIZE: 33,900 sq. ft.

USE: Student fitness, Athletics

SHEAFFER CENTER

CONSTRUCTED: 1999

COST: \$7 million

SIZE: 127,000 sq. ft.

USE: Chapel, Dining, Classes, Athletics,
Offices, Performances, Banquets

55.7%

of 707,000 developed square footage has been constructed since 2000.



CAMPUS EXPANSION

CLAXTON LOCKER ROOMS

CONSTRUCTED: 2010
COST: \$900,000

HAGEE COMMUNICATION CENTER

CONSTRUCTED: 2013
COST: \$22 million
SIZE: 80,000 sq. ft.
USE: See full details on pages 20-21



HAGEE COMMUNICATION CENTER

NEW 80,000-SQUARE-FOOT FACILITY

Match letters below to locate rooms on floor plans (p. 21)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| A Audio recording studio | K Music library and listening lab |
| B Black box theater | L Music theory room |
| C Classrooms | M Percussion practice room |
| D Dressing rooms | N Performance arts auditorium |
| E Digital video editing lab | O Piano lab |
| F Digital video editing suites | P Soundlok® Rooms |
| G Einstein Bros. Bagels® | Q Rehearsal halls |
| H Faculty offices | R TV/film production studio |
| I Film screening lab | S Scene shop |
| J Green room | |

\$22 MILLION
Total Project

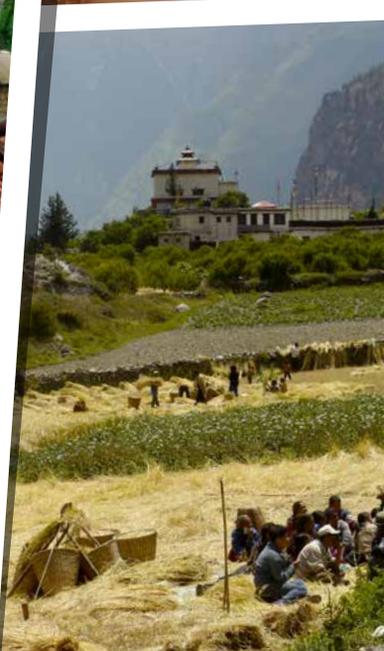


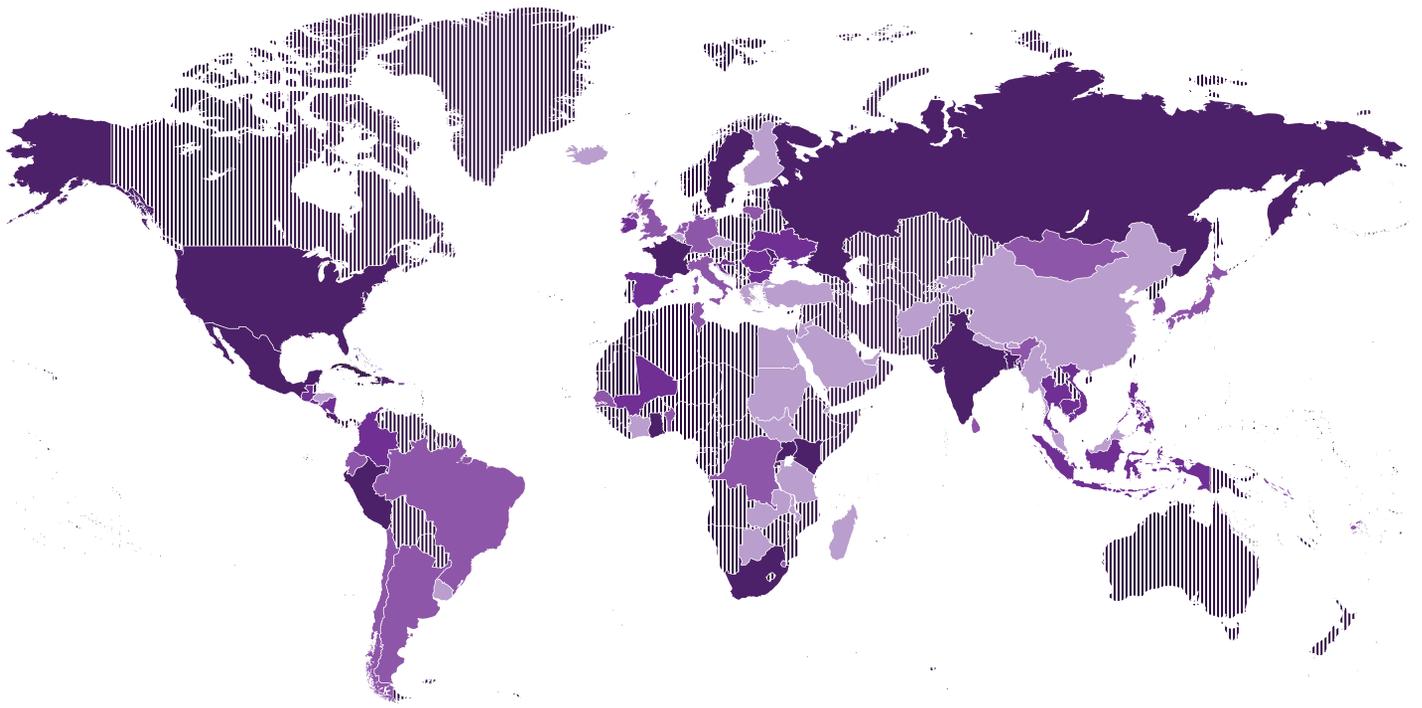
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MISSION TEN

TO EVERY
NATION
tribe & tongue





MORE THAN 100



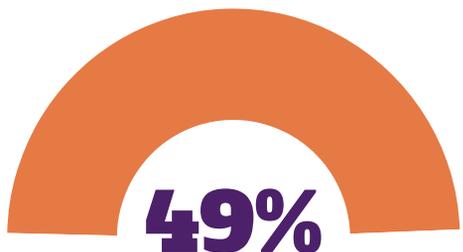
DESTINATIONS REACHED IN THE FIRST 4 YEARS

■ YEAR 1 ■ YEAR 2 ■ YEAR 3 ■ YEAR 4 ||||| REMAINING



In 2010 SAGU launched an aggressive campaign to reach every country of the world, every Chinese province and every Indian state by the year 2020. The ambitious plan, known as Mission TEN (To Every Nation), would require that the university mobilize Lions willing to enter “creative access” countries as well as those already open to the gospel.

In total, the effort identifies 261 destinations. In summer 2013, just four years into the effort, SAGU has already reached 85 countries, 8 Chinese provinces and 6 Indian states.



of the SAGU student body has expressed an interest in domestic or foreign missions.



In 2011, student journalists traveled to 16 destinations to document SAGU’s international efforts.

The feature-length documentary “To Every Nation” can be viewed online at sagu.tv/studentfilms.

University scholarship growth from 2002-2012



Scholarships AND GRANTS

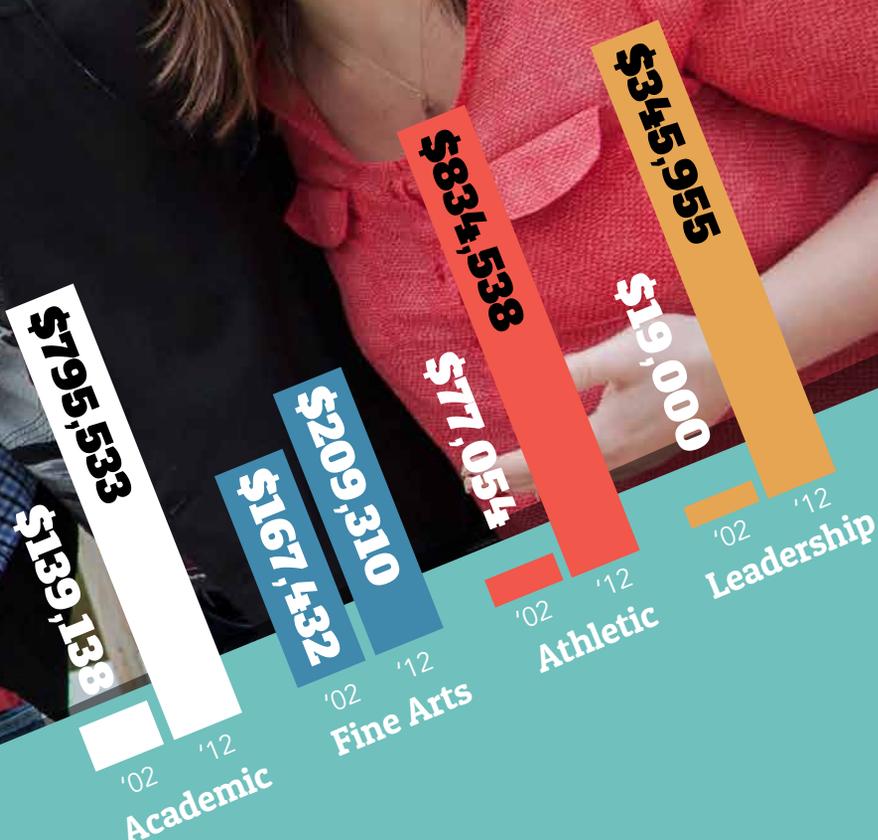
SAGU invests more resources than ever into students through academic, fine arts, athletic and leadership scholarship funds – up 472, 25, 983 and 172 percent respectively since 2002.



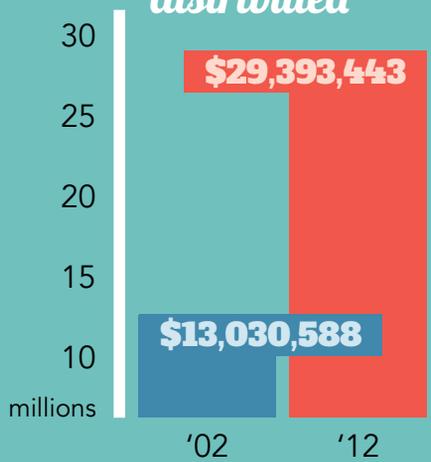
92%
of SAGU students
receive financial aid



Scholarship fund growth



Total financial aid distributed



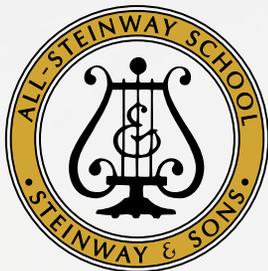
Total number of students receiving SAGU scholarships annually





Generous GIVING

SAGU is one of only 154 All-Steinway schools in the world.



Generous gifts continue to help SAGU reach a new level of excellence. David and Barbara Green's \$50,000 gift and C. Lawrence and Alletha M. Barnett's \$120,000 gift recently enabled SAGU to purchase two additional Steinway grand pianos for the new Hagee Communication Center.



STEINWAY & SONS

A momentous year SAGU receives record donations



Generous giving

This past year was a record giving year for SAGU as alumni and friends donated \$4.2 million. Additionally, the Foundation broke the \$8 million mark. Through charitable gift annuities and online giving, SAGU alumni and friends have made students' education possible while providing for SAGU's future.

Donor scholarships

In 2012 alone SAGU donors gave more than \$3,373,563 in scholarships: \$2.25 million to Foundation scholarship funds, \$300,000 to HANDS scholarships and \$823,563 to other donor scholarships. Most notably, the new Rev. Mathis J. Klein Memorial Scholarship awarded \$143,000 to 60 students in \$1,000 scholarships, 27 students in \$2,000 scholarships, nine students in \$2,500 scholarships and one in a \$4,000 scholarship.

Hagee Communication Center

When SAGU leadership began discussing the Hagee Communication Center (HCC) in 2010, the initial plan was to build in two phases. In 2011, SAGU's Board of Regents approved \$8 million in financing to begin construction of the first phase. Before SAGU began official fundraising, an anonymous donor gave \$5 million toward the building (later adding another \$3.8 million). Soon after, SAGU alumnus John Hagee and his wife Diana pledged \$2.5 million. SAGU received another \$1 million from the Mabee Challenge Grant to put the university within reach of its \$22 million goal. These large gifts allowed SAGU to break ground in April 2012 and build in one phase. The HCC will open September 2013 for fall classes.

163 scholarships

Thanks to alumni, SAGU now offers more than 160 endowed scholarships (scholarships funded by donors).

\$1,101,945 awarded

in donor scholarships, HANDS scholarships (Help a Needy Deserving Student) and designated scholarships in 2012-2013. *

\$56.9 million

Gifts and recent construction has grown SAGU's total assets from \$20.9 million in 2000 to \$56.9 today.

\$30 million

An increasing number of alumni and friends have designated SAGU in their wills. This decisions helps ensure that SAGU has the resources to train leaders for generations to come.



The numbers provided are based upon amounts reported to Advancement. Alumni and friends who have designated SAGU in their wills are asked to make sure the university is aware of those plans.

* Designated scholarship recipients are hand-selected by churches and other foundations.



Trey Mitchell ▶
Accountant, Murphy Oil,
El Dorado, Arkansas
B.A. Business Accounting



Lions in the **WILD**

SAGU Lions' continued successes in ministry and the marketplace are testaments to the quality education they have received at SAGU. Our alumni are working for well-known organizations like American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Murphy Oil, Southwest Airlines and Walmart Headquarters.

ALUMNI SUCCESSES



Sabrina Thomas
Southwest Regional
Christian Outreach
Director, American Israel
Public Affairs Committee
(AIPAC)
A.A. Church Ministries
(Bible); B.A. Secondary
Education, minor in Social
Studies, 2004; attorney
(International Law)



Lindsay Guynes Piñon
Senior Consultant,
Hitachi Consulting,
Dallas, Texas
B.S. History, 2008;
MBA, SMU, 2011



Brian Dollar
Founder, High Voltage
Kids Ministry Resources,
First Assembly of God,
North Little Rock,
Arkansas; Author of
"I Blew It!"
B.A. Pastoral Ministries,
1995



Kristin Jonker
Revenue Analyst,
Southwest Airlines,
Dallas, Texas
B.S. Business
Management, 2008



Krystle Sonmore
Sports Director, KKCO
11 News in Grand
Junction, Colorado
B.A. Digital Media Arts,
2012



Jonathan Woods
Senior Manager, Capital
Market, Walmart
B.A. Business
Management and
Accounting, 2009; CPA



**Andrea Morales
McKenna**
Middle School ESL
Teacher; Milken Educator
Award Winner (only
teacher in Ark., and first-
ever Hispanic in her state
to be awarded)
B.A. Secondary Education,
2000



Jennifer Reffel Howe
U.S. Navy Chaplain
B.S. Church Ministries
with a counseling and
psychology specialization,
2006; M.Div. in clinical
psychology, Ashland
Theological Seminary; LPC



Athletic PROWESS

Volleyball team milestones

NCAA Scholar Team Award
NAIA Scholar Team Award
3.58 Team GPA



Champions of Character
FIVE-STAR INSTITUTION

Lions named
“Champions of Character”
2 years running



Facing new foes

Lions transition to Sooner Athletic Conference



SAGU joins the Sooner Athletic Conference (SAC) for competition in 2013-2014. SAC is a member conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

With the exception of football, which remains in the Central States Football League, all other varsity sports join the SAC (men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's cross-country).

Texas Wesleyan University and Northwood University join SAGU in the Sooner Athletic Conference. President Bridges explained, "Joining the SAC with Texas Wesleyan and Northwood allows us to maintain positive rivalries we share with these institutions in a conference setting."

The SAC has a proud heritage in the NAIA. In men's basketball, a SAC team has played for the National Championship 15 times and has been in the finals in 14 of the last 19 seasons with a total of nine NAIA championships. In women's basketball, SAC members have won the national title 10 times. In track, the SAC has won seven men's national titles and five women's NAIA crowns.

The SAC has been well represented in the NAIA Baseball World Series and has



one National Championship. The league also has a 153-66 record in the NAIA Softball Tournament, including eight National Championships. The conference also boasts eight men's national golf titles, five women's golf titles and five men's and women's tennis national championships. ■

Athletic outreach

Consistent with the heart of SAGU, teams and athletes participate in their own outreach events throughout the year.

- Presbyterian Children's Home
- Waxahachie and Ennis food pantry programs
- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) program at area schools
- Coaching clinics to teach basketball and physical education awareness
- Salvation Army
- Raised more than \$10,000 for Coaches vs. Cancer
- Collected toys for Apache Tribe children in Whitewater, Arizona
- Participated in Common Ground Ministries and Right Choice rallies
- National church ministry
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- FCA Weekend of Champions
- Missions trips to Leakey, Texas; Farmington, New Mexico; Senegal, Africa and Thessaloniki, Greece

Through a partnership with Solid Rock Resources, SAGU ministers in schools, churches, youth ministries, FCA events, and school assemblies nationwide. SAGU FCA is a resource for local high school and junior high FCA huddles, youth groups and camps. Athletes assist in **more than 30 events annually.**



**Men's basketball
no. 2 in nation and
RRAC Conference
Champions**

Record: 33-5

NAIA Division I Men's Basketball
Runner-up at National Tournament
in Kansas City, Mo. (105 total NAIA
men's basketball teams; 32 teams
make it to the national tournament)



**On the journey to the
finals SAGU Lions
received national
exposure on ESPN,
ESPN3 and CBS Sports
Network**



ATHLETIC AWARDS



Coach Awards

Donnie Bostwick

Men's Basketball Coach
NCCAA Central Region Coach of the Year
RRAC Coach of the Year
150 career wins

Arlon G. Beadles

Women's Basketball Head Coach
100 wins at SAGU
200 career wins

Men's Basketball

Jonathan Walter

RRAC All-Tournament Team

Mike Nwelue

RRAC All-Tournament Team
RRAC All-Conference 2nd Team
NAIA National Tournament All-Tournament Team

Caleb Gentry

RRAC All-Conference Honorable Mention

Emmanuel Adoyi

RRAC Freshman of the Year

Maurice Oglesby

RRAC Champion of Character Award
2013 NAIA Dr. Leroy Walker Champions of Character Award

Dominique Rambo

RRAC Player of the Week
RRAC 1st Team All-Conference
RRAC All-Tournament Team
RRAC Player of the Year
NAIA National Tournament Hustle Award
NAIA National Tournament All-Tournament Team
NCCAA All-American
NAIA All-American
NAIA National D1 Co-Player of the Year

Women's Basketball

Taylor Hill

RRAC All-Conference 2nd Team

Sierra Hankins

Dr. LeRoy Walker Champion of Character

Football

Landry Martinez

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Dylan Moore

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Nick Ekanem

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team
NCCAA Pre-Season All-American
NCCAA 1st Team Defensive Back
SAGU season record holder with 8 interceptions, 17 passes defended
SAGU career record holder with 18 interceptions, 54 passes defended

Rodney (DJ) Johnson JR

NCCAA Pre-Season All-American

Jeremy McDonald

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Peter Akorikan

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Dalton Snyder

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Brad Heathcock

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team

Joshua Harris

NAIA Scholar-Athlete

Reid Golson

Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team
NCCAA Pre-Season All-American
NCCAA Honorable Mention

James Gish

Tied SAGU record for longest field goal with 50 yarder
Central States Football League (CSFL)
All-League Team
Fred Mitchell September Honoree for Excellence in Placekicking
CSFL Special Teams Player of the Year
All - NCCAA 1st Team Kicker

Women's Soccer

National Soccer Coaches

Association of America All-Region Team

Haley Shingleton, Jessica Powell,
Noelle Pugliese, Amy Lambdin

National Soccer Coaches

Association Scholar-Athlete All-Region Team

Noelle Pugliese

Volleyball

Jessica Giese

RRAC All-Academic Team

Brittany Briggs

RRAC All-Conference Honorable Mention

Emmalee Smith

RRAC All-Conference Honorable Mention

Alissa Kirk

RRAC Champion of Character
RRAC All-Academic Team
NAIA Academic All-American
NCCAA Academic All-American

Amanda Laney

RRAC All-Academic Team

Jessica Sodich

RRAC Hitter of the week – 3 times
RRAC Player of the week – 2 times
RRAC First Team All-Conference
AVCA All-Region

Kassy Cox

RRAC Hitter of the week – 2 times
RRAC All-Academic Team
RRAC Player of the week
RRAC First Team All-Conference
NAIA Academic All-American
NCCAA Academic All-American

Taylor Calverley

RRAC Champion of Character
RRAC All-Academic Team
RRAC Setter of the week – 4 times
RRAC Player of the Week
RRAC First Team All-Conference
RRAC Setter of the Year
NAIA Academic All-American
NCCAA Academic All-American

Caitlyn Hudson

RRAC Conference Hitter of the Week
RRAC 2nd Team All-Conference

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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May 30, 2013

SAGU launches theatre education EC-12 program



March 19, 2013

SAGU basketball advances to NAIA finals, to air on CBS Sports



January 29, 2013

Two student films win first-place awards



January 17, 2013

SAGU introduces certificate of completion in TESOL



December 12, 2012

Student Karla Miller wins Dr Pepper \$100k tuition give-away



May 21, 2013

SAGU raises \$15,000+ toward church plant



May 16, 2013

SAGU celebrates 103rd Commencement with Congressman Joe Barton



May 6, 2013

Communication Center named in honor of John and Diana Hagee



February 27, 2013

Lions clinch Red River Athletic Conference title



February 22, 2013

Lions introduce new athletic logo



February 11, 2013

SAGU hosts first-ever Seven:Fourteen Conference



November 13, 2012

SAGU makes Top 100 Workplaces for second consecutive year



October 25, 2012

SAGU announces creation of new College of Music and Communication Arts



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Programs offered at SAGU

Master's

Children and Family Ministries

Counseling Psychology

Counseling Psychology (Clinical)
Human Services Counseling (Non-Clinical)

Education

Curriculum Development
Christian School Administration
Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Early Education Administration
Middle and Secondary Education
Principalship
School Counseling

History

Education Track
Thesis Track
Non-thesis Track

Master of Divinity

Organizational Leadership

Theological Studies

Bible and Theology
Intercultural Studies
Practical Theology

Bachelor's

Accounting
Ancient Studies
Bible and Theology

Biblical Studies
Business Administration
Children and Family Ministries
Church Ministries
Church Planting and Revitalization
Communication Studies
Counseling
Counseling Ministries
Criminal Justice
Digital Media Arts
Education

Bilingual
Elementary
Middle and Secondary
English Language Arts/Reading
Social Studies/History
Music (Instrumental, Piano, Vocal)
Physical
Theatre

English
General Ministries
History
Human Services
Intercultural Studies
Management
Marketing
Media Ministries
Music Ministries

Music Performance (Instrumental, Piano, Vocal)
Pastoral Leadership
Psychology
Social Work
Sports Management
Theatre
Theological Studies
World Ministries
Youth and Student Ministries

Associate

Bible
Business Administration
Early Childhood Education
Education
English
Foreign Language
General Business
General Studies
Intercultural Studies
Media
Music
Psychology
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