This is your Augustana viewbook: a quick look in 32 pages.

Flip through it for a sense of Augustana, read a few lines or read it all.

Start with the fast facts on the next page, or go straight to the big aerial photo and next steps at the end.

Most importantly, be inspired to visit campus—because real learning goes beyond books.
BACKGROUND
A selective, private liberal arts and sciences college founded in 1860.
A 115-acre wooded campus in Rock Island, Illinois, along the Mississippi River in the Quad-Cities metropolitan area (pop. 400,000), 165 miles west of Chicago.
A residential campus: first-year and sophomore students live in residence halls; juniors may choose transitional living areas (apartment-style housing on campus); seniors live on campus or in the neighborhood.
Academic buildings range from the revered Old Main to The Gerber Center for Student Life, combining the library, dining hall and student activities offices. Building and renovation projects are planned for communication sciences and disorders, music and the sciences. Currently under construction: 22,000-square-foot expansion of Hanson Hall of Science and an outdoor performance pavilion at the Brunner Theatre Center.

ACADEMICS
90 majors, minors & related programs in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs, leading to the Bachelor of Arts.
Selective first-year honors program and interdisciplinary honors minor.
Distinguishing features include Senior Inquiry and Augie Choice—$2,000 to support every student’s internship, research with a professor or study abroad.
One of only 10% of U.S. colleges and universities with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

STUDENTS
About 2,600 students from diverse backgrounds. For the 2018 incoming class, 25% are students of color, 15% are international, 27% are first-generation college students.
Middle 50% score 23-29 on ACT, and 1130-1350 on the SAT (based on concordance table); more than a quarter were in the top 10% of their high school class.
First to second-year retention is 86%; overall retention is 91% (4-year averages).
The learning environment is close and collaborative, with a student:faculty ratio of 12:1 and average class size of 18; all classes are taught by faculty (no graduate teaching assistants).

ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES
13 men’s and 12 women’s varsity teams compete in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) and NCAA Division III; many club sports, intramural and recreational programs; 200 student groups, clubs and activities.

QUICK SUCCESS FOR ALUMNI
97% of 2017 grads were employed, in graduate school or service within 9 months of graduation, compared with less than 84% nationwide.

AFFORDABILITY: COSTS, WORTH, SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
The listed 2018-19 tuition and fees plus housing and meals is $52,707—yet the actual average cost per student, when including scholarships and other gift aid, is just over $22,000.
99% of students receive financial aid; nearly $50 million is awarded annually from various sources, including Augustana scholarships.
For the entering class in 2018, $30,605 was the average for all scholarships and grants per student. 22% of the entering class received the federal Pell Grant.
Top academic students qualify for the Presidential Scholarship: $26,000 in 2019-20.
Compare with the costs of your regional universities, and then consider the value of an Augustana education: Augustana is worth more because we can offer more, financially and academically.

For more information, go to augustana.edu/tuition and augustana.edu/scholarships.
To really learn more, visit Augustana: augustana.edu/visit.
The Augustana A can mean a lot: Augie Choice or Academic All-America. Advantage. Amazing. Allelujah. All. The Augie A is golden. It’s a peak or pinnacle. It’s a great goal and a great deal. It can stand for anything that matters to you.
AUGIE CHOICE GIVES YOU $2,000 TO USE FOR YOUR RESEARCH, INTERNSHIP OR INTERNATIONAL STUDY.
Choose the BIG LEARNING EXPERIENCE that matters the most to your goals, and do it.

THE QUAD CITIES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER GIVES YOU RESEARCH AND FIELD SITES, JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS in FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES AND NON-PROFITS for hands-on, career-building learning experiences.

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA knows Augustana. WE ARE IN THE TOP 10 IN THE NATION AND #1 IN ILLINOIS for the number of Academic All-Americans —students who excel at their studies and their sports. You’ll find a similar balance of what you learn and what you love to do. It’s part of the campus culture here.

YOU WILL STAND OUT to your mentors on campus, and you will stand out to employers and graduate schools after graduation. TAKE YOUR CAREER ADVISING TO A NEW LEVEL WITH CORE (Careers, Opportunities, Research, Exploration)—a network of career coaches, resources and experiences all focused on you and your success.
# Majors, Minors & Related Programs

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Or design your own “contract” major.

Want more info on majors? See Augustana.edu.
Check out the video in the academics section, which focuses on the academic program as a whole.

About 45% of Augustana students have **MORE THAN ONE MAJOR**, compared with only about 25% nationwide. Why does this matter? With your liberal arts background and expertise in more than one field, you will be versatile and valuable in the marketplace. Graduates who complete more than one major also tend to have higher incomes.
CAREER-BUILDING

Resources in CORE create advantages for Augustana graduates. In your first year on campus, you can begin building your Viking Score by tracking your professional preparation and accumulating points through activities such as mock interviews, career fairs and internships.

In 2017-18, nearly 50% of Augustana students visited Career Development in CORE, working side-by-side with career coaches to go over résumés and cover letters, search for jobs and internships, prep for interviews, explore working or teaching abroad, prepare graduate school applications, and more.

“The world needs our graduates. Augustana’s exceptional commitment to career preparation ensures our graduates are ready to excel in their workplaces, graduate schools and communities.”

Steven C. Bahls, Augustana College President
AUGIE GRADS HAVE WHAT IT TAKES, AND MORE.

Your career success begins with your liberal arts education and extended network of mentors, from professors in your major(s) to professional advisors in CORE. You will have a first-year advisor and peer mentor, an advisor for every major and another for every minor. 80% of professors serve also as advisors.

Skills. Connections. Confidence. You will have it all. Among alumni from 2017:

- **Within 6 months of graduation,** of Augustana grads are employed or in graduate school or service, compared with less than 84% nationwide.*

- **45%** of students who went directly into employment after graduation were hired for their positions **while still in college.**

- **93%** of students who continued to graduate school were accepted to their **first and/or second choice** of programs.

- **97%**
Dr. Greg Domski and Dr. Sangeetha Rayapati, psychology majors Kayla Jackson and Emily Grooms traveled with their professors to a psychology conference in Cuba to present their original research in 2017. They were among the first American undergrads to visit Cuba in 50+ years.

Brian Hinckley '17 wanted a smaller college with an excellent music program, but never thought he could play at such a high level. Due to “constant mentoring,” he is now a stunning pianist pursuing his master’s in music composition.

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Chemistry majors Alexa Gutauskas, Isaac Smith and Joshua Zgrabik discovered five new metallic complexes in their research group with Dr. Greg Domski ’02, and published their work in 2017.

Known for her talents as a vocal coach, Dr. Sangeetha Rayapati has been called “a professor of life” by her students.

Dr. Adam Kaul of the anthropology department researches Irish street musicians, and has been a great mentor for his students in their own research. He also inspires musically, performing with his wife in their band, Subatlantic.
Augustana’s Upper Mississippi Center for Sustainable Communities forms year-long partnerships with local cities. Students in various fields—from geography to business to environmental studies—work with a community on issues related to the economy, transportation, land and water use, public health and more.

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Augustana and neighboring Longfellow Elementary have a partnership that has created a liberal arts focus at the grade school, and an amazing teaching and learning laboratory for Augie elementary education students.

Planning a career combining business and sports, varsity football player Daniel Tjaden ’20 will use majors in accounting and marketing, an internship with QC River Bandits minor league baseball and a passion for sports. CORE can help him get there.

Communication studies and multimedia journalism major Tawanda Mberikwazvo ’17 interned with Fresh Films, a working film studio at Augustana, and WMWC-TV. His internships gave him the experience for his job as a creative services producer at WHBF-TV in the Quad Cities.

Student-teaching at a local high school was a peak experience for English/secondary education major Marjie Gerke ’17, who also tutored in the Reading/Writing Center and toured with the Symphonic Band in Spain. She now teaches 11th grade in Chicago.
Michelle Grevengoed and Sadie Alfred Dei-Ampeh

Augustana is one of only a few schools privileged to send student interns to the Texas Medical Center, a top cancer research center, for students majoring in the sciences, business, English, psychology, philosophy, communication sciences and disorders, art and more.

Our small but mighty equestrian team club sport is competitive regionally and nationally. In 2018, biology major Michelle Grevengoed ’19 took home 10th place in Western Showmanship from the IHSA national championships in Pennsylvania.

Communication sciences and disorders (CSD) majors have at least 3 terms of clinical work with faculty supervision at the Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing on campus.

Mathematics and Classics major Allan Daly ’18 discovered his passion for applied math during his Texas Medical Center internship with a renowned theorist who hired him in part for his interesting combination of majors. Now he is pursuing a master’s in healthcare research.

Augustana is in the TOP 10% of four-year colleges and universities nationwide for the study of biology, according to College Factual.

THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

Internships matter. According to a 2016 survey from the National Association of Colleges and Employers, organizations offer employment to nearly 73% of their interns.

97% of recent graduates were in graduate school, employed or in a service position such as the Peace Corps within months.

95%-100% of CSD majors enroll in graduate programs every year. Augustana is expanding its facilities and will introduce a speech-language pathology master’s program in 2020.
First-generation college student Lydia Lara ’19 (political science, Spanish) used Augie Choice, a grant from Augustana’s Freistat Center, and a scholarship from the U.S. State Department to intern with Education USA in Ecuador. Now she plans a career in leadership for marginalized communities.

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During their summer 2018 Fresh Films internships, Elise Campbell (theatre), Haley Clebanoff (business) and Kelsey Conley (comm. studies, anthropology) worked at Hello Sunshine, actress Reese Witherspoon’s production company in LA. They helped with the documentary “Zoom Out,” focusing on women in the entertainment industry.

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From her first-year advisor to her cheerleading coach, Nicolette Hampton ’18 (comm. studies, creative writing, Africana studies) found mentors to help her discover and balance her passions: reading and writing, social justice issues, cheerleading, her sorority, and more.
Art classes, other students and the Quad-Cities community created an NEA-funded public art project in 2017. Working with guest artist Carol Hummel, students, alumni and others crocheted individual pieces and stitched them together onto 3 local trees, for 3 delightful works of community art.

In 1990, geology professor emeritus Dr. William Hammer found the first dinosaur discovered in Antarctica, Cryolophosaurus ellioti. Students work with fossils in the paleo labs at Augustana’s Fryxell Geology Museum—some through paid internships.

Students and faculty use the college’s environmental field stations for field research, and traverse the Mississippi and Rock Rivers with the geography department’s research boat, Scholar Ship.

When Mae Ruzek ’16 decided to pursue a career in global public health, she added anthropology to her studies in biology/nursing and Africana studies. She discovered her passion during an internship at the West African AIDS Foundation in Ghana, thanks to Augie Choice.

Patrick Conniff ’17 (economics, Africana studies and French) landed his dream job with U.S. Soccer. He found internships through CORE, used Augie Choice to coach soccer in Ghana, and worked with Augie’s sports information office.

One day, graduate students at Midwestern University’s School of Health-Related Sciences were sitting in their first day of neuroscience class. The professor asked, “How many of you have had a course in neuroanatomy or neuroscience?” About 20 students raised their hands. The professor then asked, “How many of you are from Augustana College in Illinois?” 5 students raised their hands. The professor said, “These are your tutors, because they are better prepared than anyone else.”

Augustana students who pursue master’s degrees in public health have had an acceptance rate to grad schools in the past 20 years.

THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

86% participate in one or more internships, research with a professor and/or study abroad.

100%
Some Activities, Clubs and Ensembles

ACES (free transport service)
Accounting Association
Advertising Developers (ADs)
African Student Organization
After Hours [poetry workshop]
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)
Alpha Phi Omega [service org.]
Alpha Psi Omega [theatre arts]
American Chemical Society
American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)
American Communications Organization (ACO)
American Institute of Graphic Art
American String Teachers Assoc.
Anthropology Club
Ascension Ringers
Asian Student Organization
Astronomy Club
Augie Catholic
Augie TV
Augieponics
Augustana Astronomy Club
Augustana Campus Ministries
Augustana Choir
Augustana Choral Directors Association
Augustana College Theatre (ACT)
Augustana Community Health Outreach Organization (ACHOO)
Augustana Concert Band
Augustana eSports
Augustana Observer [newspaper]
Augustana Sports Medicine
Augustana Symphonic Band
Augustana Symphony Orchestra
Badminton Club
Basketball Club
Best Buddies
Beta Beta Beta [biology]
Biology Club
Black Squirrel Productions
Black Student Union
Bowling Club
Búhos [teaching English language classes]
Business Club
Camp Kesem Augustana
Campus Ministries
Chamber Singers
Chess Academy
Christians United for Israel
Circle K International
Clugustana
Club Baseball
Club Ed
Club Soccer
Club Tennis
College Democrats
College Republicans
Collegia Classica Augustana
Collegiate Music Educators
National Conference (CMENC)
Commuter Club
Concert Band
Concert Chorale
Dance Company
Dance Marathon
Deutsch Klub
Disc Golf Club
The Ecuador Project
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
International Service Sorority
Equestrian Club (and Team)
Eta Sigma Phi Chapter [Classics]
Fair Trade Augustana
Fencing Club
Fishing Club
French Club
Gaming Club
Gamma Theta Epsilon [geography]
Gender and Sexuality Alliance
Geography Club
Global Affect
Greek Council Executive Board
Greek Life [14 fraternities and sororities]
Habitat for Humanity
Handel Oratorio Society
Harvest Bible Chapel Small Group
HER Campus
HeyWire Improv Troupe
Hillel [Jewish organization]
History Club
Homecoming Committee
Interfaith Understanding
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Investor’s Club
Jazz Combos and Ensemble
Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble
Kali Yuga [improvisational music]
Latinx Unidos
League of Legends Club
Lindahl Biology Club
Local Agriculture Society
Major Cents
Major Hearts
March of Dimes Coll. Council
Martial Arts Club
Martini Swingers Dance Group
Math & Computer Science Club
Middle Eastern Cultural Appreciation Society
Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society
Multicultural Programming Board (MPB)
Muslim Student Association
NAACP
National Association for Music Educators
National Band Association
National Order of Omega chapter
Omicron Delta Kappa
OpeX
Order of the Vikings
Paintball Club
Percussion Ensemble
Phi Alpha Theta [history]
Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia [music]
Philosophy Club
Photography Club
Physics and Engineering Society
Pi Mu Epsilon [mathematics]
Politics Club
Pre-Law Club
Psi Chi [psychology]
Psychology Club
Quidditch Club
Real Estate Investment Club
Residence Hall Association (RHA)
Right to Life
Rocky Mountain Student Club
Rugby Club
SAQA Art and Literary Magazine
The Salon
Scandinavian Club
Sierra Club
Sigma Alpha Iota [music sorority]
Sigma Gamma Epsilon [geology]
Sigma Pi Sigma [physics]
Skii and Snowboarding Club
Sociology Club
South Asian Student Association
Spanish Club
Star Wars Club
Student Advocates for Awareness of Refugee & Immigration Issues (SAFARI)
Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)
Student Athletic Professionals
Student Alumni Board
Student Government Association
Student Investment Funds
Student Speech-Hearing Association (ASSHA)
Student United Way
Student Veterans for Awareness
Student Life
Student United Way
Students for Justice in Palestine
Udden Geology Club
Unabridged [poetry workshop]
UNYK Multicultural Dance Troupe
Vegan Cooking Club
Vegetarian Society
Vietnamese Student Organization
Vegetarian Society
Vegan Cooking Club
Viking Steppers
Water Polo Club
WAU 570 AM
Web Authors Guild
World Hunger Team
WWIK 90.3 FM
Young Life

And Other Stuff
Art exhibits in the museum
Augie Reflection in Ascension Chapel
Bald eagles
Bell Tower kiss
Biking along the Mississippi
Black squirrels
Brew by the Slough
Carver Crazies at basketball games
Celebration Belle Riverboat
Cheerleader push-ups
Christmas at Augustana
Comedy Sportz
Cryolophosaurus elliotti
The District [downtown]
Fidge Art Museum (for free!)
Glowing rocks in the geology museum
Green Buckethead party
Homecoming Sing and Yell
Live theatre downtown
Midnight Breakfast
Niabi Zoo
Olin stairs
Packing the library during finals
Pizza, Quad-Cities style
Planet-viewing at the John Deere Planetarium
River view from Schwiebert Park
Rozz-Tox
Running the Bix 7 race
Shanty Town
Sledding in Lincoln Park
Slough Fest
Sneaking into the Old Main dome
Special Collections in the library
Walking the Swanie Slough Path
“We’ve got Bahls” T-shirts
Whitey’s Ice Cream

Wonder if Augie and the Quad Cities have your favorite things to do? Come for a visit and make a weekend of it!

Serious fun is good work. Keep a record of your leadership roles, awards, participation in the arts and/or sports, student groups, volunteering, study away, internships, etc. It’s all part of your education, and it’s important for competitive jobs and graduate schools.
Augustana College is residential—almost all students live on campus the first three years.

**AUGUSTANA HAS A HIGH SUCCESS RATE FOR MATCHING FIRST-YEAR ROOMMATES, AND A VARIETY OF PLACES TO LIVE ON CAMPUS—FROM HISTORIC HOUSE ON THE HILL, TO SWANSON COMMONS WITH ITS FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE.**

If you live in Seminary, you’ll be at the heart of campus, near the planetarium, the chapel and the geology museum.

If you live in Westerlin, you can work out at AugiePlex in your own building.

If you move into a Parkander TLA* on the ridge as a junior, you’ll have more independence, but still see the lights of The Gerber Center reflecting in the Slough at night.

Juniors also can choose one of the Focused Interest Houses: Gender Justice, Interfaith Understanding, International or Local Culture.

*Juniors can live in apartments called Transitional Living Areas (TLAs), including **45 houses and 12 suite-style apartment buildings**—from single apartments to a house big enough for 11 people. Students choose their housemates and customize their meal plans, and Augustana takes care of maintenance and once-a-week cleaning. TLAs are great preparation for living off campus as a senior.
“I used to sit in ‘my spot’ downstairs in the Andreen lobby every night to work on homework, and would see my friends come in the doors and say hello. Whether I was in my room with the door open inviting conversation or in the lobby striking up discussions, in the residence halls with some of my best friends transformed the hall to a home.”

Emily Graziano ’19 | business administration–management and communication studies
Augustana Students are busy. 82% volunteer in the community. More than 50% are in intercollegiate, club or intramural sports, and 25% are in performing arts.

They are well rounded and open-minded, and the campus ministries program reflects this. While the college is related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, students come from all faiths. More Catholics than Lutherans are on campus, and the Jewish and Muslim student groups welcome more members every year.

From Augieponics to Viking Steppers, the Office of Student Life and Leadership sponsors about 200 interest groups, academic societies, service organizations and other ways to get involved. Students start new groups all the time. See the latest list on page 16.

“As a freshman, I was shy and intimidated by the fact that I was in a new country with all the adjustments I had to make. But at the end of my freshman year, I decided to get involved on campus.”

Wilma Nnoke ’18 | biology
EXPLORE
New and evolving
groups explore
longtime passions
and new curiosities,
from immigration
issues to improvisa-
tional comedy

GOVERN
Student Government
Association and a
hall council in each
residence hall

COMMUNICATE
Observer award-
winning student
newspaper, SAGA art
and literary magazine,
and WAUG and WVIK
radio stations

EXCEL
More than 40
professional, depart-
mental and honors
organizations

SERVE
More than 25 service,
religious and social
awareness groups

SOCIALIZE
About 15 social and
cultural organizations,
plus 14 Greek sorori-
ties and fraternities

PERFORM
About 25 music,
theatre and dance
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The way of the Viking is to win at everything. The beauty of Division III? You can be a great athlete without sacrificing studies—and vice versa.

A charter member of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW), the Vikings have won 190 CCIW team championships, won four NCAA Division III team championships, and have qualified more than 250 teams for national competition.

Since 2000, more than 25 Vikings teams have traveled internationally, playing teams in Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Sweden and Trinidad and Tobago. On these trips, athletes improve their skills and gain global perspective during an experience they will never forget.
"As a senior in high school, I was looking for a college with quality academics, where I could continue with athletics and music. **AUGUSTANA WAS THE PERFECT FIT.** My peak experience was seeing my name on the first-team Academic All-America list in the fall, which was my number one goal since arriving on campus as a freshman. I went through a lot of ups and downs as an athlete, so it was a great feeling when my hard work won out in the end."

Michael Daniels '17 accounting and business administration–finance

The Vikings are **#1 in Illinois** for Academic All-Americans and in **the top 10 in the nation**, in the company of Alabama, Emory, Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan, Notre Dame, MIT, Penn State, Stanford and Washington University.
THE QUAD CITIES

YOUR COMMUNITY WILL GIVE YOU ON-SITE LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND INTERNSHIPS TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT—AND PROFESSIONAL MENTORS TO MAKE SURE YOU SUCCEED.

You’ll have more access, with less competition, to the resources of five distinct city governments.

Student teachers gain experience in schools of all kinds, including our partner liberal arts elementary school down the street.

John Deere & Company world headquarters is here. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Army Corps of Engineers and other environmental organizations have field offices along the Mississippi River.

The Quad Cities has four TV stations, a major newspaper, and an alternative bi-weekly paper founded by an Augie grad.

You could intern at a Top 100 hospital or a leading heart institute. Student clinicians in our Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing serve clients from the community right here on campus.

The Quad Cities is home to the Daytrotter recording studios, Boetje’s mustard, Harris Pizza, Redband coffee, Jim’s Rib Haven, Whitey’s ice cream, River Bandits minor league baseball, professional symphony and ballet, a great farmers’ market, riverboats, museums... and so much more.

THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

Augustana is one of only a few independent liberal arts colleges in a metropolitan area. In a community of 400,000 Augustana’s location is an advantage.

Area businesses and organizations want Augustana students. You will have access to the many professional, educational and cultural resources of these 4 cities along the 4th largest river in the world.
“Augustana is a really incredible school with unique opportunities, even in the area and state.

**MY EXPERIENCES PUSHED ME OVER THE EDGE** to be accepted in my master’s program in public affairs reporting at the University of Illinois, Springfield. It’s an unparalleled program, an opportunity that only a few get. I attribute that to an Augustana education.”

Sam G. Dunklau ’17
multimedia journalism & mass communication major, creative writing minor
former intern at WVIK 90.3 FM, Quad Cities NPR
YOU WILL HAVE FLEXIBILITY, VARIETY AND FUNDING FOR STUDY ABROAD.

Live a few weeks in the heart of France or all summer in the Andes.

Take a semester to study peace and conflict resolution in Morocco or foreign policy in China. Or have a full-time internship in Dublin or Rome.

And then J-term! For three weeks you can hike Spain’s Camino de Santiago. Study physical theatre in Austria or Caribbean geology on the island of Bonaire. Go places.

“Saint Augustine said, ‘The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.’ I spent 10 weeks not merely studying abroad, but discovering who I am, who my generation is, and what potential we have to better the world we live in. While...

SPAIN TAUGHT ME COUNTLESS LESSONS

... simplicity is perhaps the most essential value I take with me. Spanish culture values time over everything. I truly aim to take time to enjoy every second from now on.”

Claire Herdegen ’18
Spanish and psychology

Studied at the Center for Cross-Cultural Study in Seville, Spain, and interned with Tal Como Eres, an organization for children with disabilities.
Augustana College is a leader for number of students studying abroad, ranking

#26 among the nation’s baccalaureate colleges, according to the 2018 Open Doors Report, and

#15 for short-term programs.

Augie Choice is a distinct advantage for Augustana students, providing

$2,000 per student

for travel or living expenses in another country during an internship, research or study experience.
### What Alumni Have Done with Their Majors

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<td>Coach of high school state champion basketball team, history teacher</td>
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<td>Historic preservation specialist for FEMA</td>
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<td>LinkedIn–Senior Account Executive</td>
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<td>Maternity photographer and co-founder of the American People Project</td>
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<td>Mayors of Bettendorf and Rock Island</td>
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<td>Nobel Prize-winning physicist</td>
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<td>Parasitologist, professor and discoverer of a new species</td>
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<td>Quarterback, Cincinnati Bengals</td>
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<td>Research director for Emerging Markets Private Equity Assoc.</td>
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<td>Music, Pre-Music Therapy</td>
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<td>Zoo animal handler specializing in giraffes</td>
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Your Augustana degree will set you up for success in countless ways, yet you will be here only **4 YEARS—NOT 5 OR 6**, which is common at big universities. Working with your advisors, you will stay on track to graduate with the same people who helped you form your first **AUGIE A** (see page 3). We’ll miss you. Come back to campus, when you’re not catching up with college friends across the country and the world.
“My geology courses prepared me to be a scientist, but AUGUSTANA PREPARED ME TO BE A CEO. No one beats Augustana in providing the foundation for the important balance between heart and mind that is required in U.S. business leadership today.”

Murry Gerber ’75
Retired CEO of EQT Corporation, Pittsburgh

“I always tell young filmmakers to go to college FOR A LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE. You can learn the technical skills in filmmaking, but to tell a story you need a broader knowledge base. You have to have something to say and talk about.”

Estlin Feigley ’93
Co-director of the film studio Fresh Films, based at Augustana College

“When I started medical school, I WAS AMAZED AT HOW MUCH I KNEW and how well I was prepared.... It felt good to have a solid grasp of the material in the first semester, especially at a place like Harvard.”

David Walton ’98
M.D., M.P.H., Director of Global Health at ThoughtWorks, Inc., New York City; associate physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston; assistant professor, Harvard Medical School

“I had many discussions with my professors and advisors, each of whom encouraged me to think twice before I accepted the positions I was offered—to think about how my work would relate to my passions. EVERY DAY, I AM LIVING MY DREAM while I continue to build more.”

Madushika Lansakara ’05
Program Development Manager, SOLIDAR Suisse/SAH-Swiss Labour Assistance
93% of graduate students were accepted into one or both of their top two choices of graduate schools. Page 9.

Valeria Melo ’18
biology/pre-medicine, public health
Attending medical school at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

86% of students participate in at least one internship, study abroad and/or research with a professor. Page 9.

Stuart Casarotto ’14, engineering physics
Mark Hoffman ’15, engineering physics
Ken Clay ’14, business administration
Founders of 38th Street Studios, Chicago

82% of Augustana students build their career skills and give back through volunteering. Page 11.

Adiba Hasan ’18
political science, religion
Pursuing master’s degree in global affairs, University of Toronto

Augustana is #26 among baccalaureate colleges for number of students who study abroad. Page 14.

Alyssa Froehling ’17
creative writing, English, women and gender studies
Pursuing M.F.A. in poetry at The Ohio State University

We are in the Top 10 in the nation and #1 in Illinois for Academic All-Americans Page 4.

Sam Totten ’18
engineering physics, applied mathematics
Head men’s tennis coach, Illinois Wesleyan University

97% of graduates are employed or in graduate school or service within months of graduating. Page 13.

Andrew Beveroth ’16
accounting, business administration–finance, history
Corporate staff accountant, Wahl Clipper Corporation, hired before graduating
Even though this is the end of your Augustana viewbook, we hope it begins a real conversation. **COME VISIT THIS BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS AND TALK WITH US.** Interview with an admissions counselor. Get the information you need from the friendly people in financial aid. Meet with a coach, professor, ensemble director, CORE advisor, or a student with similar interests. You will begin to see why Augustana is worth so much more than you have begun to imagine. Call 309-794-7341 or go to augustana.edu/visit. See you here!