





IT BEGINS WITH **A**

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](http://augustana.edu/tuition) and [augustana.edu/scholarships](http://augustana.edu/scholarships).

To really learn more, visit **Augustana:** [augustana.edu/visit](http://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.



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There's so much to do and be and know, and

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## QUALITIES STAND OUT

### **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.



AUGIE CHOICE

AN AMAZING AREA

ATTENTION + ADVISING



**AUGUSTANA**

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN



# MAJORS, MINORS & RELATED PROGRAMS

Accounting	Communication– Language Arts Education	Ethics	Music	Physics
Africana Studies	Communication Sciences and Disorders	French	Music–Music Therapy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Physics Education
Aging Studies <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Communication Studies	French Education	Music Education–Instrumental	Political Science
American Culture Exploration <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Computer Science	Geography	Music Performance– Composition	Psychology
Anthropology	Creative Writing	Geography Education	Music Performance– Instrumental	Public Health
Art	Data Analytics	Geology	Music Performance– Piano	Religion
Art Education	Dentistry <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	German Studies	Music Performance– Vocal	Scandinavian Studies
Art History	Earth and Space Science Education	German Education	Neuroscience	Pre-Seminary
Asian Studies	Economics	Graphic Design	Non-Profit Leadership Development <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Sociology
Biochemistry	Education (Elementary and Secondary)	History	Nursing <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Sociology–Social Welfare
Biology	Engineering <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	History Education	Occupational Therapy <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Spanish
Biology Education	Engineering Physics	International Business	Optometry <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>	Spanish for Professional Use
Business	English	Interreligious Leadership <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Pharmacy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Spanish Education
Business Administration–Finance	English–Writing	Japanese	Philosophy	Theatre Arts
Business Administration– International Business	English and Language Arts Education	Landscape Architecture <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	Physical Therapy <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Theatre Arts–Musical Theatre
Business Administration– Management	Entertainment and Media Industries <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Latin American Studies	Physician Assistant <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Veterinary Medicine <i>(pre-professional and coordinated degree program)</i>
Business Administration– Information Systems	Entrepreneurial Studies <i>(immersive minor)</i>	Law <i>(pre-professional program)</i>	Or design your own “contract” major.	Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Business Administration– Marketing	Environmental Management and Forestry <i>(coordinated degree program)</i>	Library and Information Science <i>(advising program)</i>	Want more info on majors? See <a href="http://Augustana.edu">Augustana.edu</a> . Check out the video in the academics section, which focuses on the academic program as a whole.	
Chemistry	Environmental Studies	Mathematics		
Chemistry Education		Mathematics–Applied		
Chinese		Mathematics Education		
Classics		Medicine <i>(major and pre-professional program)</i>		
Classical Studies–Greek		Multimedia Journalism and Mass Communication		
Classical Studies–Latin				
Classics–Latin Education				

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.





CHOOSE YOUR FIELD

# 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.



## CORE PROGRAMS

- Advising
- Augie Choice
- Career Coaching
- Entrepreneurial Center
- Internships
- Research and Creative Scholarship
- Study Abroad
- Upper Mississippi Center
- Vocational Reflection
- Viking Score

“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*

**413**

STUDENTS who attended Augustana-sponsored **CAREER FAIRS**

**162**

EMPLOYERS on campus for **JOB FAIRS**

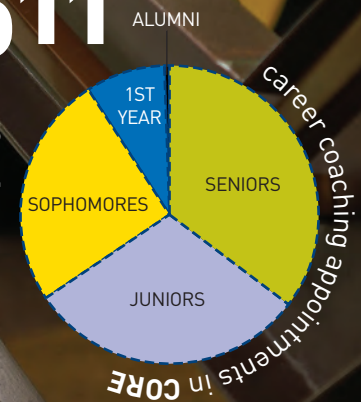


I-74 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

**77**  
graduate schools

**1,511**

- 535
- 458
- 384
- 128
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# 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:

## 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%

of Augustana grads are employed or in graduate school or service, compared with less than 84% nationwide.\*



\* Augustana comparison with National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) first destination data, 2017

317 FACULTY AND COACHES

ARE TEACHERS AND MENTORS. ADVISING BEGINS IN THE FIRST YEAR. EVERY STUDENT ALSO HAS A FACULTY ADVISOR FOR EACH MAJOR AND EACH MINOR.

1 IN 4

STUDENTS JOIN PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLES.

65%

OF STUDENTS TRAVEL ABROAD FOR STUDY, RESEARCH, PERFORMANCE TOUR AND/OR INTERNSHIPS.

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**.



**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.



Dr. Sangeetha Rayapati

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

**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.



Dr. Greg Domski

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.



Dr. Adam Kaul

Dr. Kimberly Murphy of the **biology** department received a 3-year grant from the **National Science Foundation** to fund her students addressing real-world scientific research questions.



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.

**Engineering physics** major Jaleesa Kindred '17 transferred to Augustana as a junior. The skills and confidence she gained in just two years led to her internship with **Exelon wind energy**, which offered her the full-time job she loves today.



Like so many Augie students, **varsity runner** Comet Blecha '18 (**art** and **graphic design**) found her balance: academics, athletics, her clubs and sorority, and internships with LUSHmedia in NYC and Augustana's EDGE Center. Now she is a graphic designer at Any\_ in NYC.



**100%**

of engineering physics majors are in engineering jobs, the 3-2 coordinated degree program or graduate school within a year of graduating.

of music education majors are in teaching positions within a year of graduating.

**top 10** in the nation

and #1 in Illinois for number of Academic All-Americans, who excel at both their studies and their sport. Many Augie students achieve a similar balance of focus.

**82%**

of students build career skills and grow as citizens through volunteering, whether nearby or abroad.

THE **QUAD** CITIES

IS IDEAL FOR HANDS-ON LEARNING. FOR EXAMPLE, EDUCATION MAJORS HAVE MANY OPTIONS FOR STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES: INNER-CITY, RURAL, SUBURBAN, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC.

WITH NEARLY **200** STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING **27** CLUB SPORTS,

AUGUSTANA OFFERS A LOT TO DO OUTSIDE CLASS— ALL PART OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

MORE THAN **200**

ORGANIZATIONS VISIT CORE EACH YEAR TO RECRUIT FOR INTERNSHIPS IN THE QUAD CITIES, CHICAGO, 15 STATES AND ABOUT 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

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.



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.



**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.

Our small but mighty **equestrian team** club sport is competitive regionally and nationally. In 2018, **biology** major Michelle Grevengeod '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.

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.

TOP 30

AMONG THE NATION'S BACCALAUREATE COLLEGES FOR NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD

\$8,000,000

AUGIE CHOICE FUNDING TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' STUDY ABROAD, INTERNSHIPS OR RESEARCH WITH A PROFESSOR

90 MAJORS, MINORS

AND RELATED PROGRAMS, INCLUDING INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS THAT COMBINE FIELDS, SUCH AS MUSICAL THEATRE OR PUBLIC HEALTH



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.



**Dental student** Carli Hogan '17 claims she would not have gotten into dental school if she hadn't **transferred to Augustana**. The liberal arts, strong sciences, small classes and the college's "dynamics" got her there.

**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.



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.



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.

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*.



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.

## THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

**86%**

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

Augustana students who pursue master's degrees in public health have had a

**100%**

acceptance rate to grad schools in the past 20 years.

One day, graduate students at Northwestern 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."

# SOME ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND ENSEMBLES

ACES (free transport service)	Business Club	HeyWire Improv Troupe	Psi Chi (psychology)	<b>And Other Stuff</b>
Accounting Association	Camp Kesem Augustana	Hillel (Jewish organization)	Psychology Club	Art exhibits in the museum
Advertising Developers (ADs)	Campus Ministries	History Club	Quidditch Club	Augie Reflection in Ascension Chapel
African Student Organization	Chamber Singers	Homecoming Committee	Real Estate Investment Club	Bald eagles
After Hours (poetry workshop)	Chess Academy	Interfaith Understanding	Residence Hall Association (RHA)	Bell Tower kiss
Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)	Christians United for Israel	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	Right to Life	Biking along the Mississippi
Alpha Phi Omega (service org.)	Circle K International	Investor's Club	Rocky Mountain Student Club	Black squirrels
Alpha Psi Omega (theatre arts)	Clogustana	Jazz Combos and Ensemble	Rugby Club	Brew by the Slough
American Chemical Society	Club Baseball	Jenny Lind Vocal Ensemble	SAGA Art and Literary Magazine	Carver Crazy's at basketball games
American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)	Club Ed	Kali Yuga (improvisational music)	The Salon	<i>Celebration Belle Riverboat</i>
American Communications Organization (ACO)	Club Soccer	Latinx Unidos	Scandinavian Club	Cheerleader push-ups
American Institute of Graphic Art	Club Tennis	League of Legends Club	Sierra Club	Christmas at Augustana
American String Teachers Assoc.	College Democrats	Lindah! Biology Club	Sigma Alpha Iota (music sorority)	Comedy Sportz
Anthropology Club	College Republicans	Local Agriculture Society	Sigma Gamma Epsilon (geology)	<i>Cryolophosaurus ellioti</i>
Ascension Ringers	Collegia Classica Augustana	Majestic Gents	Sigma Pi Sigma (physics)	The District (downtown)
Asian Student Organization	Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC)	Majestic Hearts	Ski and Snowboarding Club	Figge Art Museum (for free!)
Astronomy Club	Commuter Club	March of Dimes Coll. Council	Sociology Club	Glowing rocks in the geology museum
Augie Catholic	Concert Band	Martial Arts Club	South Asian Student Association	Green Buckethead party
Augie TV	Concert Chorale	Martini Swingers Dance Group	Spanish Club	Homecoming Sing and Yell
Augieponics	Dance Company	Math & Computer Science Club	Star Wars Club	Live theatre downtown
Augustana Astronomy Club	Dance Marathon	Middle Eastern Cultural Appreciation Society	Student Advocates for Awareness of Refugee & Immigration Issues (SAFARI)	Midnight Breakfast
Augustana Campus Ministries	Deutsch Klub	Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society	Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)	Niabi Zoo
Augustana Choir	Disc Golf Club	Multicultural Programming Board (MPB)	Student Athletic Professionals	Olin stairs
Augustana Choral Directors Association	The Ecuador Project	Muslim Student Association	Student Alumni Board	Packing the library during finals
Augustana College Theatre (ACT)	Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Service Sorority	NAACP	Student Government Association	Pizza, Quad-Cities style
Augustana Community Health Outreach Organization (ACHOO)	Equestrian Club (and Team)	National Association for Music Educators	Student Investment Funds Association (ASSHA)	Planet-viewing at the John Deere Planetarium
Augustana Concert Band	Eta Sigma Phi Chapter (Classics)	National Band Association	Student United Way	River view from Schwiebert Park
Augustana eSports	Fair Trade Augustana	The National Order of Omega chapter	Students for Justice in Palestine	Rozz-Tox
Augustana <i>Observer</i> (newspaper)	Fencing Club	Omnicron Delta Kappa	Udden Geology Club	Running the Bix 7 race
Augustana Sports Medicine	Fishing Club	OperX	Unabridged (poetry workshop)	Shanty Town
Augustana Symphonic Band	French Club	Order of the Vikings	UNYK Multicultural Dance Troupe	Sledding in Lincoln Park
Augustana Symphony Orchestra	Gaming Club	Paintball Club	Vegan Cooking Club	Slough Fest
Badminton Club	Gamma Theta Epsilon (geography)	Percussion Ensemble	Vegetarian Society	Sneaking into the Old Main dome
Basketball Club	Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Phi Alpha Theta (history)	Vietnamese Student Organization	Special Collections in the library
Best Buddies	Geography Club	Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta Chapter	Viking Steppers	Walking the Swanie Slough Path
Beta Beta Beta (biology)	Global Affect	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (music)	Water Polo Club	"We've got Bahls" T-shirts
Biology Club	Greek Council Executive Board	Philosophy Club	WAUG 570 AM	Whitey's Ice Cream
Black Squirrel Productions	Greek Life (14 fraternities and sororities)	Photography Club	Web Authors Guild	
Black Student Union	Habitat for Humanity	Physics and Engineering Society	World Hunger Team	
Bowling Club	Handel Oratorio Society	Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)	WVik 90.3 FM	
Búhos (teaching English language classes)	Harvest Bible Chapel Small Group	Politics Club	Young Life	
	HER Campus	Pre-Law Club		

**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.

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

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CHOOSE YOUR WORLD

# THE WORLD ON CAMPUS

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.



## THE **AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE**

\*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,*

## **LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER**

*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*

# THE WORLD OUTSIDE CLASS

**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.

*Before I knew it, I was elected to co-chair for signature events with the Global Engagement Team.”*

*Wilma Nnoke '18 | biology*

### THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

#### PLAY

More than 50 club sports, intramural teams and fitness activities

#### EXPLORE

New and evolving groups explore longtime passions and new curiosities, from immigration issues to improvisational 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, departmental and honors organizations

**SERVE**

More than 25 service, religious and social awareness groups

**SOCIALIZE**

About 15 social and cultural organizations, plus 14 Greek sororities and fraternities

**PERFORM**

About 25 music, theatre and dance ensembles



# THE VIKING WORLD

**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.

## MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track & Field (indoor/outdoor)  
Volleyball  
Wrestling

## WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track & Field (indoor/outdoor)  
Volleyball

## CLUB SPORTS

Badminton  
Baseball  
Basketball  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Chess  
Crew  
Dance Company  
Equestrian  
Fencing  
Fishing  
Ice Hockey (men's)  
Martini Swingers  
Multicultural Dance Club  
Paintball  
Poms Squad  
Quidditch  
Rugby (men's)  
Soccer  
Softball  
Step Club  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball  
Water Polo





## THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

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.

*"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 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*

# ACROSS THE WORLD

**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*





## THE AUGUSTANA ADVANTAGE

**THERE ARE SO MANY DESTINATIONS...  
...AND AUGIE CHOICE CAN HELP YOU GET THERE.**

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bonaire  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Costa Rica

Czech Republic  
Ecuador  
England  
France  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Greenland  
Guatemala  
Hong Kong  
Hungary  
Iceland

India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Korea  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway

Panama  
Peru  
Poland  
Scotland  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand

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

ABC News Medical Editor and ordained minister  
*(history)*

Actor and comedian  
*(creative writing, theatre arts)*

Associate Director, Field Operations, National Hispanic Institute  
*(anthropology, sociology, Spanish, women's & gender studies)*

Astrophysicist  
*(philosophy, physics)*

Attorney and Native American art collector  
*(philosophy, political science)*

Bilingual language arts teacher  
*(elementary education)*

Biological illustrator  
*(art, biochemistry, biology)*

Broadway theatre director and producer  
*(communication, theatre arts)*

CEO, EQT Corporation  
*(geology)*

CEO, Pepsi-Cola North America, Sara Lee Corp.  
*(business administration, economics)*

Chamber of Commerce president  
*(economics, geography)*

Church of Sweden pastor  
*(philosophy, speech communication)*

Clinical instructor and senior lecturer in communication disorders  
*(speech therapy/CSD)*

Coach of high school state champion basketball team, history teacher  
*(history)*

College and university presidents  
*(dozens of fields of study)*

Dean of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Science  
*(chemistry)*

Director of Enterprise Solutions, GIS technology, Skygone Inc.  
*(Asian studies, geography)*

Director of Mazda Motorsports  
*(business administration, marketing, Spanish)*

Disney Studios Production Manager  
*(communication studies, business-marketing)*

Elementary school teacher in Taiwan  
*(elementary education)*

Environmental science officer with the U.S. Army's 2nd Brigade  
*(biology, education)*

Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education  
*(communication sciences & disorders)*

Executive Director of the Martin Luther King Center, Rock Island  
*(psychology)*

Foreign correspondent and Associate Editor of Minneapolis *Star Tribune*  
*(English)*

Founder and Creative Director, Dreaming Tree independent film company  
*(theatre arts)*

Founder and President, Evolved Experience Solutions  
*(communication studies, psychology)*

Governor of Tennessee  
*(business administration)*

Head of Genealogical Services, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center  
*(political science, Scandinavian studies)*

Historic preservation specialist for FEMA  
*(art, art history, photography)*

History professors and former Fulbright Scholars (two)  
*(German, history)*

Hydroelectric power company architect and physician  
*(pre-med)*

Independent education management professional and poet  
*(creative writing, English)*

LinkedIn-Senior Account Executive  
*(communication studies)*

Maternity photographer and co-founder of the American People Project  
*(art, biology, environmental studies, geology)*

Mayors of Bettendorf and Rock Island  
*(psychology; history)*

Nobel Prize-winning physicist  
*(mathematics)*

Noodles & Company restaurant founders  
*(business marketing, journalism, geography)*

Oceanography professor  
*(mathematics)*

Opera singers  
*(music performance)*

Parasitologist, professor and discoverer of a new species  
*(biology, pre-med)*

Playwright, librettist and children's book writer  
*(theatre arts)*

President, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport  
*(business administration, political science)*

Project manager, Big Click, Porth, Wales, U.K.  
*(art, graphic design, history)*

Quarterback, Cincinnati Bengals  
*(mathematics)*

Research director for Emerging Markets Private Equity Assoc.  
*(Asian studies, French, economics, political science)*

Singer and performer of rock & soul  
*(music; pre-music therapy)*

Seal researcher  
*(biology, environmental studies)*

Strategic resources consultant, State Farm  
*(accounting, business administration, computer science, mathematics)*

Support Engineer, Microsoft  
*(business administration-MIS)*

Technical Solutions Engineer, Google  
*(biology, French)*

University dean, Financial Accounting Standards Board member and author  
*(accounting)*

Visual literacy librarian  
*(art history, history)*

Zoo animal handler specializing in giraffes  
*(biology)*

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.



CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE



“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





**Chris Saladin '17**  
**classics, history, political science**  
 Working toward Ph.D. in history at the University of Minnesota

Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track & Field  
 Fieldwork Fellowship at the Poggio Civitate Archaeological Project in Vescovado di Murlo, Italy  
 Internship at The Hershewe Law Firm, P.C., Joplin, Missouri

Internship at Putnam Museum, Davenport, Iowa  
 Student Government Association, Educational Policies Committee, Reading/Writing Center Tutor, Latin Tutor, Salon Discussion Group, Classics Club, Phi Beta Kappa

**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

Varsity Track & Field, Academic All-American  
 Medicinal organic chemistry research with Dr. Boquin  
 Tutor with Búhos English language learning classes  
 Traveled to Nicaragua for medical service learning

Phi Rho sorority, Beta Beta Beta biology honor society, Phi Beta Kappa  
 Internships at Texas Medical Center in Houston, UnityPoint Health in Rock Island, NormaLeah Ovarian Cancer Initiative in Rock Island

**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

**Casarotto:** Founder of AugiePonics, Co-Founder of Salon Discussion Group, Internship with City of Moline Water Treatment Plant  
**Clay:** Varsity Football, Phi Omega Phi

**Hoffman:** Office of Student Life and Leadership, Winner of Fifty for the Future Award by the Illinois Technology Foundation, Winner of Rossing Physics Scholarship, Presented nuclear physics research at National CEU Nuclear Physics Conference

**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

Founder and volunteer with Búhos English language classes in nearby Florenciente neighborhood  
 Augie International Club, Micah House

Internship with American Bar Association–Commission on Immigration, Washington, D.C.  
 Fellowship with Haas Institute, University of California–Berkeley

**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

Editor, SAGA art and literary magazine  
 First-prize winner, national poetry contest sponsored by f(r)iction magazine; winner of Vázquez-Valarezo Poetry Award and Wollstonecraft Award at Augustana  
 Student Government Association

Electric Theatre Unplugged  
 Internship with communications department at Loyola Academy high school, Wilmette, Illinois  
 Omicron Delta Kappa honor society, Phi Beta Kappa  
 Zeta Phi Kappa sorority

**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

Varsity tennis, team captain  
 Academic All-American  
 Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship and Jack Swartz Award

CCIW Man of the Year 2017-18  
 Phi Beta Kappa

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



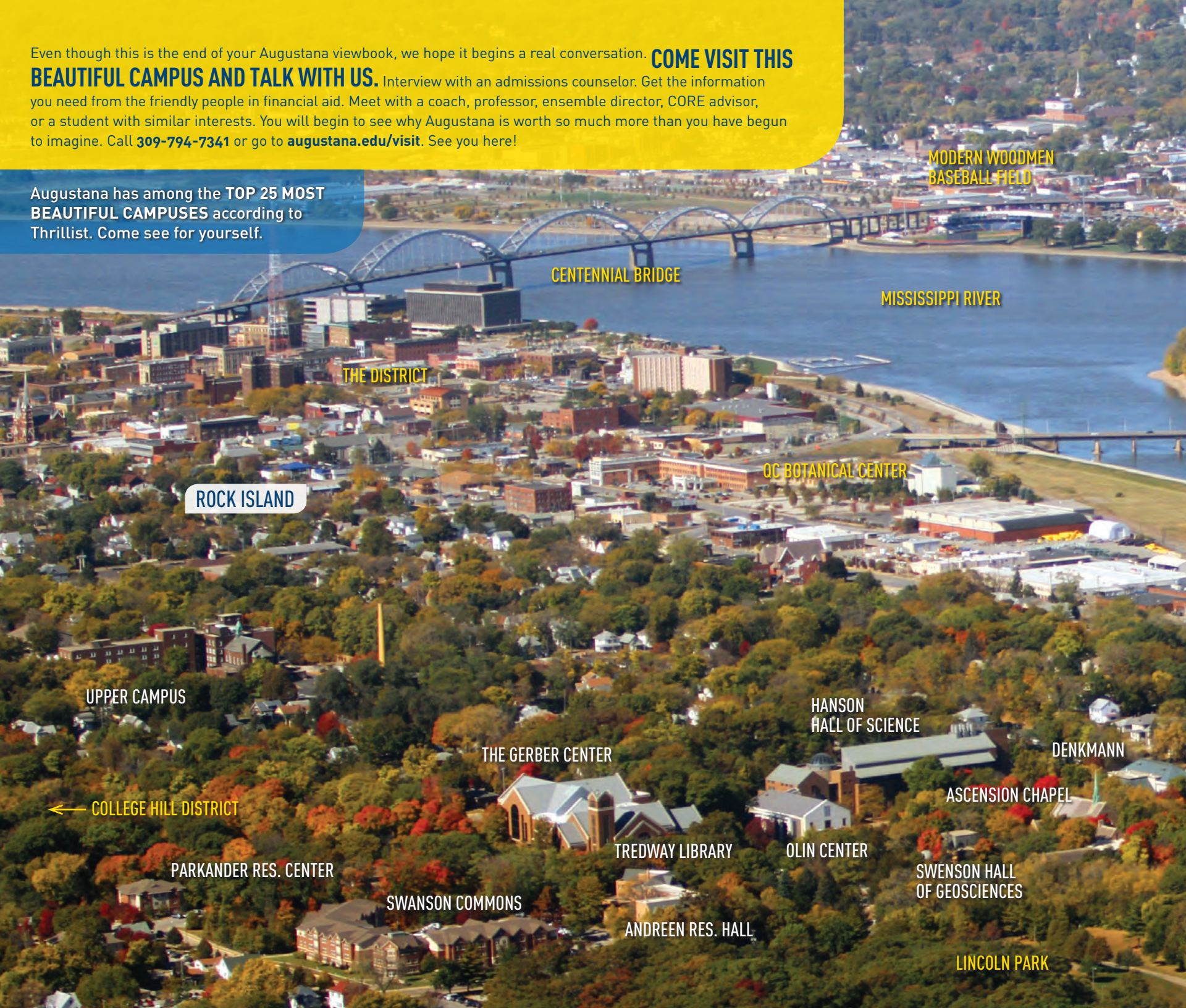
**Andrew Beveroth '16**  
**accounting, business administration–finance, history**  
 Corporate staff accountant, Wahl Clipper Corporation, hired before graduating

Internship with internal audit at John Deere  
 Studied history and philosophy in Germany with Augustana learning community course  
 President of Student Alumni Board and member of the Augustana Alumni Board

Vice President of Alpha Psi Omega  
 Vice Chair of the Augustana Honor Council  
 Treasurer, Student United Way  
 Campus Ministries Student Leadership Team

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!

Augustana has among the **TOP 25 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES** according to Thrillist. Come see for yourself.



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BASEBALL FIELD

CENTENNIAL BRIDGE

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE DISTRICT

QC BOTANICAL CENTER

ROCK ISLAND

UPPER CAMPUS

HANSON  
HALL OF SCIENCE

DENKMANN

← COLLEGE HILL DISTRICT

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OLIN CENTER

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OF GEOSCIENCES

SWANSON COMMONS

ANDREEN RES. HALL

LINCOLN PARK

PUTNAM MUSEUM

DAVENPORT

BETTENDORF

FIGGE MUSEUM

MOLINE

EAST MOLINE

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