OPEN YOUR MIND...
“The pre-med department at SNU is excellent. They’ve created a program that, if completed successfully, is a tremendous predictor not only of acceptance to professional school but of success at a professional school.”

—Troy Neal, ’02, Medical Student, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine

ACADEMIC QUALITY

When we say SNU offers true “academic quality,” what do we mean? Simply this... when you become a student at SNU, you embark on a journey filled with eye-opening encounters and unlimited possibilities — both inside and outside of the classroom...

As an entering student, you will be assigned an academic advisor who will provide valuable insight about academic life and career goals, and will help you develop an academic road map and timeline. The advisor will follow your progress and help you make adjustments as your interests and goals become defined.

Close interaction with professors is common at SNU. Our instructors are caring individuals who offer one-on-one attention, an open door office policy, and expertise in their respective fields. The integrity and joy modeled by our professors challenge you to stretch your mind, expand your dreams, and fully develop your leadership potential.

Should you need academic counseling or tutoring, assistance with time management or study skills, or even help with motivation and accountability, our Academic Center for Excellence and Student Support Services teams are here to help.

You may combine your academic strengths with areas of personal interest to create your own multidisciplinary major. One student customized her own major in finance and music, while another created a major in art and human relations.

If you demonstrate particularly high academic scores, you may be encouraged to participate in our Track III Enrichment Program, which enables you to take advanced courses in place of some general education courses for an even broader scope of learning.

See a comprehensive list of our academic majors on the back cover!
"I love the professors. Each one is so passionate about the subject he or she is teaching, and about inspiring students — it makes me want to learn more and more."

— Melissa Carlisle, Nursing, Walnut, CA

...to the Possibilities

Jenny Burdine's job is to perform and interpret bone marrow biopsies — and to review the results with patients, many of whom are scared and confused. Jenny says it was the education she received at Southern Nazarene University — including the one-on-one attention from professors and the invaluable support network — that helped her realize her God-given gifts to work in science and to help people. SNU's academic program well-prepared Jenny for the rigorous challenges she faced in both graduate school and medical school and, ultimately, in the world of science and medicine.
"The Business Department is great. We were well-prepared for interviews after graduation, and for meeting diverse demands in the world of business."

— Amber (Burwell) Hedges, ’03, Finance, Clovis, New Mexico

CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING

If you enjoy music, you’ll love our state-of-the-art Digital Recording Lab, where you can create, write, and produce your own CDs — and music for our own campus musicals and stage productions. Our School of Music is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music. Its faculty is recognized for its extensive real-world experience.

If you are an elementary education major, you’ll gain in-depth classroom experience at the SNU School for Children, a K-5th grade elementary school situated right on our campus — the first of its kind in Oklahoma. Graduates of our School of Education consistently rank high among students who pass the Teacher Certification exam.

Our Physics Department was named one of the top 20 chapters in the nation by the Society of Physics Students. Here, you can team up with professors to present research and presentations at distinguished professional meetings nationwide.

SNU is one of only two Oklahoma universities that offer the study of cadavers at the undergraduate level. Throughout our curriculum, you’ll have access to top-notch resources and equipment, including sophisticated chemistry and computer labs, modern athletic training rooms, and classrooms that feature advanced “blackboard” technology.
Thanks to the academic quality that is woven throughout the very fabric of SNU, our graduates are well-prepared for a myriad of exciting careers. They enjoy extremely high acceptance rates into the nation’s finest law, medical, dental schools and other post graduate programs — and physician assistant programs. They are award-winning teachers, corporate presidents, authors, musicians, scientists, missionaries, artists, accountants, television hosts, pastors, chiropractors, engineers, law enforcement agents, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, investment specialists, coaches, and marketing professionals. Contact us for a free brochure about our graduate success stories!
"I took tropical biology with Dr. Leo Finkenbinder at SNU’s rain-forest campus in Costa Rica, and I remember vividly how tedious it seemed at times. But now, it is one of the most fond memories I have of my educational experience."
— Brian Pilcher, ’90, Director of Research, Cutanix Corporation, Oklahoma City

**Live with Conviction in a W**

You can live, study, and research at our own "rain-forest campus" in Costa Rica, the Quetzal Education Research Center. Imagine interacting with professors while studying the environment, tropical medicine, and more. One student, while testing the fluid in small plants, discovered two organisms that produce antibiotics — a major find!

**ACADEMIC HONORS SOCIETIES**

Alpha Delta Lambda
Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Medical)
Alpha Nu
Cardinal Key
Delta Mu Delta (Business)
Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
Mortar Board
Phi Delta Lambda
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics)
Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing)

SNU is one of only 100 members of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) — whose mission is to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education and to help its institutions transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth.

Off-campus study opportunities in conjunction with CCCU include:

- American Studies Program, Washington, D.C.
- Los Angeles Film Studies Center
- Middle East Studies Program, Cairo, Egypt
- Russian Studies Program, Nizhni Novgorod, Russia
- Latin American Studies Program, San Jose, Costa Rica
- Contemporary Music Program, Martha’s Vineyard, MA
- China Studies Program, Hong Kong, China
- Oxford Honors Program, Oxford, England
- Summer Opportunities
  - Oxford, England — Renaissance and Reformation
  - Washington, D.C. — Institute of Journalism
SNU's General Education coursework challenges you to hone thinking and communication skills needed in academic work and in the workplace, acquire a thoughtful understanding of society and culture from a Christian worldview, and develop a life-long commitment to learning and a love for truth. A series of six CORE courses culminates in two interdisciplinary capstones.

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES INCLUDE:**
- World Civilization
- Literature
- Ministry, Church & Society
- Fine Arts
- Philosophy
- Business, Economics & Society
- Biblical Interpretation
- Christian Thought
- Contemporary Social Issues capstone
- Science, Technology, and Society capstone

SNU is one of the most affordable private Christian institutions in the nation. Of the 97 reporting member institutions of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, SNU ranked among the top 20% of those considered “most affordable!”

To find out how much financial aid you are eligible to receive, you must first apply for admission. To contact us for an application, call 800.648.9899, email admissions@snu.edu, or visit our web site at www.snu.edu.

A great time to visit SNU is during College Days, when you can stay in a residence hall, eat in the café, visit classes, and meet students and professors! Find out when our College Days take place by contacting our Office of Admissions: 800.648.9899/admissions@snu.edu.
HISTORY: Founded in 1899, SNU is the third oldest private four-year liberal arts institution in Oklahoma. It is one of 10 Nazarene colleges in the U.S., Canada, and Africa.

COMMUNITY: SNU's 35-acre campus features fountains, a community mall area, sculptures, large shade trees, and open green space. Athletic fields and horseman ship facilities are located on an additional 165 acres, nearby.

LOCATION: SNU students enjoy the university's relaxing, safe, convenient setting in Bethany, Oklahoma (population: 22,000), just west of Oklahoma City (population: 1 million).

SIZE: 2,200+ students.

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 18:1.

FACULTY: Comprised of caring individuals who offer one-on-one attention and an open door office policy. Doctoral degrees are held by 80% of the full-time teaching faculty.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: Dozens active on campus, including honor societies, academic clubs, social groups, religious clubs, drama and musical groups, literary clubs, and political organizations.

ATHLETICS: A member of the NAIA and the Sooner Athletic Conference, SNU fields 18 teams and one of the most impressive lists of championships in the country, including national titles, runner-up, and final four appearances in basketball, track, football, golf, and soccer.

CRIMSON STORM ATHLETICS

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RESIDENCE LIFE: Seven residence halls, each with cable TV, high-speed Internet access, and sophisticated 1D security systems.

FINANCIAL AID: About 85% of SNU's students receive financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs. The average financial aid package equals more than 30% of each student's college expense.

MEMBERSHIP: SNU is a proud member of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) — whose mission is to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education and to help its member institutions to transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth.

OUTCOMES: SNU graduates enjoy extremely high acceptance rates into the nation's finest law, medical, and dental schools — and physician assistant programs.

ACCREDITATION: SNU is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools with accreditation through its Master's program. It is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, the National Association of Schools of Music, and the National League for Nursing. SNU is a member of the Oklahoma Independent College Foundation, the Oklahoma Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

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