The VIEW of SCU
Welcome to Southwestern Christian University (SCU) – a place to soar!

SCU is an exciting place to be. Since its founding in 1946, the University continues to foster a spiritually vibrant, academically rigorous, and mission-fervent community of visionaries seeking to make a difference in this world.

Our vision for a Christian liberal arts education pursued from the perspective of the Biblical Christian worldview is expressed in more than 30 undergraduate degree programs, and attracts students from more than 20 different nations. Our Pentecostal blueprint for Christian living, undergirded by our core values of Scholarship, Spirit and Service, makes SCU a perfect place for preparing the total person to succeed and excel in careers, callings and in life.

Our location in the City of Bethany, which is in the Metropolitan area of Oklahoma City, and our proximity to Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) and state and interstate highways, makes the SCU campus easily accessible. Additionally, being located on the historic Route 66 is a reminder of the endless possibilities awaiting those who embrace and desire to participate in the American dream.

Our continuous campus improvements and the restructuring of faculty and staff have added to the excitement of student life at SCU. In addition, our athletic teams compete in the prestigious Sooner Athletic Conference in the NAIA and allows for involvement in mission trips both locally, regionally and around the world.

I am thankful for your interest in SCU and invite you to take the opportunity to meet our faculty, staff and students who are always eager to meet you.
Welcome. Go Eagles, Soar High and Beyond!

Dr. Reggies Wenyika
President

University Profile
Southwestern Christian University is a private, four-year Christian university located on a beautifully wooded campus in the Bethany area of metropolitan Oklahoma City. Students enjoy all of the benefits the Oklahoma City metro area has to offer while nestled safe in the quiet and friendly suburban community of Bethany, Oklahoma.

History
SCU was established in 1946 by the International Pentecostal Holiness Church as Southwestern Bible College. In the 1960’s, the student population increased and as various junior college programs were developed, the institution received accreditation from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. In 1973, the junior college received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, now known as the Higher Learning Commission and was approved as a four-year baccalaureate-level, degree-granting college in the field of religion in 1979. In the Fall of 1981, SCU transitioned into Southwestern College of Christian Ministries, selling the old campus once located on 4700 NW 10th and opening its doors at its present location in Bethany. The name of the institution was changed to Southwestern Christian University in 2001 and continues to expand curriculum offerings each year.

Mission
Southwestern Christian University is a Christ-centered liberal arts institution equipping students for a life of learning, leadership, and service; integrating faith, learning, and living; and empowering graduates to excel and to positively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Schools
SCU is organized in three undergraduate academic schools:
• School of Arts and Sciences
• School of Professional Studies
• School of Education and Sport Studies
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At SCU, Student Life is the heartbeat of the fun on campus. Many events and activities are organized throughout the school-year that provide fun opportunities for students to socialize and get involved. Most events on campus are free to students, including home games for every sport! SCU also has a campus coffee shop called The Quill which serves Starbucks Coffee.

A nine-hole disc golf course, sand volleyball court, ping-pong/pool tables, and computer lab are just a few of the amenities always available to students. SCU is also situated near Eldon Lyon Park where students have private campus-entry to the 1.5 mile walking/running trail and outdoor basketball court.
Southwestern Christian University provides students the opportunity to choose a home away from home that is both comfortable and spacious. Our campus holds three different resident complexes, and five different floor plans.

The Bell Center (Irvin & Light Hall): This resident complex holds the spacious Bell Center which has recent renovations that include all new wood floors, ping-pong/pool tables, and a modern lounge. This complex features standard and efficiency room styles on both the Irvin (Men) and Light (Women) Halls.

1. Standard: This dorm style sleeps three to a room with a private bathroom, large walk-in closet, and furniture that includes: three bunk-able beds, a large dresser, and three desks with chairs.

2. Efficiency: This apartment style dorm includes a living room, and single-shared bedroom with a private bathroom, and large closet. Furniture provided includes two bunk-able beds, a large dresser, and two desks. Students may bring additional furniture into this style of dorm.

The Glass House: This resident complex consists of suite-style dorms on both the men and women’s halls. The commons area is recently re-furnished and includes a flat screen television and DVD player for all students to access at their convenience. This complex also includes corn hole and an outdoor patio for students to enjoy in the evening.

1. Suite: This suite sleeps two to a room and shares four to a bathroom with tub, linen closets, & double sinks. It provides a study room separate from the bedroom, tile floors, and includes the following furniture: two desks, two wardrobes, a dresser, two book shelves, two desk chairs, and two bunk-able beds.

The North Dorms: The North Dorms is our newest housing option. This three story building provides adequate space for classrooms, conferences, banquets, and events on the first floor, while the top two floors house both a men and women’s hall. This complex features two dorm styles.

1. Quad: This quad includes four secluded bedrooms each with a private closet and shelving, a kitchenette with cabinets and a private bathroom. This dorm provides hardwood floors and furniture that includes: two beds, two desks, two desk chairs, a mini-fridge, microwave, and two nightstands.

2. Quad with Living Room: This dorm has the exact same accommodations as the basic quad, except this style includes a fully furnished living room that consists of two loveseats, two ottomans, decorative pillows, and a wall-mounted television.
Wellness Center

In 2013, the Pickens-Springer Wellness Center opened. This facility provides students the opportunity for fitness with the use of our strength & exercise equipment, and weight room. The wellness center also includes televisions and DVD players for students to enjoy during exercise.
At SCU, we believe everyone has a place because college is more than just what happens in the classroom. One of the greatest things about SCU is that everyone is given the opportunity to get involved. There are many clubs and organizations on campus, so find YOUR place!

- Kappa Kappa Pi Sorority
- One Voice
- Rotaract Club
- Student Government Association
- Chapel Band
- Intramurals
- Pep Band
- Choir
- Kinesiology Exercise & Physical Education Club (KEPE Club)
- Drumline
- Music Theater
- Art Club
- Vintage Ink Writing Club
- FCA
- and many more!
Southwestern Christian University's athletes compete as members of the Sooner Athletic Conference in the NAIA, Division I.

All athletes have to register for eligibility online at playnaia.org.

**MEN**
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track & Field
- Cross Country
- Bowling
- Tennis
- Baseball

**WOMEN**
- Basketball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Cross Country
- Bowling
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
DEGREE PROGRAMS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Teacher Education (History Education, Physical Education, Health & Safety, and English Education)

SPORT STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management
   Exercise Science
   Sport Administration
   Sport Ministry
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Health, & Safety
   Teacher Education (Physical Education)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Bachelor of Business Administration
   Accounting
   Business Generalist
   Finance
   International Business
   Management
   Marketing

THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS DEPARTMENT
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
   Old Testament
   New Testament
   Theology
Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Literature
Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry/Biblical Literature
Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Counseling
   Early Childhood Development
   Human Services
   Marriage and Family
   Substance Abuse
CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT
- Bachelor of Music Performance
  - Voice
  - Instrumental
  - Piano
- Bachelor of Music Business & Technology
- Bachelor of Music in Worship Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance
  - Voice
  - Instrumental
  - Piano

HISTORY DEPARTMENT
- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Bachelor of Science in History Education

GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
- Associate of Arts
- Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT
- Bachelor of Arts in English
  - Literature
  - Writing
  - Film
- Bachelor of Arts in English Education
Choosing the right University can be an intimidating decision. What do you want to do? Who do you want to be? What is going to take you there? Let our Admissions team help you bring the pieces together!

APPLY ONLINE TODAY at swcu.edu/admissions.

Admissions Requirements:
Applicants who have completed less than 12 hours of college credit are considered first-time freshmen. Applicants must submit the following to be considered for admission:

1. Completed Application
2. High School Transcript
3. ACT or SAT score
4. College Transcript(s) - Transfer Students

Admission is based on meeting 2 of the 3 following criteria:
1. ACT composite score of at least 19 or SAT of at least 900 (CR+M).
2. Un-weighted high school GPA of at least 2.0.
3. Class rank in the upper half.
4. 2.0 College GPA - Transfer Students
*If you do not meet Standard Admission requirements, you may be considered for conditional or probationary acceptance.
Financial Aid

Over 90% of our students receive financial aid.

**Financial Aid To-Do List:**

♀ File FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is 003180.

★ Research & apply for all possible scholarships at swcu.edu/scholarships1.

♀ If you are interested in working on campus, complete a work study application online at swcu.edu/work-study.

♣ Once you have enrolled in your classes, log onto your student portal to view and accept your financial aid awards.

♡ Contact an SCU financial aid counselor with any questions at finaid@swcu.edu or call at 405.789.7661.

★ YES, we honor OHLAP!
Interested in SCU? Now you need to schedule a visit so you can see the excitement for yourself! The best way to experience SCU is to spend some time with us. Schedule a campus tour and we'll give you the opportunity to take a closer look at the residence halls, visit our classrooms, and meet professors and students.

To arrange a campus tour, sign up on our website at swcu.edu/campustour and let us know when you’re coming by! You can also contact the Admissions Office at 405.789.7661 or email us at admissions@swcu.edu.
Bethany / Warr Acres:

Coffee: Bethany is a caffeine dry town. If you consider yourself a coffee snob, you might have to travel a little further for that morning pick-me-up. There’s always OnCue and 7-11…

Where to Eat:
The Donut Shop: 0.25 miles
No one knows the real name, but SCU students walk there every morning. They don’t speak English very well… so just point at what you want.

Swadley’s: 0.26 miles
This ain’t southern BBQ, but it’s pretty close. Try the “Country Boy” with fried okra, cream corn, or campfire taters. If you need someone to go with, just call Coach Poteet, he goes every day.

Stray Dog Café: 0.60 miles
Order the classic “Coney Island Combo”, upgrade to the homemade French fries, and finish it off with a slice of homemade Almond Joy Crème pie. You’re welcome.

Papa Angelos: 0.69 miles
“Papa A’s” authentic NY-style pizza is a campus favorite. Go for the Lunch Special – two slices of pizza and a drink. Best pizza in Oklahoma. Whatever you do, just don’t ask Mr. Angelo for Ranch.

Tai Pei: 1.92 miles
At Tai Pei, there will be food in front of your face so fast, you’ll wonder if they knew your order before you did. It won’t change your life, but it’s a great deal for a small price.

Boomerang Diner: 0.9 miles
Take a step back into the 1950s. Enjoy a burger basket for about $5, and substitute the fries for pickle-o’s. You WON’T regret it.

Alfredo’s: 1.41 miles
Be careful not to get full off of the FREE chips, salsa & queso, veggies, corn relish, and tortillas because the entrees are amazing. Plus, you get a FREE dessert sopapilla.

City Bites: 1.26 miles
Sandwiches, salads, and spuds… OH MY! When you eating, check out the bigger thrill in the bathroom.

What to Do:
(uhm…see what to do under OKC tab…Lol.)

Oklahoma City Metro:
Coffee: Starbucks: 3.25 miles
Classic Americano.

All About Cha: 8.12 miles
This oriental coffee shop is not only known for their amazing coffee, but also for their delicious sushi and infused teas. Go for lunch!

Cuppies & Joe: 8.68 miles
This little coffee shop is located in an old vintage house. Known for their mouthwatering cupcakes and incredible mochas, this place is perfect for all you hipsters.

Credo House of Theology: 14.37 miles
The Credo house is an Evangelical hub of theological education and fellowship. The walls of this coffee shop are much like a library, covered with shelves of books. Oh, and they sell the only “Luther Latte” in the world. It’s pretty neat. Check it out!

What to Eat:
S&B Burger Joint: 7.6 miles
Three words: “PB AND FRY”. It is sweet potato fries smothered in melted peanut butter and crispy bacon. It sounds insane, but it will change your life.

Sushi Bar: 16.83 miles
This is a CAMPUS FAVORITE. Visit the Sushi Bar on the weekend and you are BOUND to see a group of students from SCU. On Thursday-Saturday after 10pm nights, they have half-priced sushi and live entertainment.

Chick-fil-A: 2.94 miles
EAT MOR CHIKIN.

What to Do:
Movie Theaters
Penn Square AMC
Quail Springs AMC
Tinseltown
Harkins Theater
Warren Theater
Yukon Movies 8
North Park Mall Movies

Bricktown
Take a lovely stroll downtown in the heart of OKC. You can enjoy a sweet cupcake from “Pinkitze”, have a fun ride in a water taxi, or dine at one of the many unique restaurants.

Skate Galaxy:
If you don’t go on a college night, there will be middle school kids everywhere. It smells a little weird, but if you want to have cheap fun while making fun of your clumsy friends, try it out!

OKC Thunder Games
Most students purchase Loud City Tickets because they are usually DIRT cheap. Grab some cotton balls and enjoy the nose bleeds. It is definitely worth it. THUNDER UP!!

Pops
Pops sells LITERALLY every single soda you could possibly imagine… including the more strange flavors like “Coffee Soda” and “Ranch Dressing Soda” (for the brave ones).