

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE

POMEROY POINTS OF PRIDE



Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College has good reason to be proud—a long and celebrated history, an expectation of leadership, a vibrant academic community, and a tradition of service to each other and our community.

Transformational experience

Engage your mind, your imagination, and your heart at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. Here students discover an undeniable spirit that empowers them to find their voice to impact their career and community. Through our perfect blend of campus and academic life, students will emerge as strong leaders with defined goals to prepare them for life's opportunities.

Liberal Arts at its best

We challenge students to make sense of the whole, find connections and evaluate information, take a stand, think and choose. At its core, a liberal arts education prepares students for their career and also for potential career changes by fostering critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and an ability to synthesize knowledge from different disciplines. It is empowering, because it liberates them from one point of view.

Deeply rooted in rich history

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, the nation's oldest Catholic liberal arts college for women, serves a diverse community of learners. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and the Sisters of Providence founded the College in 1840. Woods Online and graduate programs serve both women and men, while the undergraduate campus program maintains our historical commitment to women. Our philosophy stresses an exploration of spirituality, a respect for diversity, a passion for the unity of faith and reason, as our college motto, Virtue and Knowledge United.

National Recognition

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks us as one of the best colleges in the Midwest.

Premier programs

Equine, Human Services, Music Therapy and Pre-Professional (Pre-Dental, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Veterinarian)

Value

A Woods education isn't contingent upon income. More than 95 percent of SMWC students receive institutional, federal and state grants. A combination of these grants often makes an SMWC education more affordable than attending an Indiana public university.

Accreditations and Professional Associations

The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Programs of various departments are certified by their professional associations, including:

- American Art Therapy Association
- American Bar Association
- American Music Therapy Association
- Institute for the Certification of Computer Professionals
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Society for Human Resource Management