

SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS



Our students take an active role in their college experience. It's been said that SMWC is a small campus with big opportunities. And we couldn't agree more.

- One of the many ways we are set apart from other liberal arts colleges is by extending a variety of research opportunities to undergraduates. Students, paired with faculty mentors, develop projects, collect data and present findings.
- Imagine earning a bachelor's and your master's in only four years. Set to launch in fall 2013, is the 3+1 Leadership Development program that combines comprehensive business, technology and leadership skills. Students graduating with greater knowledge and more experience in less time creates more marketable graduates.
- Our campus-based program offers more than 25 majors, an international exchange program, in-depth faculty interaction and numerous leadership opportunities.
- Student organizations and clubs reflect the broad range of interests of our students, from the Sustainability to Peace and Justice clubs to the arts and to the annual Student Leadership Summit.
- SMWC students won three of 12 prestigious summer 2012 internships at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The students examined bionic limbs, supercomputers, fusion reactors, vertically-aligned carbon nanofibers and cyber security tools at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the largest science and energy national laboratory in the Department of Energy system.
- Phi Beta Lambda, the largest collegiate business student organization in the world, prepares the next generation of business leaders for the challenges ahead. An SMWC student serves as state president of the Indiana chapter.
- An SMWC student was one of the first undergraduate students to ever be accepted as an intern for Indiana University's Behavioral Health Unit in Bloomington, Ind. Many duties came with a high degree of responsibility, and included patient discharge and aftercare planning, co-facilitating group therapy, performing patient assessments, and dictating and navigating patient records.
- A great opportunity for students to give back is Alternative Spring Break. This annual tradition allows students to volunteer their time in various parts of the country. Past trips have included environmental work in Florida, working with young children at the Head Start program in New Orleans, soup kitchens in New York and hurricane survivors in Indiana and New Orleans.
- Students add depth to their college experience by participating in study abroad opportunities. Many SMWC students have studied in Austria, Belize, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa and Taiwan.

STUDENTS

SMWC students are engaged with the world through ultimate experiential learning. Here are just a few examples.

- Three SMWC students participated at the 14th annual Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics. One student was honored with an opportunity to deliver a presentation at the conference titled, "Using Eye-Gazing Data to Predict Radiologists' Cognitive Behavior during Breast Cancer Screening."

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WOODS ONLINE

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College changed the face of education 40 years ago with the addition of a distance program. Our success comes from the right blend of cutting-edge technology and meaningful faculty interaction – high tech and high touch.

In Woods Online, women and men find the convenience and flexibility of the 8 or 16 week formats and learning approaches specifically designed for adult students.

With thousands of graduates from Woods Online, the Indianapolis Business Journal recognized SMWC as having one of the largest online degree programs in Indiana in August of 2012. More than 800 students are currently enrolled in the program from 33 states and all across the globe, including England, Greece, Hong Kong and Jamaica.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- **Master of Leadership Development** is a one-year program exploring creativity, culture, ethical decision-making, leadership identity and critical analysis of research in four focus areas: organizational, not-for-profit, financial and individualized.
- **The Master of Arts in Art Therapy** integrates theories of artistic expression within a therapeutic relationship to address physical, psychological, cognitive and social needs of individuals.
- **The Master of Arts in Music Therapy** broadens the current understanding of the therapeutic uses of music. Students apply theories of music therapy, counseling and psychopathology.

ATHLETICS

SMWC athletes, nearly 30 percent of all campus students, maintain a higher GPA than the entire campus student body. They compete nationally in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. We offer seven sports: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball as well as hunt seat and western equestrian teams.

Cross-Country

- USCAA Cross-Country Individual National Champion, 2012 and 2011
- Cross Country Team
 - 2012 USCAA National Championship - 2nd Place
 - 2011 USCAA National Championship - 3rd Place
 - USCAA National Champions, 2010 and 2009

Equine

- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is the only equine program in Indiana to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in equine studies. Additionally, we are one of approximately 20 colleges in the U.S. to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in equine studies.
- As a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, both of SMWC's award-winning teams and many individual riders have competed and placed in regional, semi-final and national competitions.
- Study abroad training with horses in Germany, Ireland or elsewhere.

Softball Team

- 2012 USCAA National Championship - Runner Up
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