

FOR THE ADVENTUROUS

Many students want to enhance their studies by incorporating opportunities to study abroad or in unusual contexts. In general, the University refers to such programming as “Education in Context.” SAGU has a variety of such opportunities available to serious students. In most cases, SAGU utilizes its distance education delivery process for the completion of academic work. However each plan is unique and information is available in various offices.

HOLY LAND STUDY TOUR

Annually the Assemblies of God provides a most amazing opportunity for students in A/G colleges to enjoy a study tour in the Holy Land during the summer months. This educational tour has credit options for students. Those students selected receive generous scholarships from the Assemblies of God to assist in making this possible. Contact the College of Bible and Church Ministries for details. Applications must be processed in the fall preceding the summer tour.

EDUCATION

The Experience in Context plan provides opportunities for education majors to study abroad or in a multicultural context in the United States of America for a semester. Coursework is completed via a distance education format, while students gain valuable interactive experiences with diverse children in international settings. A Junior level undergraduate student may earn up to 12 hours, and a graduate student up to 9 hours during a single semester abroad or in context. Contact SAGU’s Department of Teacher Education for details. Applications must be completed no earlier than the end of the sophomore year, and no later than 4 months prior to the term of study.

MISSIONS

The SAGU Missions Department offers a plan of “semester in context.” Students can apply for an opportunity to complete college studies while living abroad or in specific intercultural locations in the U.S. for one complete semester. Such opportunities are made possible at locations pre-approved via the Missions Department. These sites are scrutinized for safety, stability, and an environment of educational priority. See the Missions Office for details.

ENGAGE

Engage in Missions is an option for mature first-time only SAGU students who feel a call to missions and desire a hands-on, foreign mission field experience as part of their college education. Students will be mentored by an experienced Assemblies of God missionary and develop skills, both spiritual and practical, that will help them the rest of their lives.

Engage students can earn up to 60 college hours while serving alongside experienced missionaries on the field. Students take online classes through SAGU’s School of Distance Education. Classes begin each September and January (Fall and Spring semesters). Sometimes Engage students learn a second language during their experience. They also assist in training youth, children and church workers on the mission field as well as help lead teams of other students on short-term mission trips.

Engage students live in dormitory-style housing. Each housing setting will have a “Resident Director” available to the students for supervision and support. Rooms have internet connections for easy communication with home and for completion of course work. Standard SAGU admissions requirements apply. Students must also be accepted into the program by Engage endorsed missionaries. For more information regarding application and acceptance to Engage, visit www.sagu.edu/engage.