

Memorandum of Understanding

Detailing the Commitment and Conditions by which Southwestern Assemblies of God University Shall Accept Bethany Students and Applicants

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Bethany students should apply before August 15, 2011 for the fall 2011 semester. Students should go to www.sagu.edu/apply for application information. Official Bethany transcripts should be received by SAGU no later than August 15, 2011.

TUITION Plan offer

What tuition rate will student enter at?

Bethany University students will enter SAGU at the current 2011-2012 tuition rates of \$495 per undergraduate hour and \$520 per graduate hour.

SAGU will offer the following incentives and tuition grants to Bethany University students and Bethany applicants for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013:

SAGU will waive the application fee for all BU students or new fall applicants. This offer is good for undergraduate or graduate students.

Bethany University Transfer Students - Undergraduate or Graduate

Students attending on campus and living in the dorms:

(All varsity athletes are required to live on campus)

50% tuition grant for first year (fall 2011, spring 2012, summer 2012)

25% tuition grant for second year (fall 2012, spring 2013, summer 2013)

Students enrolling in Distance Education or on campus commuters

35% tuition grant for first year (fall 2011, spring 2012, summer 2012)

25% tuition grant for second year (fall 2012, spring 2013, summer 2013)

Bethany University Applicants - Undergraduate or Graduate

(Not a Bethany student but has applied to Bethany for the fall or spring semesters.)

On campus in dorms:

50% tuition for first year (fall 2011, spring 2012, summer 2012)

DE or commuter students:

35% tuition for first year (fall 2011, spring 2012, summer 2012)

Bethany University Alumni/Former Students – Undergraduate or Graduate

Bethany alumni that have not completed their degree or wish to pursue their master's degree with SAGU will receive a one year Bethany Grant if enrolled in the 2011/2012 academic year. The grant will be up to 50% tuition for dorm residents and up to 35% for Distance Education or commuter students.

Reduced dorm deposits of \$100 will be required for dorm students. The deposit will be nonrefundable but will be applied to the student's bill two weeks after school begins.

SAGU is offering a reduced dorm deposit amount of \$100 to Bethany students. Two weeks after the semester begins, SAGU will apply your dorm deposit to your school bill. SAGU is also reserving a limited number of dorm rooms for Bethany students that wish to room together. Space is limited so Bethany classmates/roommates should make their request quickly.

What are the effective dates of the agreement?

The Memoranda of Understanding will apply to the 2011-2012 academic school year (Fall 2011, Spring 2012 and Summer 2012 semesters) and will extend throughout the 2012-2013 academic school year (Fall 2012, Spring 2013 and Summer 2013 semesters).

Will you provide a detailed cost comparison between Bethany University and Southwestern Assemblies of God University?

SAGU/Bethany Cost Comparison for Bethany Transfers and Applicants (ANNUAL) (no grants available beyond 2012-2013)			
	Bethany	SAGU	
	<i>Fall 2011 – Summer 2012</i>	<i>Fall 2011- Summer 2012</i>	<i>Fall 2012-Summer 2013</i>
Bethany Transfers			
Fall/Spring Undergrad Cost for Tuition (30 hrs)/General Fee/ Room/Board	\$27,800*	\$13,795 (With 11-12 Bethany Grant – 50% Tuition Discount)	\$17,607** (With 12-13 Bethany Grant – 25% Tuition Discount)
Undergrad On-Campus, Commuter Cost per Unit/Hour	\$643/unit***	\$321.75/hour (35% Tuition Discount)	\$371.25/hour** (25% Tuition Discount)
Undergrad Distance Ed. Cost per Unit/Hour	\$450/unit	\$321.75/hour (35% Tuition Discount)	\$371.25/hour** (25% Tuition Discount)
Graduate On-Campus Cost per Unit/Hour	\$515-645/unit	\$260/hour (50% Tuition Discount)	\$390/hour** (25% Tuition Discount)
Graduate Distance Ed. Cost per Unit/Hour	\$515-645/unit	\$338/hour (35% Tuition Discount)	\$390/hour** (25% Tuition Discount)
Applicants to Bethany for (Fall 2011 – Summer 2012)			
Undergraduate On-Campus Dorm Resident	\$27,800*	\$13,795 (With 11-12 Bethany Grant – 50% Tuition Discount)	No 2 nd year grant
Undergraduate On-Campus Commuter	\$643/unit***	\$321.75/hour (35% Tuition Discount)	No 2 nd year grant.
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*Based on 11-12 cost info in AG College Guide.

**Estimate based on 11-12 actual cost. 12-13 Bethany Grant will be 25% of 12-13 SAGU tuition rate.

***Approximate per unit cost derived from \$19,300 annual tuition listed in AG College Guide.

Will dependents of ministers and/or active licensed ministers receive a ministerial discount? How much, if yes.

SAGU offers tuition grants to Assemblies of God ordained ministers and missionaries, and their dependents.

Assemblies of God ordained ministers and dependents receive a 10% tuition grant. Assemblies of God nationally appointed missionaries and their dependents receive a 50% tuition grant.

What about athletic scholarships?

SAGU offers a variety of varsity athletic scholarships. Bethany students/applicants should contact individual coaches in order to explore potential scholarships and amounts.

What about international student rates?

International students are eligible for SAGU institutional scholarships as applicable including the Bethany University Grant. Bethany University international students should complete the proper paperwork in order to transfer their I20 to SAGU. SAGU's International Student Admissions Counselor will be happy to assist all international students wishing to attend SAGU. Students should contact Shaun Eide in the Registrar's office. seide@sagu.edu.

What are the explicit requirements for Bethany University freshmen (including those who have never attended Bethany University but were accepted)?

All applicants admitted for studies at Southwestern must evidence a born again spiritual experience as defined by the following passages of Scripture: John 3:3; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7; and 1 John 1:7-10. Applicants are expected to have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord and be striving to live a Christian lifestyle.

It is the purpose of the University to establish in students high standards of Christian conduct and to encourage them to maintain high standards of conduct. Applicants who are engaging in conduct that is generally regarded as less than exemplary will be denied admission.

For admissions consideration for those students and/or accepted applicants transferring from Bethany University into Southwestern Assemblies of God University, applicants for admission must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit an official high school transcript showing the date of graduation and a minimum GPA of 2.0 from an accredited public or private high school, home school, or proof of high school equivalency (GED). High school transcript must include the appropriate college preparatory classes. (Students transferring in 21 college hours or more are not required to submit a high school transcript.)
2. Submit a completed and signed application for admission. You may apply online or print the needed documents at www.sagu.edu/apply.
3. Submit a well-written essay as described in the application discussing your personal and academic background, salvation experience, ministry involvement and future plans.
4. Submit scores from the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) taken within the last 5 years. The minimum score required for the ACT is a composite of 19, or a combined SAT score of 1350 (Critical Reading + Math + Writing). (Students transferring in 21 college hours or more are not required to submit an ACT or SAT score.)

5. Official transcripts from each college attended must be sent directly from that college to the SAGU Admissions Office, 1200 Sycamore, Waxahachie, Texas 75165.
6. All materials submitted during the admissions process become property of Southwestern Assemblies of God University and will not be returned.

Please describe the scholarship opportunities for Bethany students who wish to transfer to Southwestern Assemblies of God University. Will you match the scholarship awards that was/were previously awarded to students who attended Bethany?

A Bethany University transfer student's aid status will be adjusted, via the Bethany Grant, to bring the total amount of institutional scholarship/grant opportunities to a guaranteed level of 50% for on-campus and 35% for distance education for the first year and 25% for both on-campus and distance education students their second year. In some cases, SAGU institutional scholarships may exceed the stated Bethany University Grant of 50% for on-campus students or 35% for distance education students. In those instances, students will receive the higher award amount.

For students who have received prior scholarships from Bethany University and are wishing to transfer to Southwestern Assemblies of God University, each Bethany student's scholarship record will be assessed on a case by case basis to determine both eligibility and funding availability.

The following is a detailed list of scholarship opportunities:

Academic Scholarships

Regent	\$5,000 awarded automatically to students with 14 or more quality points. Renewable annually.
Presidential	\$4,000 awarded automatically to students with 11 or 13 quality points. Renewable annually.
Vice Presidential	\$3,000 is awarded automatically to students with 9 or 10 quality points. Renewable annually.
Professor	\$2,000 is awarded automatically to students with 6 to 8 quality points. Renewable annually.

Annual Fund Tuition

For new or continuing students. Requires voucher from a supporting church. The student will be selected by church. Submit application before registration.

Assemblies of God Girls Ministry

\$1,000 scholarship. One-year scholarship awarded to students that have earned the Assemblies of God Girls Ministries Gold Medal of Honor within five years prior to enrollment. Must be a first-time SAGU Student. Deadline on July 15.

Athletic Scholarships

Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. Eligibility and amounts may vary.

Bible Quiz Scholarships

Applications and verification must be submitted by June 15. Amounts vary from \$500 to a full year of tuition.

Departmental

Music and drama academic departments can award scholarships to students in their programs. Scholarships are awarded annually.

Donor

Awarded annually at the beginning of February. Applicants must complete a FASFA. Recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Fine Arts

For first time or transfer undergraduate on-campus students enrolled full-time who have competed in the Assemblies of God Fine Arts Program.

Institutional (Continuing Students)

Students must be enrolled full-time and live on-campus in SAGU housing for the entire academic year to be eligible for all of these scholarships.

Resident Assistant in Dorms
Southwestern Missions Association Officer Scholarship
Student Congress Executive Officer Scholarship
Publication Editors and Photographers Scholarship
Traveling Ministry Groups

J. Robert Ashcroft National Youth Scholarship Program

Awarded to high school seniors that are attending Assemblies of God churches. Each district can nominate up to 3 students. Three winners will be awarded the scholarship no later than April 1st.

Leadership

Please contact your admissions counselor for information on how to apply.

MAPS

Approved foreign missions assignment of at least 6 weeks, in the amount of \$250.

Mark McGrath AIM Participation Scholarship

For new SAGU students that have participated in an approved District or National Ambassadors in Missions trip.

Momentum

This scholarship is awarded primarily to outstanding current SAGU students. This is a one year scholarship awarded between \$1,000 to \$3,000. Students must live on-campus to receive a scholarship of more than \$1,000.

Music

Music scholarships must be auditioned. Students can schedule an appointment or submit a video audition.

North Texas District

Students eligible for these scholarships must be from the North Texas District and have participated in Christian Education, Honor Star, Missions or Women's Ministries. Applications are due by April 1st.

Publication Editors & Photographers

This scholarship is awarded to the yearbook editor or photographers in the amount of \$400 to \$1,000.

Riggs

Two scholarships are awarded for an amount up to \$30,000 over a 4-year period. The scholarships are awarded to one male and female high school senior. The eight other finalists will receive a one-time \$5,000 scholarship over their first two semesters.

Royal Rangers

This is a one-year scholarship awarded to a student who has earned the Royal Rangers Gold Medal of Achievement within 5 years prior to enrollment. This student must be a first-time SAGU student.

Traveling Ministry Group

This scholarship is by audition only and award amounts vary.

Academic Credit/Transfer in of units for degree completion

Will you accept all units accepted by Bethany for students who were transfers into Bethany?

For students who are transferring into a degree that is in a similar discipline to the degree they were pursuing at Bethany, all units will be accepted. Substitutions will be done on a course by course evaluation.

What about students who received units through articulation agreements with non-accredited institutes? Unique situations?

Based upon review of the articulation agreements, transcribed courses from non-accredited institutes will be accepted as recorded on Bethany transcripts.

What undergraduate majors and graduate degrees are available?

**Southwestern Assemblies of God University
2011-2012 Academic Programs**

Bachelor of Arts Degrees		Associate of Science Degrees	
Major	Specialization	Major	Specialization
Ancient Studies		Business Administration	
Biblical Studies		General Business	
Children and Family Ministries		General Studies	
Church Ministries		Psychology	
Church Planting and Revitalization		Minors	
Communication Arts	Digital Media Arts	Business	
Communication Arts	Communication	Children and Family Ministries	
Communication Arts	Drama	Church Planting and Revitalization	
Counseling Ministries		Criminal Justice	
Education	Bilingual Education	Digital Media	
Education	Elementary Education	Drama	
Education	English/Language Arts & Reading	History	
Education	History/Social Studies	Literature	
Education	Music Education	Marketing	
Education	Non-Certification	Management	
Education	Physical Education	Marriage and Family Counseling	
English		Media Ministries	
History		Music	
Media Ministries		New Testament	
Music Ministries		Old Testament	
Music Performance	Instrumental Performance	Psychology	
Music Performance	Piano Performance	Religion and Philosophy	
Music Performance	Vocal Performance	Spanish	
Pastoral Ministries		Sports Management	
Theological Studies		TESOL	
World Ministries		Theology	
Youth and Student Ministries		World Ministries	
Bachelor of Science Degrees		Writing	
Business	Accounting	Youth and Student Ministries	
Business	Business Administration	Master of Arts Degrees	
Business	Management	Major	Specialization
Business	Management Information Systems	Children and Family Ministry	
Business	Marketing	History	Education
Business	Sports Management	History	Thesis
Counseling		History	Non-Thesis
Counseling with a Minor		Organizational Leadership	
Criminal Justice		Theological Studies	Bible and Theology
Human Services	COU, CJU, PSY, SWK	Theological Studies	Missions
Professional Development		Theological Studies	Practical Theology
Psychology		Master of Science Degrees	
Psychology with a Minor		Counseling Psychology	
Social Work		Human Services Counseling	
Social Work with a Minor		Master of Education Degrees	
Associate of Arts Degrees		Education	Christian School Administration
Bible		Education	Curriculum Development
Early Childhood Education		Education	Early Childhood/Elementary
Education		Education	Early Education Administration
English		Education	Middle & Secondary Education
Foreign Language		Education	Principalship
Media		Education	School Counseling
Music		Master of Divinity - (No specialization)	
Social Studies			

Do you have an online program for online students to complete a degree? Which degrees are available?

Yes. SAGU has been offering degrees through the School of Distance Education since 1983. See attached list of degrees available.

**Southwestern Assemblies of God University
Distance Education Degrees**

Bachelor of Arts Degrees		Minors	
Major	Specialization		
Ancient Studies		Business	
Biblical Studies		Children and Family Ministries	
Children and Family Ministries		Church Planting and Revitalization	
Church Ministries		Criminal Justice	
Church Planting and Revitalization		History	
Counseling Ministries		Linguistics	
Education	Elementary Education	Literature	
Education	English/Language Arts & Reading	Marketing	
Education	History/Social Studies	Management	
Education	Non-Certification	Marriage and Family Counseling	
English		New Testament	
History		Old Testament	
Pastoral Ministries		Psychology	
Theological Studies		Religion and Philosophy	
World Ministries		Theology	
Youth and Student Ministries		World Ministries	
		Writing	
Bachelor of Science Degrees		Youth and Student Ministries	
Business	Accounting	Master of Arts Degrees	
Business	Business Administration	Major	Specialization
Business	Management	Children and Family Ministry	
Business	Marketing	History	Education
Counseling		History	Thesis
Counseling with a Minor		History	Non-Thesis
Criminal Justice		Strategic Leadership	
Human Services		Theological Studies	Bible and Theology
Professional Development		Theological Studies	Missions
Psychology		Theological Studies	Practical Theology
Psychology with a Minor		Master of Science Degrees	
Associate of Arts Degrees		Human Services Counseling	
Bible		Master of Education Degrees	
Early Childhood Education		Education	Christian School Administration
Education		Education	Curriculum Development
English		Education	Early Childhood/Elementary
Music		Education	Early Education Administration
Social Studies		Education	Middle & Secondary Education
Associate of Science Degrees		Education	Principalship
Major	Specialization	Education	School Counseling
Business Administration		Master of Divinity - (No specialization)	
General Business			
General Studies			
Psychology			

Can you provide a detailed degree comparison between Bethany University and Southwestern Assemblies of God University?

Bethany and SAGU Degree Comparison	
<u>Undergraduate Degrees</u>	
BETHANY DEGREE	CLOSEST SAGU EQUIVALENTS
Addiction Studies	Human Services
Applied Professional Studies	Professional Development
Biblical and Theological Studies	Biblical Studies or Theological Studies
Business Administration	Business with a specialization in Business Administration
Children's Development Studies	Education Non-Certification or Professional Development
Church Leadership	Pastoral Ministries
Communication	Communication Arts
English	English
General Ministries	Church Ministries
Human Relations	Human Services
Intercultural Studies/Missions	World Ministries
Liberal Arts	Church Ministries or Professional Development
Liberal Studies- Child Development-TEP	Education Non-Certification or Professional Development
Liberal Studies- Teacher Education Program	Education Non-Certification or Professional Development
Management	Business with a specialization in Management
Music	Music Performance or Music Ministries
Music - Emphasis in Teaching	*Music Education (All-Levels)
Music- Emphasis Church Music	Music Ministries
Music Ministries Leadership	Music Ministries
Organizational Management	Business with a specialization in Management
Psychology	Psychology or Human Services
Social Science	History or Human Services
Social Science- Emphasis in Teaching	Education Non-Certification or Professional Development
Sports and Recreation Management	Business with a specialization in Sports Management
Youth Ministries Leadership	Youth and Student Ministries
<u>Graduate Degrees</u>	
BETHANY DEGREE	CLOSEST SAGU EQUIVALENTS
Clinical Psychology	Counseling Psychology
Education	No Equivalent Degree
Teaching	No Equivalent Degree

*Due to state certification issues, transfer credit into a SAGU education-based degree may be limited

Do you have an approved CA credential program for students? If so, could our student complete student teaching in this area if that is all they have left, and could qualified faculty from Bethany serve as supervisors?

Due to the complex nature of state regulated Educator Certification programs, SAGU does not have an approved CA credential program. Education students desiring to attend SAGU will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Do you have an MS in Clinical Psychology program that students could enter?

SAGU offers a M.S. in Counseling Psychology which is a requirement for licensure in Texas.

If a senior transfers to your institution, what would be the minimum units you would require them to complete at your institution and/or in the major to receive a degree from your institution?

For students within the last 25 hours of completing their degrees, the residency requirement will be waived. If the residency requirement has been waived, no additional transfer courses will be accepted after initial enrollment at SAGU.

Allowance for transfer of units so the degree can be completed in a comparable time frame?

This arrangement would be offered for students starting on or before the Summer 2013 semester.

If you have extension sites, does the plan apply to all locations?

SAGU does not have any extension sites.

Bethany students will be expected to meet the standard SAGU Admission standards in regards to academics and student life. Applications from Bethany students/applicants will be expedited in every way possible by SAGU Admissions Office staff.

Athletic Opportunities

Do you have the opportunity for athletes to still be recruited for sports?

Opportunity may exist on some SAGU varsity or junior varsity teams. More information is available on the SAGU website at www.sagu.edu/athletics.

Bethany students/applicants should contact individual coaches in order to explore potential scholarships and amounts.

Which sports?

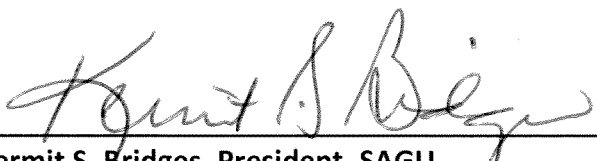
SAGU Athletics promote and develop good physical health, and offer opportunities for physical effort, self-discipline, and Christian testimony in the arena of sports. Team cooperation and the development of a sense of fair play are important components of the program.

Varsity sports include: Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Men's and Women's Soccer, Women's Softball and Volleyball.


Whom should they contact?

Athletics Office
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www.sagu.edu/athletics

Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) and Bethany University (BU) agree to the above Memorandum of Understanding detailing the conditions by which current BU students and applicants may transfer to SAGU.



Kermit S. Bridges, President, SAGU



Date



Lewis R. Shelton, President, Bethany University



Date