



GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

**grow
your
m!nd**

The graphic is a complex network of colored lines (yellow, blue, green, orange) connecting various circular images and icons. The central text reads "grow your m!nd".

- Yellow lines:** Connects a student with a microscope, a student in a lab coat with safety goggles, a student in a violin ensemble, a target icon, a graduation cap icon, and a house icon.
- Blue lines:** Connects a student on a hockey rink, a student in a library, a student at a laptop, a student in a lecture hall, a student in a classroom, and a person walking icon.
- Green lines:** Connects a student with a microscope, a student in a violin ensemble, and a plant icon.
- Orange lines:** Connects a student at a laptop, a student in a lecture hall, and a book icon.

Other icons include a target, a graduation cap, a house, a microphone, a person walking, a gear with a brain, and a book.

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GROW YOUR MIND!

Dig in and become part of our thriving campus community. If you can imagine it, we can grow it here.

Make **lifelong** friends. **Connect.**
Play. **Travel.** Aspire. **Study.** Learn.
Cross disciplines. **Meet scholars.**
Research. Find **community.** Sing.
Tackle. **Create.** **Open** your mind.

At Gustavus learning happens inside and outside the box. It's an educational experience that embraces curiosity and sparks empathy. Explore ideas and transform your passions into action. Those passions fuel your future with innovative thinking.

Gustavus will change how you see the world and how the world sees you.



Branch Out While Digging Down

Want to get your hands dirty and your brain revving? This is the place. Gustavus professors love to teach. Collaboratively, across disciplines, you name it, they'll help you explore it.

Our new Challenge Curriculum builds a major around your intellectual passions. Students answer social, ethical, and holistic questions that serve them the rest of their lives.

100%

OF COURSES ARE TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS

That's correct, no teaching assistants

FTS = FIRST TERM SEMINAR

Learning is fun when classes are amazing. Check out some of the FTS offerings.

Food, Culture, and Identity

Ethics for Everyday Life

For the Love of Books!

Nero: Emperor, Artist, and Anti-Christ

Responding to Climate Change

The Values of Sports

The War on Drugs in Film and Literature

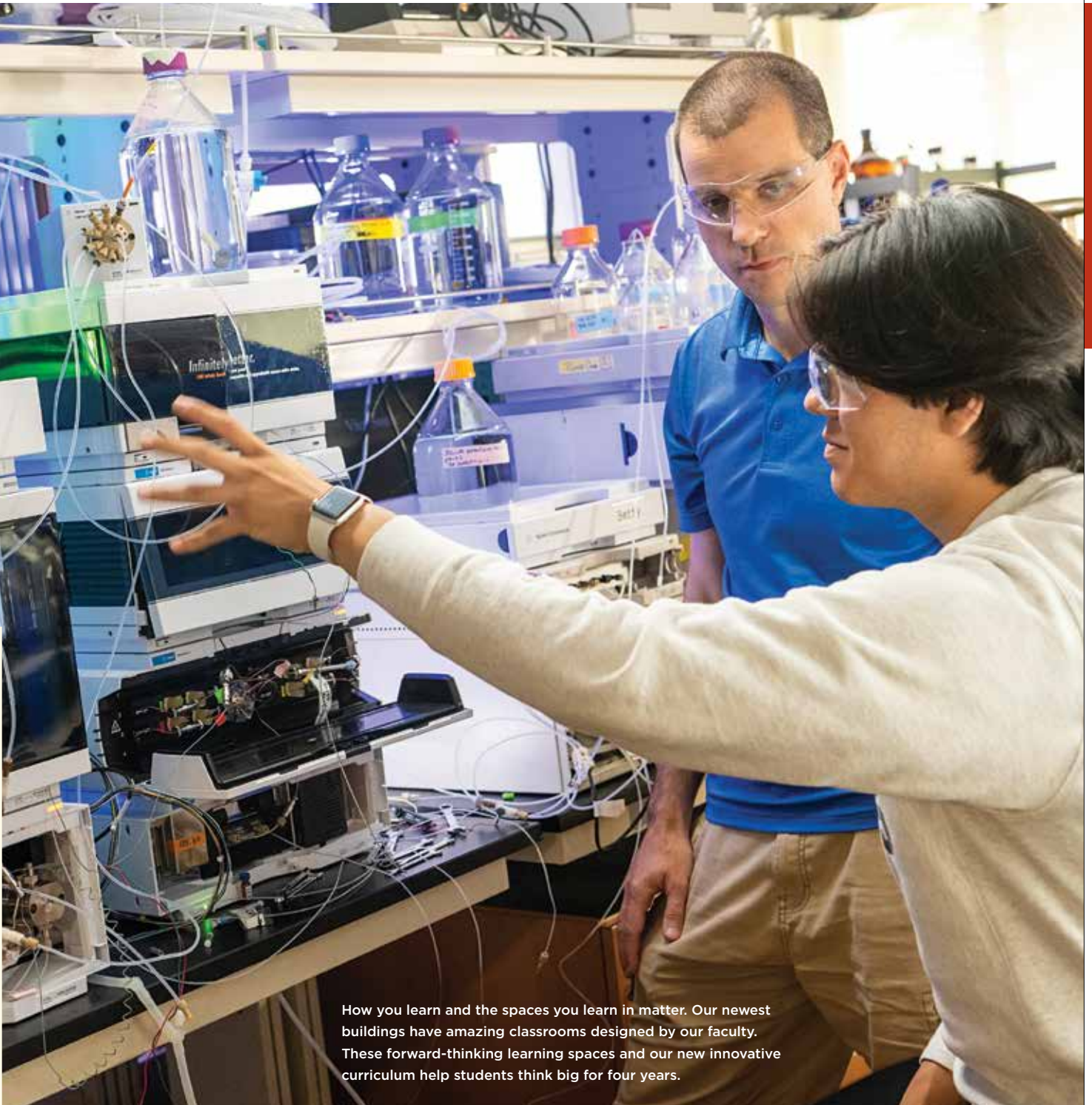
Now You See It: Gender and Sexuality In Global Film

Conspiracy Theories and American Imagination

Globalization of Economy From Different Perspectives

What a great way to get started!

FYRE = First-Year Research Experience. As soon as your first Summer, you can jump headfirst into research! FYRE heats up your curiosity by offering a dynamic dive into a research project, working one-on-one with a professor.



How you learn and the spaces you learn in matter. Our newest buildings have amazing classrooms designed by our faculty. These forward-thinking learning spaces and our new innovative curriculum help students think big for four years.



Harvesting Ideas

We're student centered. Student involved. Student led. Gusties learn through doing, acting, and organizing. At Gustavus, it isn't about being number one. Here, community drives leadership and excellence. Students work together to envision a better world and discover what they have to offer and what they gain in return. Opportunities abound.

From conferences to international field seminars to research opportunities to travel for symphony, choir, and sports, Gusties learn on and off campus. Four years later, they leap into the world equipped with a compassionate understanding of how the world works globally and locally.

DOES THE NAME NOBEL SOUND FAMILIAR?

There's the Nobel Foundation and renowned inventor and philanthropist Alfred Nobel—creator of the Nobel Prize. Gustavus is honored to be closely associated with Nobel in its heritage of excellence in academia.

We don't take that lightly, and neither should you.

NOBEL HALL OF SCIENCE

Filled with state-of-the-art labs, classrooms, and a black box performance lab, Nobel Hall of Science tops the charts in science buildings nationwide.

It's something to see.

THE NOBEL CONFERENCE

The only conference in the U.S. authorized by the Nobel Foundation. Since 1965 leading researchers have brought their brilliant minds to Gustavus to discuss revolutionary scientific issues and ethical questions.

Students and their brains get in free!

OVER 100

Nobel Laureates have visited campus

Historically, **50%** of students study away before they graduate



THE WORLD IS YOUR CLASSROOM

Some places Gusties have ventured:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Albuquerque, New Mexico | Kyoto, Japan |
| Anchorage, Alaska | Louisville, Kentucky |
| Athens, Greece | Miami, Florida |
| Berlin, Germany | Paris, France |
| Copenhagen, Denmark | Reykjavik, Iceland |
| Delhi, India | Sydney, Australia |

Our extraordinary Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Ecosystem keeps Gustavus fair, functioning, and fun for all. Student-centered conferences and celebrations keep equity at the heart of our campus.

MAKE CHANGE

AT THE BUILDING BRIDGES CONFERENCE

Student run, student led, student empowered. Each year this conference centers on social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

IMAGINE

AT THE MAYDAY! PEACE CONFERENCE

We like to give peace a chance every day at Gustavus. This annual conference brings the campus together to explore dreams, and asks the question: What could justice and peace look like worldwide?

REJOICE

AT CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL

A life-changing experience. Over 300 students play, sing, dance, read spoken word, and create art for this nationally broadcast live performance.



75%

*attend graduate
or professional school*

BUILD A MAJOR

You don't have to pick just one.

If you aren't sure, we'll help you figure it out.

Gustavus is committed to interdisciplinary learning, and that means we always think outside the checkbox.

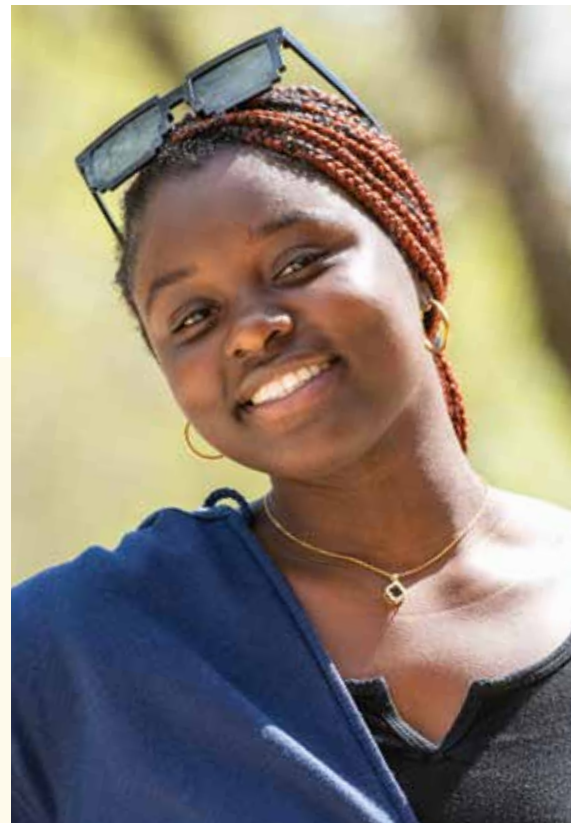
Here's a helpful resource page to help you share and compare your future goals and passions. Tear it out. Dream it up.

21%

**OF GUSTIES
DOUBLE MAJOR**

MAJORS

- Accounting
- Public Accounting
- Art History
- Art Studio
- Athletic Training (Graduate Program)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Chemistry ACS
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Physiology
- French
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
- Geography
- Geology
- Health Education
- History
- International Management
- Japanese Studies
- Latin
- Latin American, Latino & Caribbean Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychological Science
- Religion
- Russian & Eastern European Studies
- Scandinavian Studies
- Sociology & Anthropology
- Spanish
- Theatre



PRE-PROFESSIONAL MAJORS

- Actuarial Science
- Architecture
- Arts Administration
- Church Vocations
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Materials Science
- Medicine
- Ministry
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Veterinary Medicine

21%

**BIPOC
FACULTY**

225 NEW COURSES

in the Challenge Curriculum



TEACHING MAJORS

- Art Education
- Biology/Life Science
- Chemistry
- Communication Arts/Literature
- Elementary Education
- General Science
- Health Education
- Mathematics
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Social Studies
- Spanish

MY TOP 2 MAJORS ARE:



GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF ART

New Arts Entrepreneurship Program

We offer inquisitive future curators and arts professionals a chance to dive into real-life interdisciplinary practice in the world of nonprofits and arts businesses with an Arts Entrepreneurship minor. Interested students select classes in the arts, the history of art, finance, grant writing, and more. There's a Salon Series in the Schaefer Art Gallery and opportunities to collaborate with art students, dancers, and the Theatre Department. Build a creative, focused resume with internship opportunities in Minnesota, Denmark, France, or Italy.

"The Arts Entrepreneurship minor at Gustavus helps students develop skills in strategic planning, communication, financial management, and ethical leadership that, in tandem with their artistic development and intuition, will serve them well as professional creatives in both individual and institutional environments."

-Dave Stamps

Arts Entrepreneurship Program Director, Associate Professor of Music, Director of the Gustavus Jazz Ensemble, President-Elect of the International Society of Jazz Arrangers & Composers (ISJAC)

Feed the Soil to Grow the Plants

Yes, it's an extended metaphor. But even so, Minnesota has the richest soil in the world. If the pH balance fits, run with it. Students cultivate that soil at Big Hill Farm, a student-run agricultural and environmental project that harvests 1,500 pounds of food each year that is also served in the cafeteria.

An organic campus is a stress-relieving campus. Long walks, short runs, bike rides, and staring at clouds all help keep you balanced, healthy, and happy.

BLUE EARTH

Gustavus lies on the ancestral land of the Dakota people, and the College works to raise awareness about indigenous history and culture through the President's Council on Indigenous Relations. The word Minnesota itself derives from the Dakota phrase, *Mni Sota Makoce*, which translates to "land where the waters reflect the clouds." Gustavus devotes itself to continuing respectful stewardship and historic awareness on that land.



THE ARBORETUM AT GUSTAVUS

130
ACRES

- 70-acre prairie
- 150 plant species
- 10-acre coniferous forest
- 10-acre deciduous woods
- 4-pool wetland preserves





Local is something Gustavus takes to heart—and stomach. The Caf sources locally grown food. We know supporting local businesses brings food to the family table in more ways than one.



“How do we obtain our energy and earth resources in an environmentally and socially sustainable way?”

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Have a love for the environment, geography, and earth sciences? Environmental Studies at Gustavus crosses disciplines and rivers. The program works to create a more just and sustainable world by combining insights from multiple disciplines: history, natural sciences, social sciences, theology, and the arts. Students explore relationships between the air, water, soil, rocks, and all living things.

...AND TOP-RANKED
COLLEGE IN MINNESOTA BY
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



We Change Lives.



Gusties don't only get good jobs after graduation, they go on to take leadership positions; they rise above where they imagined they could be. That makes us proud, and it makes other people take notice, especially many of the most respected college ranking entities in the country.

PRINCETON REVIEW

Recognized as one of the **top Green Colleges** in the country

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Recognized as the **Top Performer in Social Mobility in Minnesota**, also **top ranked for National Private Liberal Arts Colleges**

WASHINGTON MONTHLY

Ranked #31 for **Top Liberal Arts Colleges** in the country based on **social mobility, research, and public service**

THE NEW YORK TIMES

Best in Minnesota in the **College Access Index**—a list of the most selective institutions in the U.S. ranked in order of **economic diversity**

COLLEGE RAPTOR

Recognized as the **#2 Hidden Gem College** in Minnesota



TAKING ROOT

Four Gusties tell stories of taking root in our community, the inspiration they found at Gustavus, and the people who helped them take hold of their dreams.

WELL TUNED

1 FIRST YEAR

For fun? Volleyball, read, listen to music, hang out outside, International Festival, jazz jams, trivia nights. *“There’s a lot to get into with my friends.”*



Olivia Hedley

MUSIC & MANAGEMENT,
GUSTAVUS CHOIR, GUSTAVUS SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA, GUSTAVUS JAZZ ENSEMBLE
HOMETOWN: SOUTH WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

As a first-year student, Olivia Hedley has already made a lot of friends. “People welcome you to be yourself, and it’s worth it to put yourself out there,” she says.

Olivia wasn’t sure she even wanted to attend college. She thought she might just head to New York City and try to make it on her own as a musician. James Patrick Miller, the Gustavus band director, visited her high school and had a different suggestion: just try applying to Gustavus.

“I visited campus and it was really pretty and everyone was so welcoming and kind,” Olivia says. “As a first-year student I could conduct, and the band was so good. I got to do all kinds of music and travel. I also got more scholarships than I expected. The most important thing I’ve learned is to be on my own side, putting myself out there to find opportunities and the help I need.”





I'm Olivia, and I'm a Gustie.



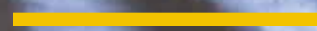
Potentiometer
Breadboard
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MENTOR & FRIEND



I'm Will, and I'm a Gustie.



CONNECTED

SOPHOMORE 2

For fun? Pickup basketball and spikeball, playing board games, and just hanging out. ***“As a student you need to venture out to create relationships with all kinds of people.”***



HEAD COACH FOOTBALL



PHYSICS ADVISOR



CAREER ADVISOR



PARENTS



NCAA



Will Hawkins

PHYSICS, PRE-ENGINEERING,
VARSITY FOOTBALL,
TAU PSI OMEGA FRATERNITY
HOMETOWN: NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

“My mom and dad are definitely my biggest mentors,” Will says. Sedrick and Delinda Hawkins, both Gustavus alums, encouraged Will to continue the tradition. “They loved it,” he says. Will followed in his father’s footsteps in more than one way by taking to the field as a standout football player selected for the 2022 MIAC Football All-Conference.

It isn’t all about the field, though. “The entire Physics Department is adamant that you do well, but in such a kind and supportive way,” he says. “They’re there to help. I never feel alone. The most important things for me have been communication and connections,” Will says.

“People look out for you here,” Will says. “I think Gustavus brings out the best in you.”

PLUGGED IN

3 JUNIOR

For fun? Co-president, Environmental Action Coalition, chemistry mentor, Pan African Student Organization's Africa Night, whittling club, playing card games with friends. *"You will find something that fits your niche that's so fun."*



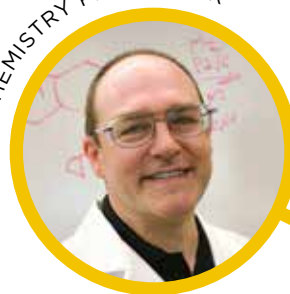
BIOCHEMISTRY PROFESSOR



MENTOR



CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR



DIRECTOR GUSTAVUS CHOIR



Katie Lillemon

BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY,
GUSTAVUS CHOIR, GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP,
MAYO CLINIC RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
HOMETOWN: AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Junior Katie Lillemon's aha moment came when she realized she could embrace both the scientific and religious aspects of her life. "Chaplain Siri Erickson was an inspiration," Katie says. "She found a way to combine the curiosity that comes with science and deeply religious and thoughtful perspectives."

Mentorship comes in many forms, and it's sometimes from other students. "Kendra Held '22 got me involved in the Environmental Action Coalition, a justice organization," Katie says. "It was the first time I plugged into that avenue of involvement. Now I'm the co-president."

"What I've learned at Gustavus is the idea of having balance and making yourself a well-rounded person goes beyond the kinds of classes you take. I learned my scientific and intellectual reasoning advances when I engage with people who aren't scientific in nature. It makes me ready to enter the adult world as a person who can face any challenge."



CHAPLAIN



FRIEND & PEER ASSISTANT



I'm Katie, and I'm a Gustie.



ECONOMICS PROFESSOR



ROOMMATE



I'm Daniel, and I'm a Gustie.



HEAD COACH MEN'S TENNIS



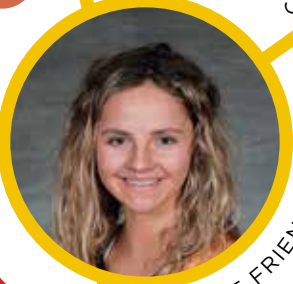
TEAMMATE



ALUMNI MENTOR



COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSOR



BEST FRIEND



Daniel Fouchier

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS,
COMPUTER SCIENCE,
VARSITY TENNIS
HOMETOWN: NOOTDORP, NETHERLANDS

Daniel Fouchier's time at Gustavus started with an email he sent from the Netherlands, to Coach Tommy Valentini, wanting to be on his tennis team. "Now he's a big part of my life, an amazing person and coach," Daniel says.

After he finishes rushing the net, Daniel rushes to class. He likes that Gustavus professors have their own way of teaching, and methods to get students thinking. "Professor Peter Stark opens your mind, lets you know it's fine to think it through," he says. "In Management Strategy I like that we wrote papers about strategies for our own lives."

Little did he know how Coach Valentini's Three Crowns philosophy for the tennis team would stretch beyond the court. The Three Crowns are full effort, good sportsmanship, and a positive attitude. "These three things are all within our control," Daniel says. "You can always be successful if you keep them in mind."

ALL SET

SENIOR
4

For fun? Watching team sports, badminton, table tennis, sitting at The Caf catching up. *"There are so many activities, events, and clubs. Gustavus has a social campus life and community."*





BELIEVE IN ART

The fine arts are for everyone! Whether you're taking a painting class or attending an exhibition, the Department of Art & Art History celebrates the creative spirit of all Gusties. Students in the Fine Arts program can study pottery, sculpture, painting, and drawing. Interdisciplinary practice is encouraged, and so is service to the community. You can exhibit work at the Schaefer Art Gallery or have a hand in curating your own shows and programs.

PERFORM ACROSS THE GLOBE

Join the band, sing the song. Gustavus's nationally renowned symphony ensembles and choirs travel the U.S. and the world to perform and learn from new cultures. Recent tour destinations include Spain, France, and Italy.

BROWSE THE GALLERY

The Schaefer Art Gallery exhibits art from students as well as regional and national artists. You can attend lectures and workshops too. *Schaefer is a creative space for all to enjoy.*

Music, theatre, dance, and song can change your life. At Gustavus we experiment, create, sing, act, and play as a community. Whether you're attending a performance or spotlighted on stage, you're in it, participating in the importance of artistic expression, working to understand the ever-changing world around you.

Create and Play



IMPROVISE

Chance meetups sprout new ideas at the STEAMery Café in Nobel Hall. Here, you can meet with future actors, scientists, artists, and mathematicians, drink coffee, and compare notes. You'll walk past art on the way to geology class and hear rehearsals from Björling Hall after chem lab.



40%

of students participate in Gustavus Fine Arts programs

Mind Your Body

At Gustavus the idea of health isn't one-dimensional. It's about the body, but also the mind and soul. You can keep your physical and mental health well tuned at The Lund Center, our state-of-the-art athletic center. Lund meets the needs of the entire community, from recreational intramurals to varsity athletics, and from academic programming to meditative and therapeutic exercise classes.



LUND CENTER

- 72,000 SQ. FT. OF NEW SPACE
- \$25 MILLION EXPANSION AND RENOVATION
- 22,000 SQ. FT. OF WORKOUT SPACE
- ATHLETIC OFFICE SUITES
- VARSITY LOCKER ROOMS
- HEALTH SCIENCE FACULTY OFFICES
- HUMAN PERFORMANCE LAB
- DEDICATED STUDENT LOUNGE
- 60,000 SQ. FT. FIELD HOUSE (FUTURE PLANNED EXPANSION)



Gustavus Men's Tennis has won 35 consecutive MIAC Championships and two National Championships.



40 Postgraduate Scholars

The home for true student-athletes, Gustavus is a top producer of NCAA Postgraduate Scholars and ranks 12th nationally in CSC Academic All-Americans in all of NCAA Division III.

132 CSC Academic All-Americans



WOMEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- GOLF
- GYMNASTICS
- HOCKEY
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- SWIMMING & DIVING
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL

MEN'S VARSITY SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- HOCKEY
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING & DIVING
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Division III student-athletes work together on and off the field to achieve great success. At Gustavus more than 700 participate each year. That's the most of all the institutions in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC).

Gustavus placed 30th out of 450 NCAA DIII schools in the NACDA Director's Cup competition.



Scan code for tour of Lund Center

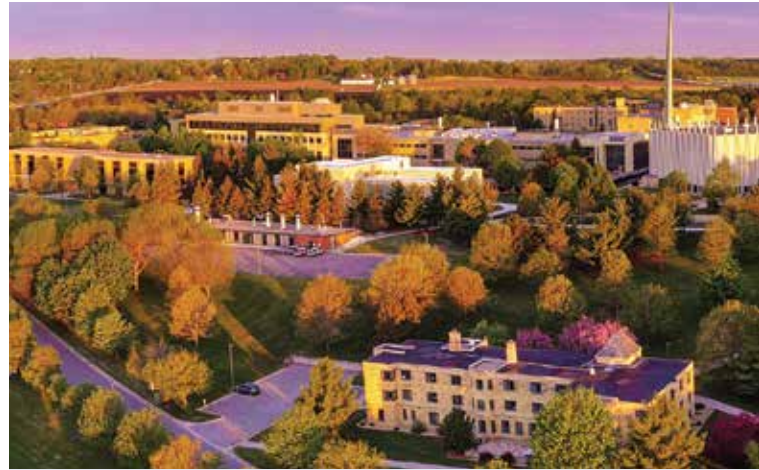
EXHALE

Our campus is close enough for a city visit but far enough to be its own college town, a place to call home.



Gustavus sits atop the rolling Minnesota River Valley.

There's so much beauty for you to discover. Take a deep breath, get out into nature, and decompress.



MOVE

Here, it's so easy to go hiking, biking, camping, snowshoeing, curling, kayaking, canoeing, and fly fishing. The Sakatah Singing Hills State Trail has 39 miles to roam.

EXPLORE

On campus there are so many organizations to get involved in and clubs to explore. If you can think of a club, it probably exists, but even if it doesn't, Gustavus makes it easy to start one! Equestrian, juggling, whittling, embroidery, disc golf, French, accounting, figure skating, jazz, Queers & Allies, Korean culture, Womxn in Physics, and improv are just a small part of the eclectic mix of offerings.

Fewer than
60
miles to:

U.S. Bank Stadium
Mall of America
The Guthrie Theater
Target Field
Minnehaha Falls
Paisley Park
Minneapolis Institute of Art





120+

Clubs & organizations on campus



MUSIC AND MORE IN MANKATO

Ready for some live music? It's a 15-minute ride to one of the best music venues in southern Minnesota. The Vetter Stone Amphitheater hosts big-name artists. Speaking of art, Mankato is a vibrant center of culture and creativity. Take a sculpture walking tour, or experience regional history through silo art. You'll also find great restaurants, parks, and trails.

SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA

A safe, yet energetic backdrop for Gustavus, Saint Peter is an ideal college town offering a surprising mix of restaurants, shops, clubs, sports, and outdoor activities. Steeped in tradition and progressive in community ideals, there's always something to check out. It's all just a bike ride away from campus. *Explore Saint Peter with the Gusties-on-the-Go bike program.*

TRIVIA BUFF?

You'll enjoy Tuesday Night Trivia at Patrick's on Third. Or join a friend at River Rock Coffee & Tea, where they bake local organic ingredients into their pastries and artisan breads, and have great coffee too.



TOP 20

"BEST FOOD COLLEGES"

As Ranked by **ADMISSIONSITE**

Roots and Wings

Gustavus is committed to helping you get out into the world to begin your next steps. There are no sad goodbyes, because you're a Gustie for life.

It's never too early! Drop into **The Center for Career Development** on day one. Our career specialists will help you find your strengths and your joy, and ask what you're good at and why. They'll help you discover the network you need as you work toward your life goals with confidence and support.

The Center for Inclusive Excellence knows inclusiveness is bound up in love. The CIE believes in opening up conversations across boundaries. It believes in listening.

The Mentoring Program connects students on campus with the widespread, welcoming Gustavus alumni community. Students are matched with mentors and have the chance to connect and network with other alumni to discuss and brainstorm next steps.

Gusties work all across the globe, in every field imaginable. Their pathways to success are as varied as their passions, because Gustavus cultivates opportunities via internships and alumni mentors, research grants, and study-away experiences.

"I am debt free graduating from Gustavus. I feel so lucky to say that now."



BRENDA DE ROSAS LAZARO '22

Political Science and Public Health majors, Gustavus Ambassadors, Relay for Life and Big Partner, Little Partner

FUTURE GOALS MET

"Gustavus was really, truly a blessing for me," Brenda de Rosas says. "Obviously, coming from a low-income background, paying for private college was going to be a difficult thing to do. I am debt free graduating from Gustavus. I feel so lucky to say that now. Work-study and scholarships and all the different jobs on campus allowed me to have a cushion, while also not having to leave campus."

Brenda had dreams of working in government, of finding new ways for the minority community to be involved in politics. With this in mind, The Center for Career Development helped her secure an internship with the Governor's Office after graduation. With The Center's assistance Brenda applied for a grant to cover the extra expenses. "The Center was so helpful in figuring out how to make that internship work. I wondered how I would be able to pay for gas and parking and have enough money to eat. There are resources."

Brenda now works as a legislative assistant at the state capitol. "Working in government covers every single aspect of people's lives, from taxes to the environment. Nothing is off the table. At Gustavus, I took biology, chemistry, and statistics, which have given me a better understanding of what individuals are advocating for. A liberal arts education puts the world in perspective."

“What’s driving us is creating a community and an excellent product, and doing so in a way that’s about more than a bottom line.”



ERIC JOHNSON '23

Philosophy and Political Science majors, member of the Gustavus Choir, G-Sharp A Capella group, Collegiate Fellow, and student assistant in the Chaplain’s Office

LUKE DRAGSETH '23

Biology and Environmental Studies majors, minors in Music and Geology, member of the Gustavus Choir, Fly Fishing Club, and the Nordic Ski Team

PADDLEFISH BREWERY

Eric and Luke met in the Gustavus Choir and became fast friends, touring the world and singing in harmony. By the summer before their senior year, they’d decided to become business partners. They’ve opened Paddlefish Brewery right in Saint Peter.

“My Environmental Studies degree has come in handy quite a lot with my ability to brew beer,” Luke says. “Research in Chemistry and the Environmental Studies Department taught me about how water acts in a system and how chemicals act in water. There’s even an environmental concern with our name,” he points out. “The paddlefish species used to be native to this region. We built dams and plugged up the rivers and only recently has that changed. Twenty years ago no one would have named a place ‘paddlefish.’ Now we’re seeing a 90% increase in numbers right here in Saint Peter.”

“I handle the business side of things,” Eric says, “crunching numbers, working with spreadsheets. But my degree was in philosophy. Gustavus helped me develop the soft skills you need to apply yourself and adapt, and to learn quickly.

“The integration of values and information is important to us. What’s driving us is creating a community and an excellent product, and doing so in a way that’s about more than a bottom line.”



Yes, it's possible.

*We want all Gusties to lead lives of purpose
and take on the great challenges of our time.*

WE MAKE IT AFFORDABLE

We want you to make the most of your college education but not break the bank in the process. We are committed to making your education affordable for you and your family.

WE MAKE IT SIMPLE

Our application for admission has **no fee**; you're **automatically** considered for merit-based scholarships when you apply, and we recommend families also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE

We fully explore all forms of funding as we strive to make a Gustavus education affordable and accessible for all. Through scholarships, grants, loans, and institutional funding, Gustavus is within reach for you.

MORE THAN

97%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE SOME FORM
OF FINANCIAL AID

THE GUSTIE GUARANTEE

A Gustavus education is both an exceptional academic experience and a pathway to a successful, fulfilling future. Through a supportive network, a focus on career readiness, and a commitment to holistic growth through the liberal arts, Gusties shine in all they do.

Newly admitted students of academic merit receive significant benefits with the Gustie Guarantee, making it affordable and accessible to explore and grow in every aspect of themselves.

- **A minimum of \$100,000 in scholarships for both Minnesota and out-of-state students**
- **Earn a degree in four years or Gustavus will cover tuition for a ninth semester**



FIRST-YEAR TUITION IS FREE

for Minnesota students who file the FAFSA and have adjusted gross incomes of less than \$80,000 per year

THE #1 SCHOOL IN MINNESOTA

for Social Mobility as recognized by U.S. News and World Report

\$60 MILLION OF FINANCIAL AID

is disbursed by Gustavus Adolphus College every year

27%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE
PELL GRANTS



Scan code
to access
the FAFSA



WHY GUSTAVUS? MORGAN KELLY COUNTS HER REASONS

I was a part of a conference championship team
and played in the NCAA Tournament my first year
on the women's basketball team

I can double major and carry a minor

My sorority
does a lot of
community
service

I love all of the
CONNECTIONS
I have made with
Gustavus **ALUMNI**
from all over
THE WORLD

**I AM LEARNING
PROFESSIONAL
SKILLS THROUGH
MY INVOLVEMENT IN
GUSTAVUS WOMEN
IN LEADERSHIP**

I traveled to the United Kingdom
to compete internationally
with the women's basketball team

**I interned at the investment firm
VÅRDE PARTNERS in Minneapolis**

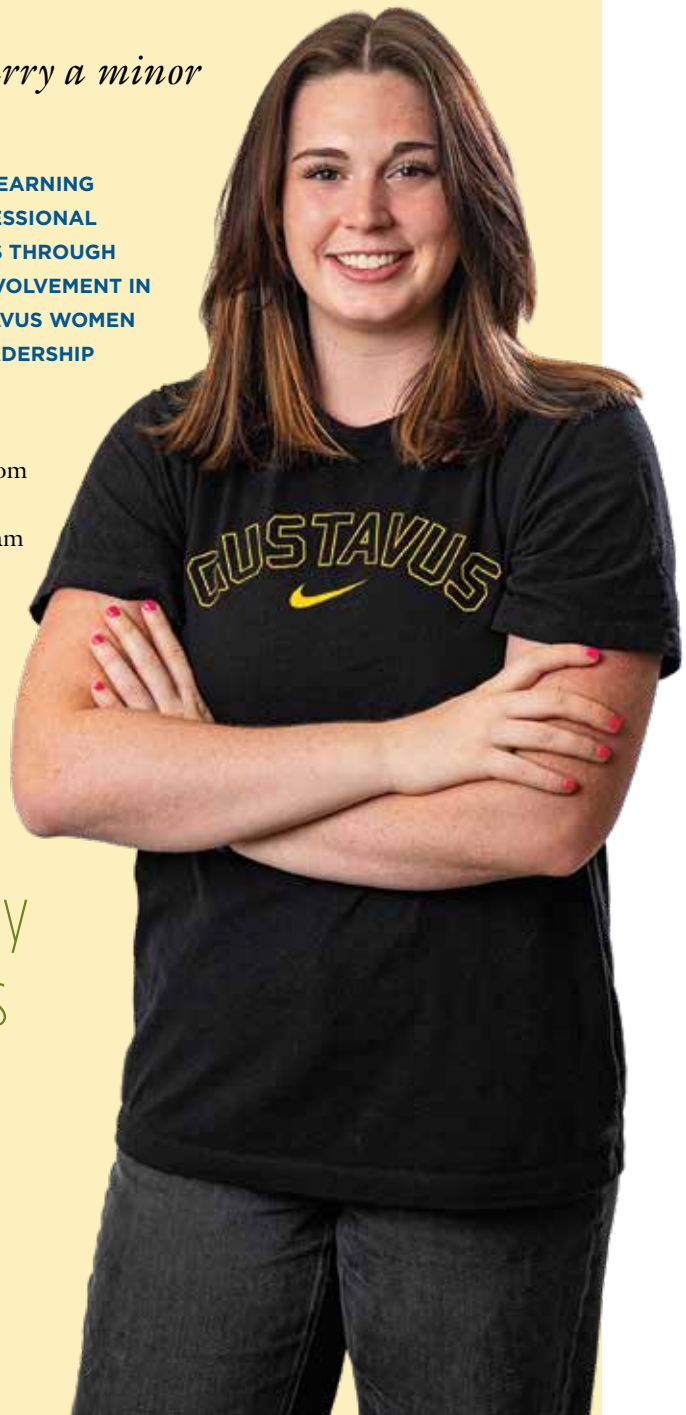
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