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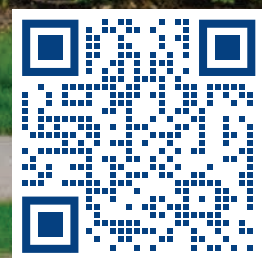
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This is your Augustana viewbook,  
a look at seven Augie students  
who found their joy at Augustana.

You are just as amazing, and you  
will be just as amazed.

Visit Augustana, apply, and visit  
again. You can experience it all  
better with your feet on the ground.



Psychology and Scandinavian studies | Ultimate Frisbee and trombone player, good friend



I play trombone in the concert band—the largest ensemble, with musicians of all skill levels. It’s perfect for someone who wants to play but isn’t looking for a huge time commitment. I even have a music scholarship! This means I get \$2,000 a year for participating in a music ensemble AND I get to take weekly lessons from a trombone professor.

One of our favorite spots is the patio outside the Brew by the Slough. It’s surrounded by trees and makes me feel like I’m in an enchanted forest.



“I’m also secretary of the club Ultimate Frisbee team. This is where I met the majority of my friends freshman year.”

■ Ultimate Frisbee is one of **25** club sports and about **160** student groups on campus. Start a new one any time. All you need are a few willing friends.



■ A favorite activity on campus? You’ll never guess. OK, it’s BINGO. But this is not your grandma’s BINGO. Try it.

■ The Quad Cities: four cities in one. Check out the music scene. Get authentic Mexican food, or Portillo’s. See Old Main’s dome from the ferris wheel at our famous ballpark.

■ Crew practices on the Mississippi River. Equestrian club carools to the stables. **12** Greek organizations volunteer all over the Quad Cities. Other groups, like SAGA art & literary journal or Augie Acres urban farmers, are at home right on campus.

[This building actually is across the Mississippi River, in Davenport, Iowa.]

As historian for the Black Student Union, talking about current events, whether they are very serious or comical, brings a highlight to my day. It's interesting to hear everyone's viewpoint on the topic.



Communication studies, multimedia journalism and mass communication | Leader, communicator, tug-of-war front man, activist



My peak experience was going on the trip to Selma, Ala., sponsored by the Office of Student Inclusion and Diversity. I felt an awakening in me in regard to my relationship with Blackness and identifying with Black Culture. To be in the same places as pivotal leaders in the fight for Black Freedom... led to a shift I felt regarding how I interacted with my culture and how it must be preserved.

Currently, 17% of Augustana students have come from other parts of the world.

Look around campus—there's a diversity of people, ideas and experiences. What does this mean for you? More growth on campus, more opportunities in the world. Augustana has been recognized with the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award four times in the last five years.

Latinx Unidos serves churros and hot chocolate with music and dance at the Tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Vietnamese student association hosts a Pho-tastic dinner. In the fall there's a Hindu Diwali festival, and Sankta Lucia with a smörgåsbord in December.

"Being able to plan events and influence peers on campus makes me feel honored. People are able to see each other, be inspired and share perspectives."

Dining in the Gerber Center, choose from Chinese, Indian, Italian, Mexican, Halal foods, soup and salad, seafood, burgers, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and of course pizza. (And watch for Old Main sculpted from a watermelon, or a Thanksgiving turkey that's a giant Rice Krispies treat.)



I work with more than 200 clients to help build their websites, and do other design work and marketing projects. This is an experience I truly believe I could not have gotten anywhere else. How many graduates can say they had two years of real project management experience in college?

Graphic design, business administration–marketing | EDGE (Entrepreneurial) Center project manager, mentor appreciator



I love that in my graphic design classes we have opportunities to develop professionally. A graduate who spoke to our class actually had the same job as me in the EDGE Center in CORE, so it was inspiring to see how she uses her education in the workplace.

Doug is amazing. I guess technically he's my boss (he's the director of the EDGE Center), but he's basically family at this point. We are always bouncing ideas off of each other while working on projects.

■ **CORE** is a network of advisors, experiences and resources focused on your future. Visit CORE all four years at Augustana, and track your career prep with your Viking Score.

■ Go to **CORE** for review of your cover letter, résumé and other application materials for jobs or graduate school.

■ With the **Upper Mississippi Center (UMC)** in CORE, join other students and faculty on research to solve sustainability challenges faced by communities. In the **EDGE Center**, help clients with design, advertising, video production, event planning and more.

■ **Augie Choice: \$2,000** to support your internship, study abroad, research or creative project.

■ **Career placement** for the Class of 2023 is **99%**.

"I'm confident that my experience through EDGE will get me a job after I graduate."

■ Not sure of your direction? **Career coaches** can help you think through what you want to do, and who you want to be.

Coming out of high school, Augustana stood out as the best academic and athletic fit for me.



Accounting, business administration–management | Balancer of academics and athletics, traveler, Augustana’s 178th Academic All-American



Senior Night at the Carver Center, my parents and sister were at the game to see my 1,000th career point at Augie. Being able to soak in everything Augustana basketball has given me was a very special and bittersweet moment.

I used my Augie Choice for our men’s basketball trip to Athens, Greece. We went for 10 days and experienced so many unforgettable memories as a team. It’s something my teammates and I will talk about for years to come.

■ Augustana is #1 in our conference and #1 in Illinois for Academic All-Americans, students who excel equally in their studies and sport.

■ The Peter J. Lindberg, M.D., Center for Health and Human Performance houses the academic programs in kinesiology and public health, and features an excellent natatorium, home to Vikings swimming & diving and water polo teams.

“Being able to obtain a high-level degree as well as participate in a competitive basketball program was the balance I was looking for.”

**Men’s varsity teams:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

**Women’s varsity teams:** Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

**All-gender varsity-level team:** Esports

■ About 50% of students compete in varsity, intramural or club sports.





I never thought that I would have accomplished so much and be so involved. I have truly learned to own who I am and what I'm passionate about.

Elementary education | Explorer of new things, teacher and learner, first-generation college student



Augie has truly fueled all my passions by allowing me to explore the things that I am even the slightest bit interested in, and empowered me to use my voice even if I am still a little bit shy.

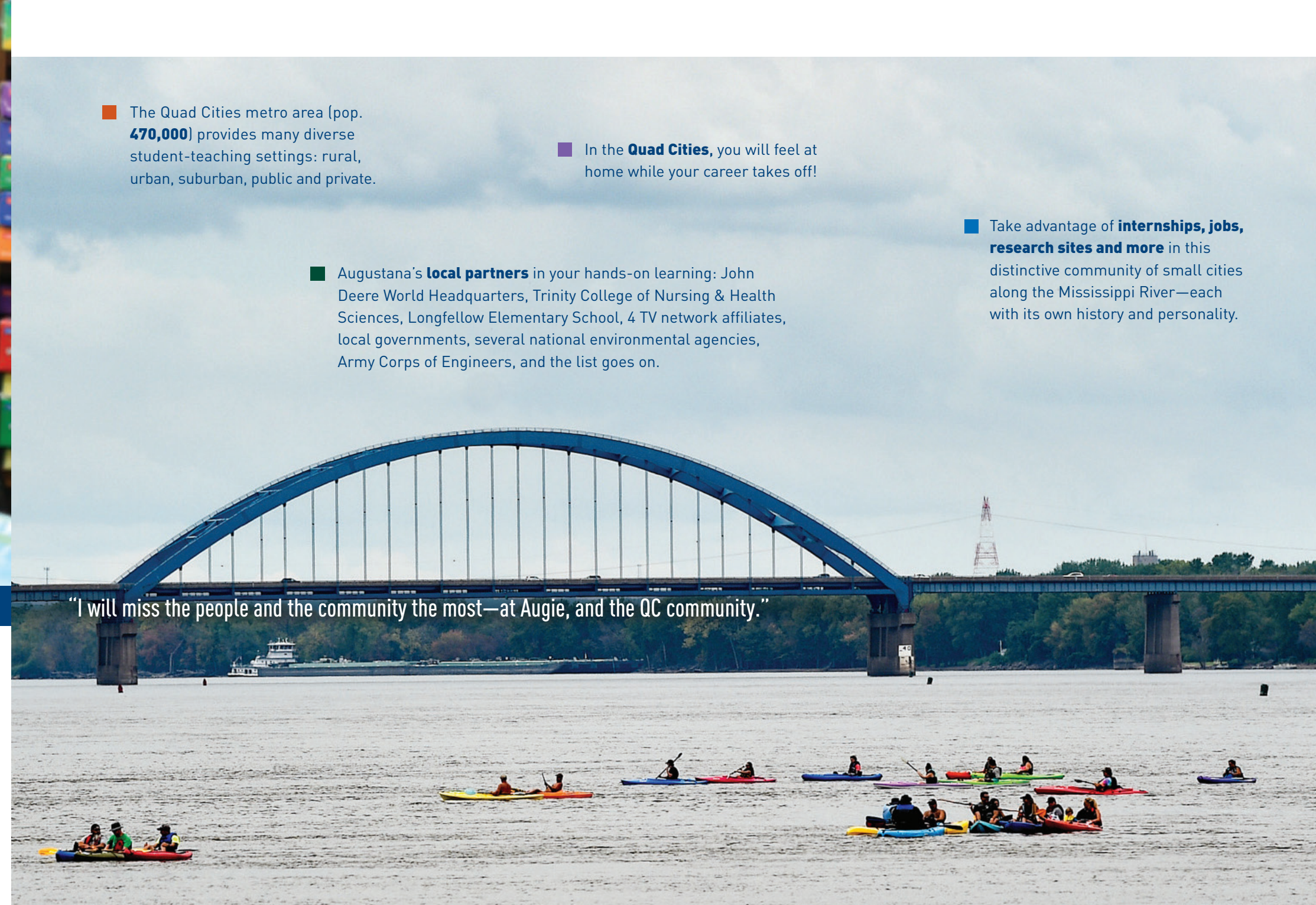
Asian Student Organization was one of the first groups I joined at Augie and quickly became my home away from home. When I became president, I was elated that I was able to create this same experience for others and build upon that by sharing our culture with the Augustana community.

■ The Quad Cities metro area (pop. **470,000**) provides many diverse student-teaching settings: rural, urban, suburban, public and private.

■ In the **Quad Cities**, you will feel at home while your career takes off!

■ Augustana's **local partners** in your hands-on learning: John Deere World Headquarters, Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, Longfellow Elementary School, 4 TV network affiliates, local governments, several national environmental agencies, Army Corps of Engineers, and the list goes on.

■ Take advantage of **internships, jobs, research sites and more** in this distinctive community of small cities along the Mississippi River—each with its own history and personality.



"I will miss the people and the community the most—at Augie, and the QC community."



←..... [ This is Joel in Bonaire with his J-term Geology of the Caribbean class ]

Geology and music composition | Musician and composer, coral reef explorer, balancer of both sides of the brain



I came to the college to study both music and geology, and I found the faculty and students to be so supportive of double-majoring. I met another geology and music double major during a visit, which helped me see it was not just possible, but encouraged.

I never thought I'd become a certified SCUBA diver or recreational drone pilot, that I'd travel to Europe and the Caribbean. Hiking on ancient coral reefs exposed on land and then SCUBA diving modern coral reefs just a short distance away was a truly magical and educational experience.



■ You don't have to major in the arts to get an arts scholarship up to **\$4,000** each year.

■ Choose from choral and chamber ensembles, bands, orchestra, jazz, opera and oratorio. The largest groups tour around the country and overseas.

■ Renovation of Bergendoff Hall of Fine Arts was completed in 2023. Its new academic, rehearsal and performance spaces shine as brightly as the students who stun their audiences every year.

■ About **25%** of students perform in music, theatre or dance. Among the places to perform: Brunner Theatre Center, an outdoor pavilion and beautiful Wallenberg Hall.

“Performing in California with the Symphonic Band my first year was an incredible musical experience!”







One thing I will never take for granted is the people who were by my side and helped me reach my best potential. I can only hope I will be as great of a role model as they were to me.

My biggest hope going into college was that I would become a great speech-language pathologist. Unbeknownst to me, Augie taught me how to believe in myself, how to think critically, and how to become a well-rounded human. My academic program of interest is also incredibly strong and has prepared me for my future.

Communication sciences and disorders | Texas Medical Center intern, researcher, mentor appreciator



■ Experiential learning? It's learning by doing—internships, research or other hands-on, career-building experiences. For this, Augustana was ranked **#10** in the nation.\*

■ Of all Augustana's incredible resources, the human resource of professors and mentors is at the top. A small student-faculty ratio (like ours) isn't meaningful unless your professors work with you (like we do).

"I never felt under the radar at Augustana. I was led to great opportunities and experiences that I never thought I would have."

■ The prestigious Texas Medical Center summer research internships are just one internship opportunity for students of all majors. You could intern abroad, around the country, in the Quad Cities or on campus with a professor.

\*Among 800 U.S. institutions ranked by Forage in 2022, for setting up students for success in the workforce

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BASEBALL FIELD

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THE DISTRICT

BETTENDORF

QC BOTANICAL CENTER

ROCK ISLAND

MOLINE

EAST MOLINE

UPPER CAMPUS

HANSON  
HALL OF SCIENCE

ABBEY ART  
STUDIOS

LINDBERG  
CENTER FOR  
HEALTH & HUMAN  
PERFORMANCE  
(NEW IN 2021)

CARVER P.E. CENTER

THE GERBER CENTER

DENKMANN

OLD MAIN

CENTENNIAL/BERGENDOFF

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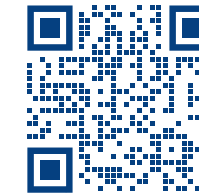
SWENSON HALL  
OF GEOSCIENCES

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AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON  
OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX

SORENSEN HALL

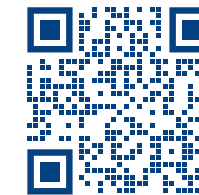
Accounting	Economics	Latin American and Latinx Studies	Physical Therapy (pre-professional program)
Africana Studies	Education (elementary and secondary)	Law (pre-professional program)	Physician Assistant (pre-professional program)
Aging Studies	Engineering (B.S.) Civil	Library and Information Science (advising program)	Physics
American Culture Exploration	Environmental and Sustainability	Linguistics	Physics Education
Anthropology	Mechanical	Mathematics	Political Science
Art	Engineering Physics	Mathematics–Applied	Psychology
Art Education	English	Mathematics Education	Public Health
Art History	English Education	Medicine (major and pre-professional program)	Religion
Asian Studies	Entrepreneurial Studies	Multimedia Journalism and Mass Communication	Scandinavian Studies
Astronomy	Environmental Management and Forestry (coordinated-degree program)	Music	Seminary (pre-professional program)
Biblical Languages	Environmental Studies	Music Composition	Sociology
Biochemistry	Ethics	Music Education–Instrumental	Spanish
Biology	Film	Vocal	Spanish for Professional Use
Biology Education	Food Studies	Music Performance–Instrumental	Spanish Education
Business Administration–Business Intelligence	French	Piano	Theatre–Design & Technology
Finance	French Education	Vocal	Generalist
International Business Management	Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Technology (experiential minor)	Music Therapy (advising program)	Musical Theatre Performance
Marketing	Geography	Neuroscience	Theatre History
Chemistry	Geography Education	Nonprofit Leadership Development	Veterinary Medicine (pre-professional and coordinated degree program)
Chemistry Education	Geology	Nursing (pre-professional and coordinated-degree program)	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Chinese	German	Occupational Therapy (pre-professional and coordinated-degree program)	World Literature
Classics	German Education	Optometry (pre-professional and coordinated-degree program)	
Classical Studies–Greek	Graphic Design	Pharmacy (pre-professional program)	
Latin	History	Philosophy	
Communication–Language Arts Education	History Education		
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Integrative Medicine and the Humanities		
Communication Studies	Interreligious Leadership		
Computer Science	Japanese		
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Creative Writing	Kinesiology		
Data Analytics–Business Analytics	Landscape Architecture (coordinated degree program)		
Data Science			
Dentistry (pre-professional program)			
Disability			



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Applications are open August 1 until May 1.

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**Academic All-Americans** — These are students honored for excellence in both their studies and their sport. We have many such students, compared with colleges and universities nationwide. Augustana's campus culture promotes balance in academics and everything else.

**Baccalaureate** — This refers to colleges that offer the bachelor's degree. Augustana offers the bachelor of arts (B.A.) plus a bachelor of science (B.S.) in engineering.

**Both sides of the brain** — This refers to the left side (quantitative thinking) and right side (creative thinking), generally speaking.

**CCIW** — Our Division III athletics conference is the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, the group of colleges and universities with whom the Vikings compete.

**CORE** — This stands for Careers, Opportunities, Research, and Exploration.

**EDGE** — Students get all kinds of entrepreneurial experience at this center in CORE. Why EDGE? Maybe because it gives you a professional edge.

**Pho** — It's a delicious Vietnamese broth-based soup.

**The Slough** — This long pond runs along the south side of campus. A path (Swanie Slough Path) takes you from lower to upper campus and back. You'll see turtles, sometimes a bullfrog or heron, and too many goldfish.

**Smörgåsbord** — This is a Swedish term for a large and festive buffet. Augustana has one as part of our Christmas celebrations. It includes herring, as our founders were Swedish.

**Quad Cities** — The cities include Rock Island and Moline in Illinois, and Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa. However, East Moline makes us *quint* cities. The world's 4th-largest river, the Mississippi River, runs through the Quad Cities. The population of the metro area is about 470,000.



This is the end of your Augustana viewbook, but it's the beginning of something big.

Explore what's possible. It all begins when you step foot on campus.