

LET YOUR *light* SHINE



Spring Arbor  
UNIVERSITY





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# NOT JUST A

“People always talk about the community here at SAU, which is truly special. **If it wasn’t for the impact of other Christians walking alongside me throughout my college journey, I don’t think I would’ve become the person I am. Having that kind of community was a game-changer for me.”**

MACAYLA BISHER, VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR, CLASS OF 2022





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**Our community is bound together by our shared faith in Christ.**

At Spring Arbor University, we pride ourselves on being a Christ-centered community — our faith is at the core of everything we do. Twice a week, the student body takes time out of their day to gather together for worship and hear a message from a guest speaker. Our speakers come from all over the country and beyond to share a new perspective on the word of God through their life experiences.

**And Chapel is just the beginning of spiritual life at SAU.**

As a student, you can join one of the many student-led ministries on campus (or start your own!), attend spiritual life retreats and events throughout the year, and participate in Deeper, a late-night Chapel service where students get to share their faith journey with their peers.

The fact that Chapel Band is a student-led group was a big draw for me to Spring Arbor. There's something so cool about not only getting to worship with your peers in this community but also having the opportunity to lead in that and help create a worshipful atmosphere.

— LILLI KEEHN, CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAJOR, CLASS OF 2023

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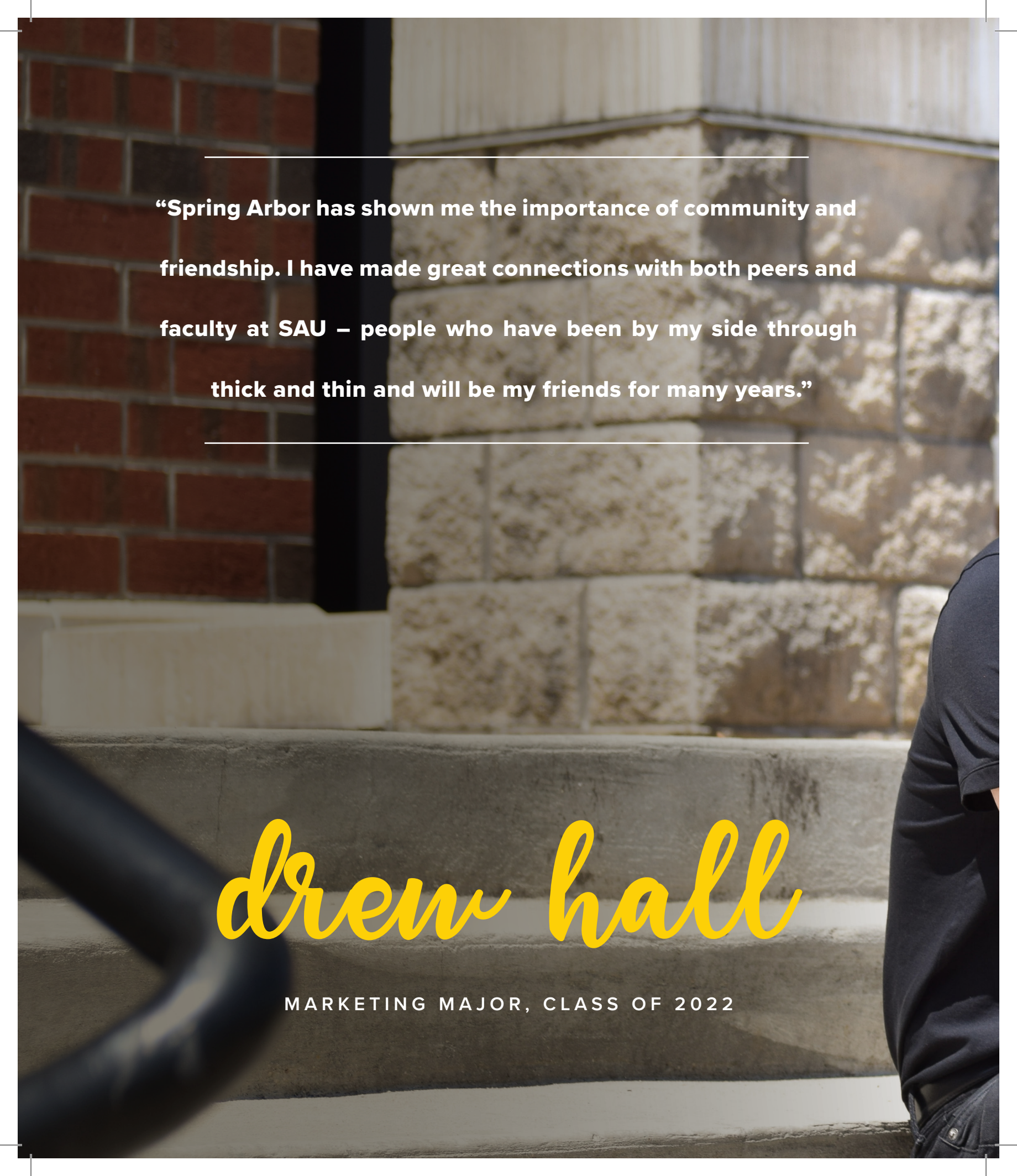
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**SHINE**





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**“Spring Arbor has shown me the importance of community and friendship. I have made great connections with both peers and faculty at SAU – people who have been by my side through thick and thin and will be my friends for many years.”**

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MARKETING MAJOR, CLASS OF 2022









# LIVE YOUR BEST



THE ROAR



80'S SKATE NIGHT







Your experience at SAU will be as extraordinary as you are! Our students take every opportunity to make the most of their free time together — whether attending **live performances by internationally recognized musicians** on campus or **participating in tradition-rich SAU events**. Simply put, there's something for everyone!

We recognize that college isn't the **best four years of your life** — you have your whole life ahead of you to enjoy! But **while you're at SAU, you'll have plenty of opportunities to make the most of your college experience.**

Learn more about our most anticipated campus events at [arbor.edu/SAUevents](http://arbor.edu/SAUevents).

# ST LIFE AT SAU.

CRUD WARS



PORCHFEST



MOVIE ON THE LAWN



WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



One way to participate in the greater community at SAU is through extracurricular activities! With **student organizations like Student Government Association (SGA) and SAU's Spiritual Life, and sports games to attend**, there are many ways to support each other and meet new people.

"Through **Spiritual Life at SAU**, I've been on a mission trip to rebuild homes after a hurricane, shared meals with the homeless and led Bible studies on campus to teach the Gospel. I love that I can grow my **knowledge and intimacy with God** and **be the hands and feet of Jesus** on campus."

— ABI UPLEGER, YOUTH MINISTRY MAJOR  
CLASS OF 2022

# GETTING INVOLVE

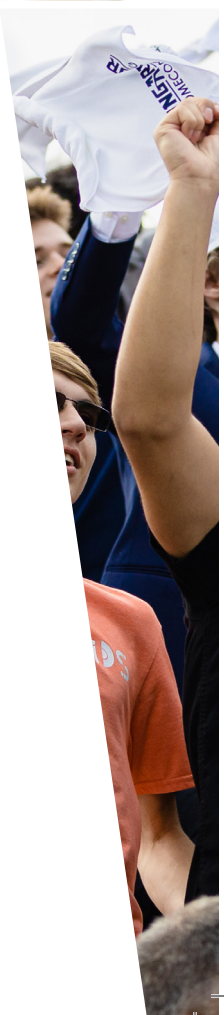






ED IN **COMMUNITY**





“I found a team at Spring Arbor that not only **invested in me as an athlete** but also as a student and a human being. Being on the soccer team allows me to **travel the country, build relationships with teammates, and ultimately play the game I love** against top-level teams.”

— BEN DYKSTRA, MARKETING MAJOR,  
CLASS OF 2023 —





# WE ARE COUGAR NATION.

“Winning is always our goal,  
but never our purpose.”

— RYAN COTTINGHAM  
HEAD MEN’S BASKETBALL COACH —

With **20 varsity teams** that compete at the **NAIA collegiate level**, including several teams that have **reached post-season play and won national championships** in recent years, SAU competes at the highest level. With that said, athletic success is measured by more than wins and losses. Cougar athletes are taught to **compete with grace, make sacrifices** for the good of the team and **love their opponents** as much as their teammates.


To find out more about SAU Athletics, visit  
***[saucougars.com](http://saucougars.com)***.











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“Playing soccer at SAU has changed the trajectory  
of my life, giving me a loving home where I have  
been able to gain a new family, learn how to glorify  
Christ on and off the field, and mature as a person  
as well as a soccer player.”

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*Francis Kwashie*

FINANCE MAJOR, CLASS OF 2024






# CORE

## A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

CORE is a series of courses that will guide your education at SAU. Your journey in CORE will lead you to community, out of your comfort zone, around the world, and to life after graduation. One of the first CORE adventures you'll experience is a weekend away at Spring Arbor University's own Camp Michindoh – but this is just the beginning. You'll make memories and friendships throughout your four-year journey to last a lifetime. It all begins with your first day on campus when you meet your first CORE community.





"CORE was the highlight of my first year. Coming to campus, I knew nobody. But through CORE, I met my best friends, connected with an amazing professor, learned SO much, and grew relationally and personally. I got to meet people I wouldn't have met otherwise, and I've been so encouraged to be part of a community where people strive to let their light shine for Christ!"

— MICAIAH JONES, SOCIAL WORK MAJOR,  
CLASS OF 2023



# EMBRACE A POSSIBILITIES

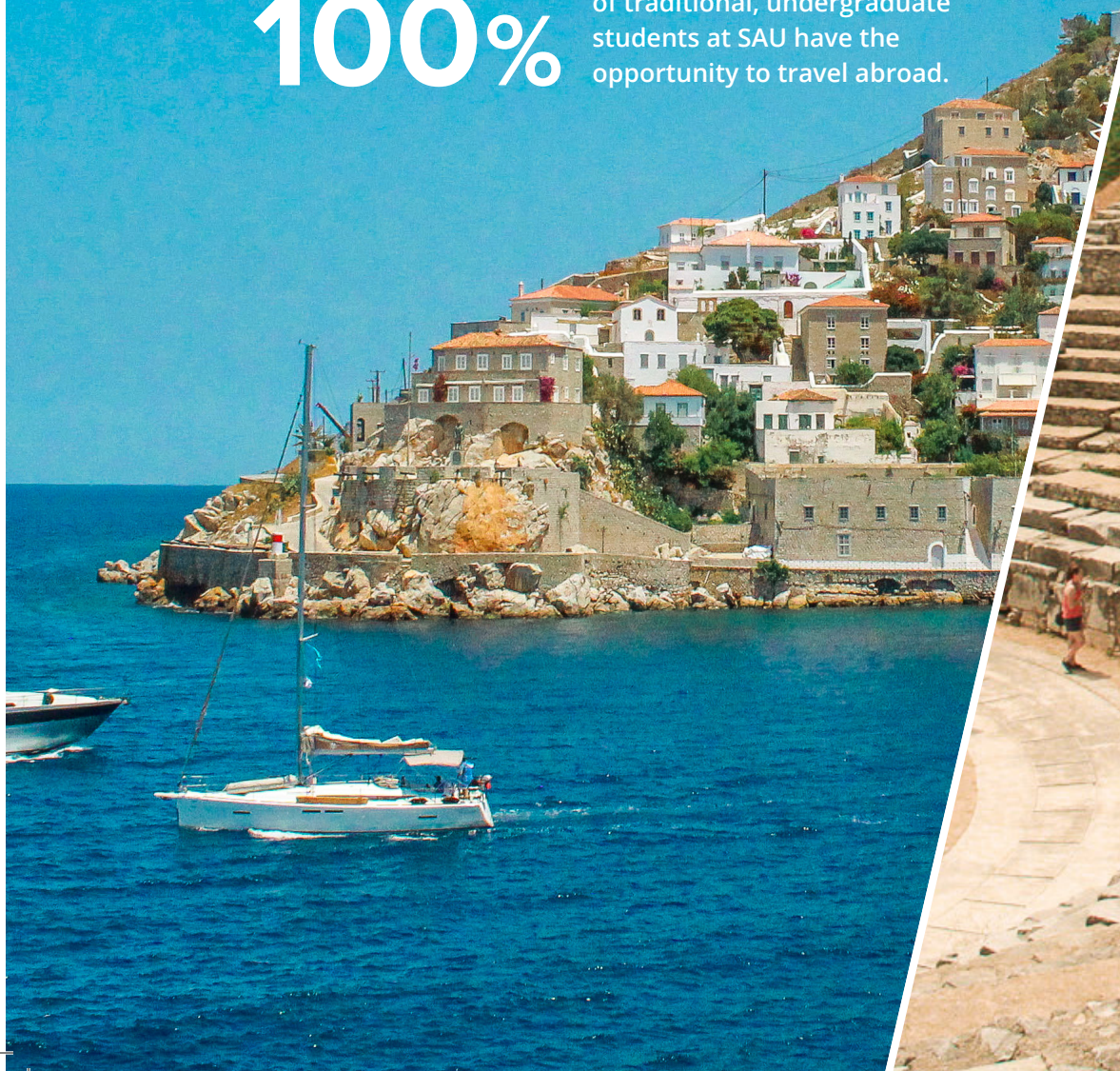
The Cross Cultural Studies (CCS) program is a massive part of the CORE experience. For three weeks or an entire semester, you have the opportunity to make the world your classroom and learn about a new culture in a unique setting.

**\$2,800**

Up to \$2,800 of your program could be paid for by our CCS Benefit. This fully covers some of the programs.

**100%**

of traditional, undergraduate students at SAU have the opportunity to travel abroad.





# A WORLD OF PLACES



For more information about CCS, visit [arbor.edu/crosscultural](http://arbor.edu/crosscultural).





LIVING IN





# COMMUNITY

At SAU, our residence halls are more than just a living space for our students; they're a place to build community and relationships with your floormates. There are three main residence halls our students stay in — Gainey Hall or Lowell Hall for the girls, and Andrews Hall for the boys. Each with their own events and traditions, residence halls encourage relationship-building and contribute to our community-centered campus environment.



# A FAITH-BASED

At SAU, Christ is at the center of all we do — even in the classroom. Our professors incorporate faith into each class for your academic and spiritual growth. Paired with our well-rounded education, we prepare students to become critical thinkers in every subject with a Christian perspective.

No matter what path you choose, you'll be ready to make an impact on God's kingdom through our whole-person education, transforming the lives of the people around you.







# DEDUCATION

## MAJORS

### Business

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Data Analytics  
Finance  
Financial Planning  
International Business  
Marketing

### Communication, Media & Fine Arts

Broadcasting  
Communication Studies  
Digital Communication & Marketing  
Graphic Design  
Music  
Professional Writing  
Speech  
Studio Art  
Video & Film Production

### Education

Elementary Education  
(6 areas of study)  
Secondary Education  
(14 areas of study)  
Special Education  
(Elementary & Secondary)

### Engineering

Computer & Information Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering

### Humanities

Biblical & Theological Studies  
Christian Ministry  
English  
History  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Pre-law  
Social Studies  
Spanish

### Natural Sciences

Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry

### Nursing & Health Sciences

Health & Exercise Science  
Nursing, Post-Licensure Track  
(RN to BSN)  
Nursing, Pre-Licensure Track  
(BSN)  
Sports Management

### Social Sciences

Criminal Justice  
Human Services  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Sociology

**For a full list of available majors and  
minors, visit [arbor.edu/programs](https://arbor.edu/programs).**

Contact your admissions representative for more  
information on individualized majors.

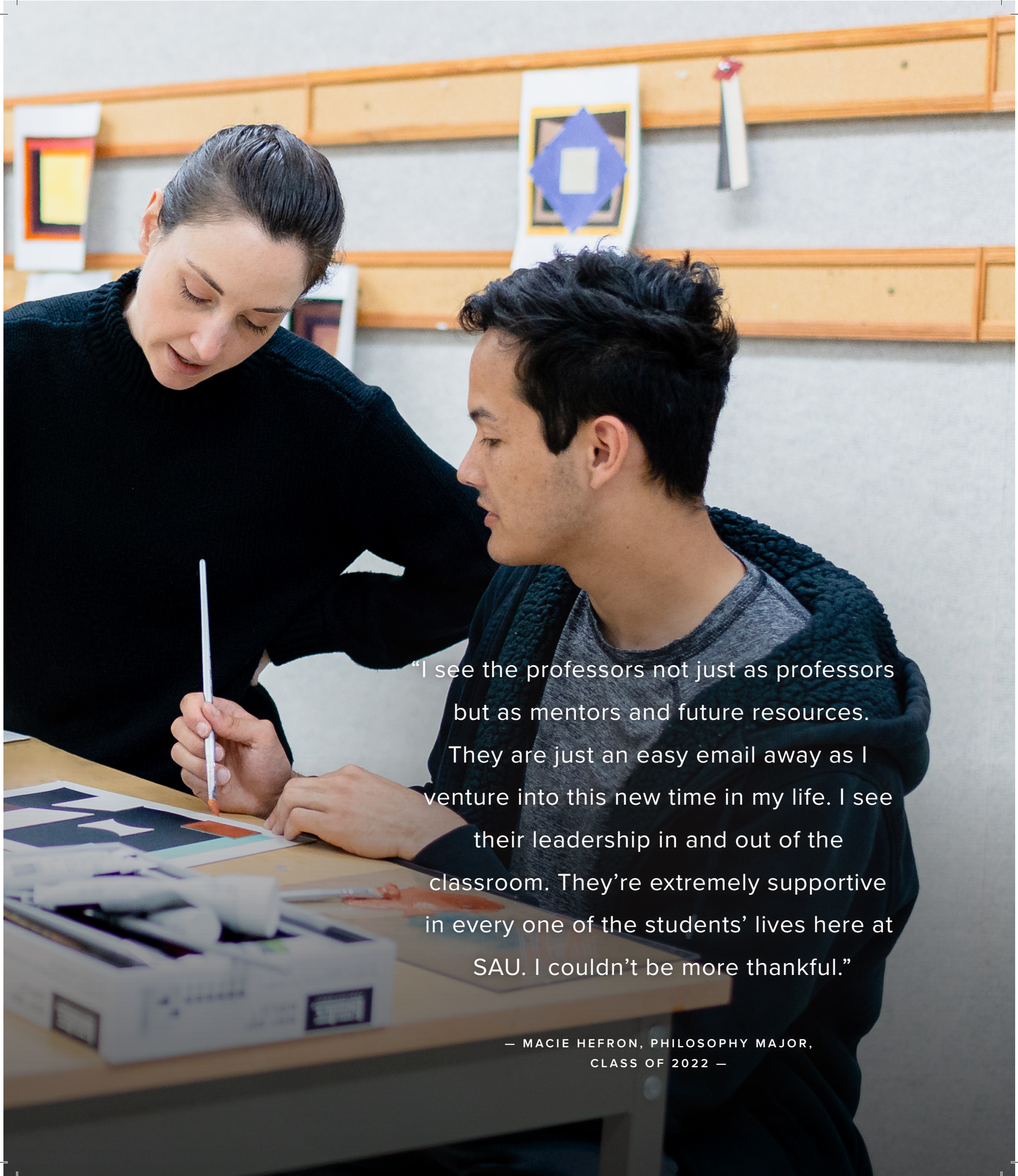


A photograph of a classroom or workshop. In the foreground, a wooden table holds a laptop, a container of pens, a spray bottle labeled 'Matte Maxx', and a person's hand pointing at a printed image. In the background, two students are seated at a table; one is wearing a blue hoodie and resting their chin on their hand, while the other is wearing a red hoodie and looking down. The wall behind them has wooden shelves with several framed abstract art pieces.

# FACULTY INVESTED IN WHO YOU ARE

At SAU, our standard of educational excellence starts with intentional relationships. With an average of 12 students in each class, students and faculty can have one-on-one interactions that facilitate personal, academic, and spiritual growth.





“I see the professors not just as professors but as mentors and future resources. They are just an easy email away as I venture into this new time in my life. I see their leadership in and out of the classroom. They’re extremely supportive in every one of the students’ lives here at SAU. I couldn’t be more thankful.”


— MACIE HEFRON, PHILOSOPHY MAJOR,  
CLASS OF 2022 —





**SPRING ARBOR, MI**





Our main campus is conveniently located in the safe and quiet community of Spring Arbor, Michigan. Just 15 minutes west of the city of Jackson, students have the convenience of a centralized campus with the chance to explore Jackson — with many coffee shops, restaurants, and places to explore.

# MICHIGAN







# AN EDUCATION YOU CAN AFFORD

**1st**

U.S. News lists SAU as the Best  
Value School in Michigan and  
#38 across the entire U.S.

**\$28k**

Our average financial  
aid package is over  
\$28,000 per year.





TOP 50

SAU ranks as one of the 50 Most  
Affordable Christian Colleges and  
Universities by Online Christian Colleges



The best way to get to know SAU is by visiting. Stop by and sit in on a class, soak in the beauty of our campus, and see if this is the place you'd like to call home! If you enjoy your visit, you're more than welcome to stay awhile (like, four years)!

**Sign up for a personalized campus visit  
or a virtual visit at [arbor.educanada.edu/visit](https://arbor.educanada.edu/visit)!**



# COME SEE US FOR





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**HOW BRIGHT IS  
YOUR FUTURE?  
APPLY TO SAU  
TO FIND OUT!**





Like what you see? We'd love for you to fill out our application — at no cost to you! After you finish your application, one of our extraordinary admissions reps will be ready to work with you one-on-one to see if Spring Arbor University is the best fit for you.

Are you ready to shine at SAU?  
Start your application today at  
***arbor.edu/apply***





Spring Arbor University is a community of learners distinguished by our lifelong involvement in the study and application of the liberal arts, total commitment to Jesus Christ as the perspective for learning and critical participation in the contemporary world.



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