

Greetings from Southern Arkansas University Tech! We are happy to see that your child is interested in our university. SAU offers many wonderful opportunities for your child to grow in an inviting and enriching atmosphere. We understand that this is an exciting time for your family, but as a parent you may also feel anxious and concerned. Having your child go away to school is difficult but sending a child to school in another country is far more challenging.

We would like to address many of the issues that are important to applicants' parents. Our offices are here not only to help assist our students, but we want to help them adjust to their new surroundings. International students have a unique set of needs, but we are here to provide any special assistance that they may need. We have a dedicated staff that is familiar with living abroad.

SAU Tech campus

Southern Arkansas University Tech was founded in 1968 and is part of the Southern Arkansas University System. SAU Tech is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission North Central Association and authorized under Federal Law to enroll non-immigrant students.

SAU Tech is a two-year public college located inside the Highland Industrial Park in East Camden, Arkansas. East Camden has convenience stores, banks, restaurants, and a golf course where SAU Tech students can play. SAU Tech is about 8 miles or 12.8 kilometers from Camden, Arkansas, a city with a population of about 12,000 that offers a variety of restaurants and shopping centers for the convenience of our students.

SAU Tech is an affordable two-year university. Our tuition and housing costs are typically about half of the cost of a 4 year university. SAU Tech offers housing both on and off-campus. The school year consists of two semesters and two summer sessions. SAU Tech has a low student/teacher ratio that assures more individual attention for students. Student success is the key element at SAU Tech. Free tutoring and personal counseling services are available for all students.

International Services

When new students arrive we can pick them up at the Little Rock national airport and help them check into their dorm room if they choose to live in SAU Tech campus housing. Before the semester starts, students will meet with their advisor and other offices on campus to discuss immigration regulations, university policies, and adjustment to life in America and at SAU Tech.

Our campus offers several comfortable environments where international students can go to relax, socialize, and study. The Tutoring Center, Computer Commons, Learning Resource Center, and the Enrollment Services department all offer computers for student use as well as individual and group study areas to give students every opportunity to excel at their studies.

Life at SAU Tech

A student's life at SAU Tech is whatever the student wants it to be. Our campus offers special events like theatrical plays, campus events, movie nights and other events like dances. We also have different student organizations on campus like the Aviation Maintenance Club, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Multicultural Student Association, Mused Drama Company and Teacher Education Club to name a few. A full list of all student organizations can be found on our website.

Academics at SAU Tech

As career and professional trends change, SAU Tech strives to adapt and initiate new degree programs to fit those needs. Even as new programs are added, SAU Tech maintains a quality 26-to-1 student-teacher ratio that allows students to get personalized attention without feeling like another face in the crowd.

SAU Tech students grow to appreciate the individualized direction and enhanced learning experience that ensures their success in the classroom and in their future careers. For students having trouble in a certain subject, they will find the help they need in our Tutoring Center which offers free one-on-one tutoring.

When it is time to study, SAU Tech has a lot of places to offer students. At the heart of the campus is the Learning Resource Center with an extensive library and an even larger online database. It also offers individual as well as group study areas and multiple computers for student use. In addition to that, the Tutoring Center, Computer Commons, and Enrollment Services areas all offer computer and study areas. Also, if a student has a laptop, they can access our school's Wi-Fi anywhere on campus.

Students can also join the Honors Program which offers a unique challenge for gifted students. Honors students learn and achieve together in small classes designed to enhance their academic preparation for whatever career goals they may have. While most of our Honors students come from America, the Honors Program is open to any student that meets the admissions requirements. Students who complete the course requirements of the Honors Program will receive special recognition at graduation and will receive the distinction as "Southern Arkansas University Honors Program Graduate" on their transcripts and diplomas. Students are only required to take twelve credit hours of Honors level classes before being eligible to apply to transfer to the Honors College at Southern Arkansas University at Magnolia.