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Saginaw Valley State University began operations in 1963 as a private institution and received a charter as a state college in 1965. The campus is located within the triangle formed by Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw. Facilities include academic and administration buildings, conference facilities, residence halls and apartments, and an athletic complex.

The **undergraduate curriculum** is comprehensive. Majors are offered in accounting, applied mathematics, art, athletic training, biochemistry, biology, business-chemistry, chemical physics, chemistry, clinical laboratory science, communication, computer information systems, computer science, creative writing, criminal justice, economics, electrical engineering, elementary education, engineering technology management, English, exercise science, finance, French, general business, graphic design, health science, history, industrial management, international business, international studies, management, marketing, mathematics, mechanical engineering, music, music education, nursing, optical physics, physical education, physics, political science, professional and technical writing, psychology, public administration, social work, sociology, Spanish, special education, and theater. Minors are offered in most of these disciplines, and also in adapted physical education, Asian Studies, athletic coaching, bilingual bicultural education, early childhood, engineering and technology, entrepreneurship, gender studies, geography, German, gerontology, legal studies, philosophy, Polish, and youth services.

Thirteen of the majors and 17 of the minors are available to students preparing for **certification as secondary teachers**. The university also provides a certification program in teaching English as a second language.

At the **master's degree level**, the College of Education offers concentrations in classroom teaching (elementary, middle level, secondary, early childhood, reading), adapted physical education, special education, natural science, secondary education (biology, chemistry, English, history, mathematics, and physics), educational leadership and services (educational leadership, principalship, chief school business official, superintendency), and instructional technology. A Master of Business Administration degree is conferred by the College of Business and Management. The College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences awards a Master of Arts degree in Administrative Science and a Master of Arts degree in Communication and Multimedia. The Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences offers a Master of Science in Nursing degree, a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree, and a Master of Science degree in Health Leadership.

At the **post-master's degree level**, the College of Education offers the Education Special degree with concentrations in superintendency and central office personnel, principalship, directorship of athletics, directorship of curriculum, directorship of early childhood programs, directorship of special education, and director/coordinator of technology.

Saginaw Valley State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission — North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business — International, the American Chemical Society (Chemistry), the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the American Medical Association (Medical Technology), the National Association of Schools of Music, the Council of Social Work Education (Social Work), the National League for Nursing (Nursing), and the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education.

Credit Enrollment (fall head count)	*2007*	*2008*	*2009*
On-campus	8,720	8,937	9,118
Off-campus	942	900	1,380