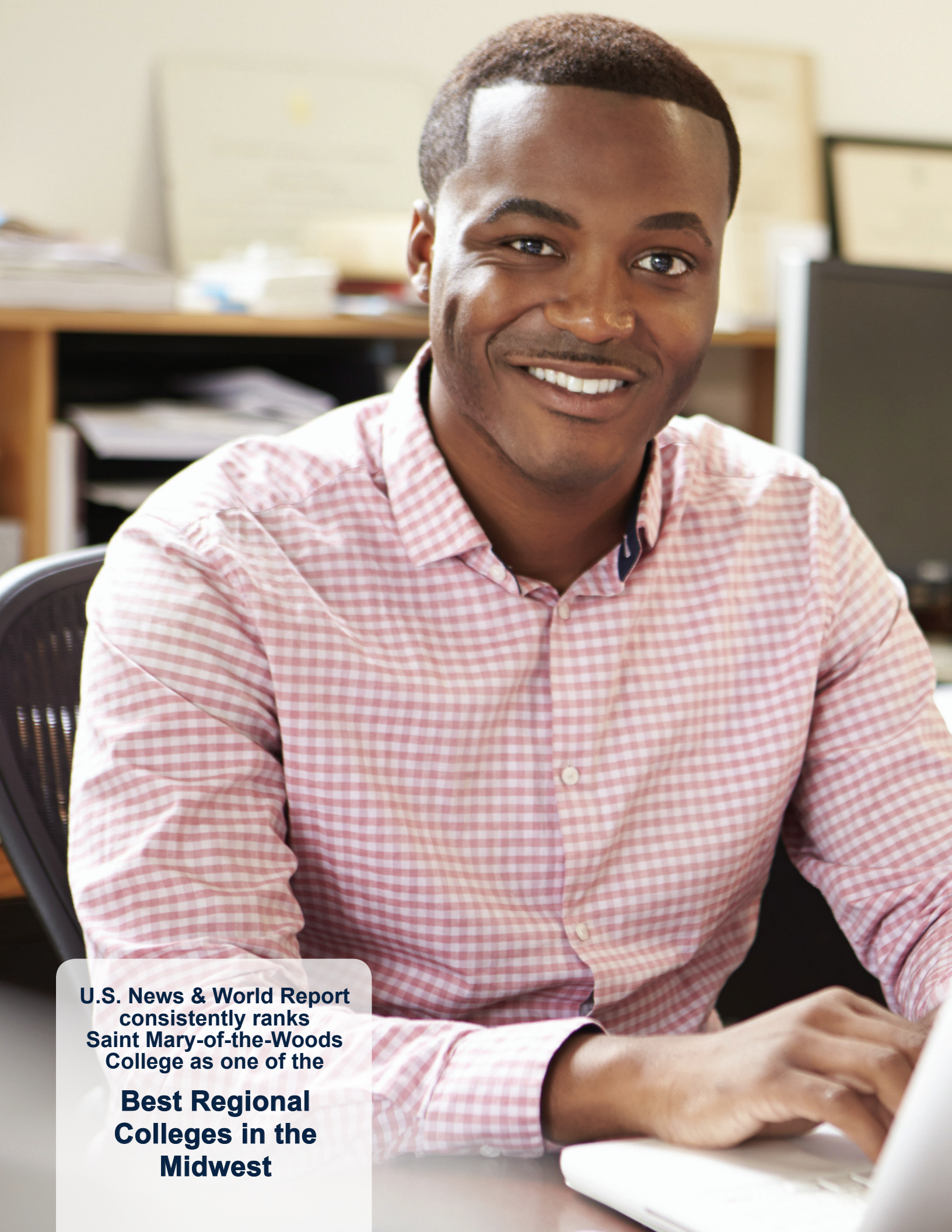


**Focused.  
Empowered.  
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**SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS  
COLLEGE**



**U.S. News & World Report  
consistently ranks  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods  
College as one of the**

**Best Regional  
Colleges in the  
Midwest**



**Focused.**

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Think about all you have accomplished so far. Your experiences are as unique as you are. You may have raised kids, built machines, fought in a war, kept companies organized and businesses a float. While your friends went to college and worked on the school paper, your extracurriculars have been parenting or working. Or both.

You're so ready for this.

Woods Online students are — like you — ambitious, determined and ready to aspire higher. They are different, “non-traditional” in all the best ways.

They have full-time jobs, fully loaded schedules, and yet they're focused on a better future.

Here you come, ready to join this group of fearless learners and take the next step.

The next step — a better job.

To a better life.

**This is more than a degree.**

**This is Woods Online.**

# Engage in life-changing Academics

You've set your goals and you know that an education is the only way to achieve them. In Woods Online, you'll get the training you need to excel in your profession, with a liberal arts foundation to help you excel in life. You can aspire higher with a degree in:

Accounting

Business Administration

Criminology

Education

English

Health Care Administration

Human Resource Management

Human Services

Humanities

Marketing

Paralegal Studies

Pre-Law

Professional Writing

Psychology

Teacher Licensure

Theology

Special Programs:

Music Therapy Equivalency

RN to BSN Completion Program

Transition to Teaching

*SMWC is accredited by the  
Higher Learning Commission.*



**The Woods  
will teach you  
*how to think* —  
not *what to think*.**

## **Liberal Arts: Critical Thinking. Problem Solving. Game Changing.**

At Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC), you will experience focused training in your major with a solid liberal arts foundation, helping you to set yourself apart when competing for a position and preparing you for career changes. You will have the freedom to think for yourself, voice your opinion, solve almost any problem, develop creative ideas on different topics and find success on a variety of paths. Through our challenging academic areas of study, you'll have the opportunity to broaden your academic boundaries and explore areas of study outside your major and in your career field.

**Flexible.**

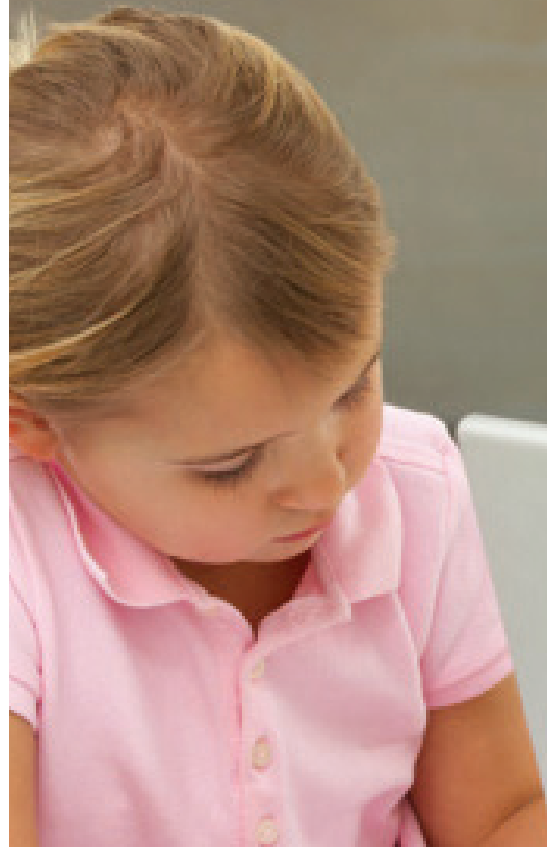
**Convenient.**

Cozy in a coffee shop, with a laptop on the table in front of you – this could be your 9 a.m. class. Sitting in a park with tablet in hand, while children play – this could be your 4 p.m. class. At your kitchen table with only the sound of the ticking clock as everyone else sleeps – this could be your 11 p.m. class. In Woods Online, class happens wherever you are.

At The Woods, we understand you. We know you have many demands on your life – work, family or both. With our 8-week format, you will focus on two courses at a time, rather than three or four like many other colleges, resulting in student success. Plus, you can easily plot out your path to completion.

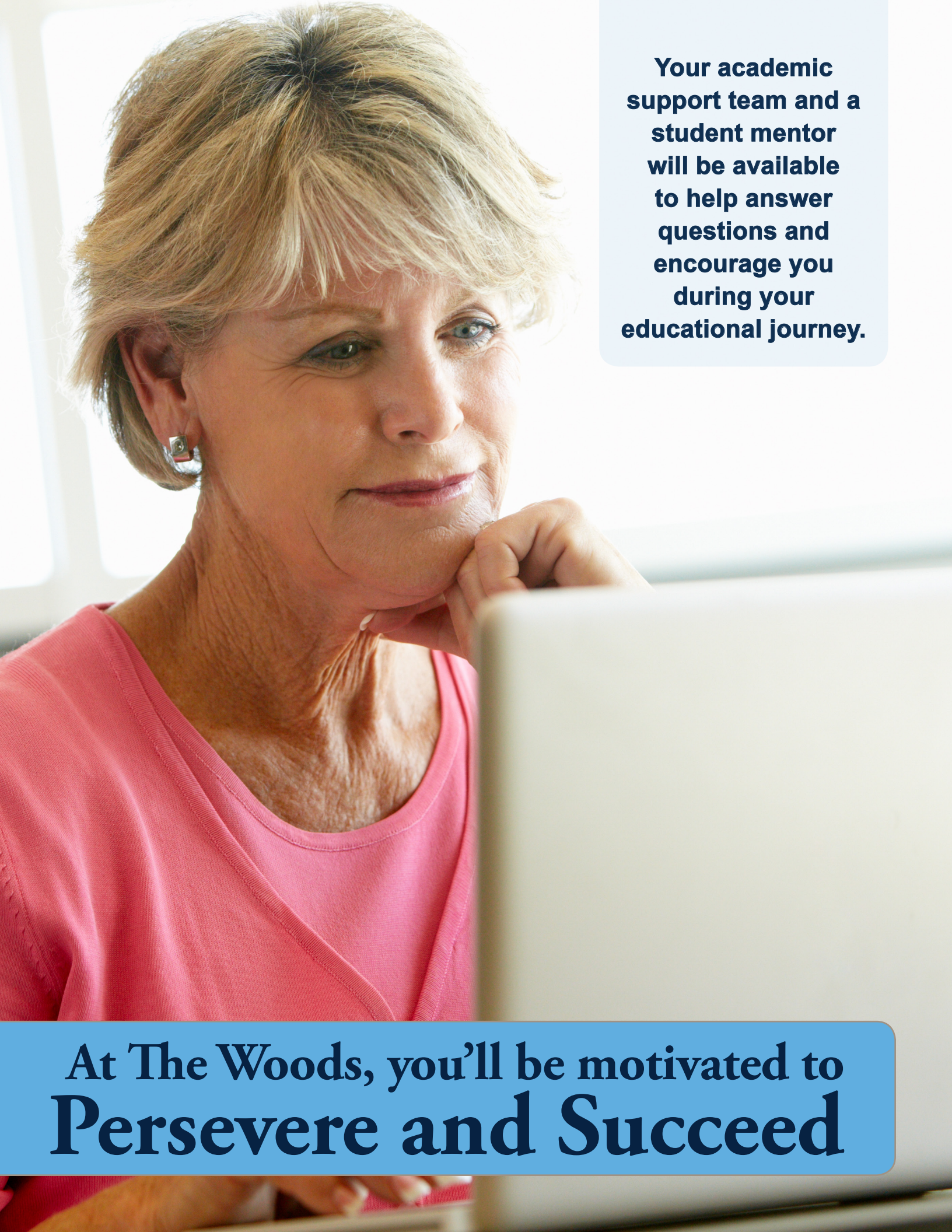
Whether you are changing careers, advancing your career, finishing your degree or beginning college for the first time, we are ready to help you every step of the way.

**With Woods Online,  
you can study  
when you want  
and where you want  
— giving you the  
flexibility you need  
for your life.**



**Earn your degree  
*Without* Going to Class**





**Your academic support team and a student mentor will be available to help answer questions and encourage you during your educational journey.**

**At The Woods, you'll be motivated to  
Persevere and Succeed**





**With Woods Online, you'll have access to free online tutoring and career development services.**

## **Dedicated Faculty**

We are known for developing strong faculty-student relationships contributing to your success. Our faculty members are scholars and distinguished leaders who are selected for their academic and industry credentials as well as for their teaching abilities. They excel at integrating their expertise into the classroom.

They'll challenge you to aspire higher and support you because they believe you can do it. Haven't even looked at an algebra problem in 20 years? No problem. In Woods Online, you don't have to just sign into a site, submit work and call it a day. Your professors are there, online or on the phone, to help you with any question. On top of that, you'll have a support team and checkpoints along the way to help you succeed.



You may be  
eligible to bring in

**90** credit  
hours

toward your  
bachelor's degree.



**Knowledge.**

**Experience.**

**Professional Development.**

Earn your degree sooner than expected with alternative ways to earn credit. At SMWC, we recognize that you have accumulated valuable learning experiences within your life, and you should be rewarded for that.

As an adult learner, you can use your life experiences to your advantage. You may earn academic credit acquired through experience, on-the-job training or professional development. You may also use your knowledge to test out of select courses. Explore your possibilities and learn more about transfer credits, alternative format (hybrid) courses, PLA (Prior Learning Assessment), CLEP (College Level Examination Program) and standardized testing such as DANTES (military) and AP (high school).

**Save time and money with  
Life Experiences**

**\$250.00\***

**\*Special Tuition Rate  
with the Woods Online  
Military Tuition  
Discount Grant  
now available.**



**Invest in your future and  
Aspire Higher**



## **Affordability: Making the Next Chapter Possible**

Your education is the most powerful investment for your future. Education puts you on a path towards developing your career, to improving the quality of life for your family and making a positive impact on your community. We make this wise investment more attainable with various grants and scholarships.

SMWC's Net Price Calculator on the website will be able to estimate your eligibility for financial aid from federal, state, and the institution. The results will provide you with a better idea of what your net cost (total cost less grants and scholarships) of attending SMWC might be. We will then show you your eligibility for student loans and provide you with additional sources of scholarships for which you may be eligible.

# **82%**

**of all Woods Online students received some form of financial aid.**



**Woods Online  
is one of only a few  
online degree  
programs to  
provide internship  
opportunities to  
its students.**



## **Fearless about the Future.**

You know what it's like to have great responsibility on your shoulders, now it's time to see what you can do with that strength. With Woods Online you'll not only become more effective in your profession, but you'll also transform into a more effective leader. Inspire others. Lead companies. Motivate your peers. Even in our online community you'll have ample opportunity to make your mark as an empowered leader, one who fosters creativity, embraces diversity and promotes collaboration.

When you aspire higher nothing can stop you. Not now and, with your degree in hand, not ever.

**Being career ready will result in  
Lifetime Satisfaction**



**When you become eligible for your Woods Ring, you'll be invited to participate in the annual Ring Day Ceremony which occurs in March on campus.**

## **A Symbol of Excellence**

The Woods Ring is the single most recognizable image of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. It honors academic success and sacrifice while demonstrating the pride and loyalty we all share.

It is a deep black onyx and gold. On the rectangular onyx stone is carved an SMW emblem. Along its gold side is an oak leaf base, six acorns representing the college's founders and the class year. The oak represents strength, knowledge and durability of character.

Start right now, earn your Woods Ring and your 4-year degree! Want a better job? Want a better life? Want to inspire your children?

With Woods Online, the most important thing you'll learn is that you are capable of anything.

**Anything can happen when you  
Aspire Higher.**

**Apply Now.**