



## COLLEGE ARCHIVES

---

Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
800 West College Avenue, Saint Peter, MN 56082-1498

### **Gustavus Adolphus College Archives St. Peter, Minnesota**

**Gustavus Adolphus School of Commerce. Student Records of the  
School of Commerce, 1889-1922.**

**GACA Collection 365**

**Gustavus Adolphus School of Commerce. Student Records of the School of Commerce, 1889-1922. GACA Collection 365. 1 Hollinger and 1 flat box.**

**ABSTRACT:**

The Gustavus Adolphus School of Commerce collection contains student records from the school. Grade reports, record books, records of work, reports of examinations, and the school register all contain student names and grades. Also included in this collection are enrollment slips. The School of Commerce began in 1887 and closed in 1922 due to decreasing registrants.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:**

The School of Commerce at Gustavus Adolphus College began in 1887 with the purpose of teaching business practices. Courses included bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, commercial correspondence, civil government, shorthand and typewriting, business practice, Bible knowledge, grammar, spelling, commercial, and constitutional law. The School of Commerce offered Bachelors and Masters degrees in Bookkeeping/Accounting, along with course tracks in Shorthand and Typewriting and Short Business. Due to declining enrollment the School of Commerce closed at the end of the 1921-22 academic year. All business classes were afterwards provided by the Economics Department of Gustavus Adolphus College.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

There are **some** restrictions on the use of this collection for research purposes. The researcher assumes full responsibility for observing all copyright, property, and libel laws as they apply.

Researchers must use collection in accordance with the policies of the College Archives, the Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library, and Gustavus Adolphus College.

**COLLECTION CITATION:**

Gustavus Adolphus School of Commerce. Student Records of the School of Commerce, 1889-1922. GACA Collection 365. Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, Minnesota.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during September 2014.

**RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:**

Gustavus Adolphus College, Office of the Registrar unprocessed collection.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Gustavus Adolphus College. Gustavus Adolphus School of Commerce.

<b>GACA Collection 365</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Enrollment Slips, 1898-99	1	1
Grade Reports, A-C, 1906-12	1	2
Grade Reports, D-I, 1906-12	1	3
Grade Reports, J-L, 1906-12	1	4
Grade Reports, M-R, 1906-12	1	5
Grade Reports, S-Z, 1906-12	1	6
Index to Record Book, 1897-1905	2	2
Record Book, 1889-95	2	1
Record Book, 1897-1905	2	4
Record of Work, A-L, c. 1908	1	7
Record of Work, M-Z, c. 1908	1	8
Report of Examinations, A-B, 1907-22	1	9
Report of Examinations, C-F, 1907-22	1	10
Report of Examinations, G-J, 1907-22	1	11
Report of Examinations, K-M, 1907-22	1	12
Report of Examinations, N-P, 1907-22	1	13
Report of Examinations, Q-Z, 1907-22	1	14
School Register, 1889-93	2	5
School Register, 1893-1900	2	3