

The Facts About Seattle Pacific University

Seattle Pacific
is a flourish-
ing Christian
university of
the liberal
arts, sciences



and professions. As a community of learners, SPU remains committed to the evangelical Christian faith while preparing students for lives of scholarship, service and leadership. Founded in 1891 by the Free Methodist Church of North America, the University continues to meet the needs of a broad range of educational and Christian constituencies.

The information throughout this publication is based on Autumn Quarter 2000 statistics, unless otherwise noted.



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University**

Engaging the culture,
changing the world.

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Academic Profile

Seattle Pacific University is fully accredited by the Washington State Board of Education; the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; and the Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetics Association.

SPU is a member of the Christian College Consortium; the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities; the Association of American Colleges; the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; and the National Association of Schools of Music.

Academic Structure

College of Arts and Sciences
Fine Arts
Humanities
Science and Engineering
Social and Behavioral Sciences

Schools

Business and Economics
Education
Health Sciences
Psychology, Family and Community
Theology

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Majors 56
Undergraduate Minors 37
Master's Degree Programs 10
Doctoral Programs 2

Class Size

77 percent of the Autumn Quarter 2000 undergraduate classes had enrollments of 30 or less.

Top 10 Undergraduate Programs

By number of students enrolled

1. Teacher Certification
2. Nursing
3. Business Administration
4. Psychology
5. Computer Science
6. Biology
7. Electrical Engineering
8. Communication
9. Sociology
10. English

Graduate Areas of Specialization

Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.)

Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Leadership (M.S.N.)
Information Systems Management (M.S.)
School Administration (M.Ed.)
School Counseling (M.Ed.)
School Psychology
Teaching (M.A.)
Teaching English to Speakers
of Other Languages (M.A.)
Physical Education (M.S.)

Student-Faculty Ratio 16:1

Faculty

Full-time 166
Part-time 124
Total 290

94 percent of the full-time faculty at SPU have doctoral degrees or the terminal degrees in their field.

Degrees Awarded 1999-00

Doctoral Degrees (Ed.D., Ed.S., Psy.D.) .. 11
Master's Degrees (M.A., M.S., M.Ed.,
M.B.A.) 144
Bachelor's Degrees (B.A., B.S.) 505
Total 660

Enrollment Statistics

Headcount

Undergraduate 2,692
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate 799
Total 3,491

New Student Enrollment

UNDERGRADUATES ONLY

First-Time Freshmen 612
New Transfers 232
Total 844

Continuing Education

Summer 2000 Headcount
Total 6,343

Retention Rate (Persistence)

81 percent of Autumn Quarter 1999 full-time first-time freshmen re-enrolled for Autumn Quarter 2000.

Total Enrollment Comparison

COMPARABLE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Gonzaga University 4,726
Pacific Lutheran University 3,515
Seattle Pacific University 3,491
Seattle University 5,851
University of Portland 2,926
University of Puget Sound 2,865
Wheaton College 2,827
Whitworth College 2,026
Westmont College 1,331

Average High School GPA of

Entering Freshmen 3.60

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Average SAT Scores of Entering Freshmen

NATIONAL	
Average	1017
WASHINGTON STATE	
Average	1050
SPU	
Average	1144

Number of National Merit Students Enrolled

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Gender

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
Men	937
Women	1,755

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Men	268
Women	531

Median Age of Students

Undergraduate	20
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate	32
All Students	21

Number of Commuter Students

Undergraduate	1,195
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Number of Resident Students

Undergraduate	1,496
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Student Population

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Geographic Origin (Residency)

UNITED STATES	
<i>State</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
Washington	2,247
Oregon	342
California	220
Colorado	62
Idaho	60
Alaska	42
Other States	347
Resident Alien	76

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

<i>Country</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>
Korea	8
Japan	23
Taiwan	8
China	3
Canada	5
Thailand	3
Hong Kong	2
Cameroon	3
Other Countries	30
Unknown	10

Students enroll at SPU from 39 states and 26 foreign countries.

Ethnic Background

Caucasian	2,848
Asian American, Pacific Islander	203
African American	58
Hispanic	73
Native American	22
Native Alaskan	7
Non-U.S. Citizen	95
Unknown	185

Denominational Preference

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
Non-Denominational/Independent	530
Baptist	321
Presbyterian	253
Catholic	120
Free Methodist	112
Lutheran	130
Foursquare	130
Assembly of God	120
Christian Church	115
Nazarene	63
Covenant	71
Other (Including Non-Christian)	726

Financial & Other Information

Budget and Finance

Total Operating Budget	\$62,921,000
Total Gift Income	\$8,129,016
Total Assets	\$160,781,000
Endowment	\$34,738,000

Student Charges

Textbooks and Supplies	\$229
Tuition	\$5,127
Room and Board	\$1,965
Per Quarter Total	\$7,321

Financial Aid

Approximately 57 percent of all SPU undergraduate students receive need-based financial aid. Approximately 75 percent of SPU's students work part-time while in school.

Sources of Aid Awarded, 1999-2000

State and Federal Grants, Loans and Work-Study	\$16,709,608
SPU-Funded Scholarships and Grants	\$11,531,038
Total	\$28,240,646

Sports

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

As members of the NCAA Division II, SPU offers the following intercollegiate sports:

- Men's Basketball
- Men's Crew
- Men's Cross Country
- Men's Soccer
- Men's Track and Field
- Women's Basketball
- Women's Crew
- Women's Cross Country

- Women's Gymnastics
- Women's Soccer
- Women's Track and Field
- Women's Volleyball

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

35 men's, women's and co-ed activities

Staff

Full-time	297
Part-time	17

Facilities

- 45-acre Seattle main campus
- 965-acre wilderness campus on Blakely Island in the San Juan Islands
- 155-acre Camp Casey on Whidbey Island

Alumni

The total number of living alumni is 28,117

Administration

Philip Eaton, Ph.D.

President

Joyce Erickson, Ph.D.

Acting Provost/Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Marj Johnson, M.A.

Vice President for University Relations

Robert McIntosh

Vice President for University Advancement

Donald Mortenson, M.B.A., C.P.A.

Vice President for Business and Planning

Kathleen Braden, Ph.D.

Associate Provost/Dean of Students

Tom Trzyna Ph.D.

Associate Provost

Academic Deans

Nathan Brown, Ph.D.

Psychology, Family and Community

Alexander Hill, J.D.

School of Business and Economics

Lucille Kelley, Ph.D.

School of Health Sciences

Mark Pitts, Ph.D.

School of Education

Les Steele, Ph.D.

School of Theology