

# Seattle Pacific University

**Location:** 3307 Third Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119-1922

**Type:** Independent

**Majors:** 71      **Faculty:** 208 regular, 146 adjunct (13:1 student-faculty ratio)

**Class size average:** 21

**Retention:** 80%

**Graduation Rate (6 yr):** 68%



## Enrollment

Total	Undergraduate	Graduate & Professional
3,529	2,717	791

## Admissions

(Fall 2019)

	Applied	Admitted	Enrollment
Freshmen	4982	3967	726
Transfer	662	340	163

## Profile (registered)

Fall 2019 Middle 50%

	GPA	ACT	SAT
Freshmen	3.33-3.88	23-28	1110-1300 (CR+M)
Transfer		<i>Not required</i>	<i>Not required</i>

## “Sticker”

### Cost of Attendance

(2020-2021)

Tuition & fees	\$ 47,244
Room/board	\$ 12,687
Books/misc.	\$ 4,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 64,644</b>

## Freshman Admissions and Deadlines

**Contact:** <http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/contact-us> | (800) 366-3344 | [admissions@spu.edu](mailto:admissions@spu.edu)

**SPU SAT/ACT codes:** SAT 4694, ACT 4476 (SPU is now Test Optional for Fall 2021)

**Deadline:** November 1, 2020 (Early Action); January 15, 2021 (Regular Decision)

**Decisions/notification:** Early Action in late December; Regular Decision in mid-March

**Application fee:** \$50 (contact Admissions Office for waiver options)

**General admission information and application:** [spu.edu/admissions](http://spu.edu/admissions)

**Application Link:** [spu.edu/apply](http://spu.edu/apply)

## Financial Aid and Deadlines

**Contact:** [spu.edu/sfs](http://spu.edu/sfs) | (206) 281-2061 | (800) 737-8826 | [sfs-info@spu.edu](mailto:sfs-info@spu.edu)

**FAFSA priority filing deadline:** February 1

**SPU school code:** 003788

## **Additional Information**

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### **Vision:**

To prepare students to be courageous and gracious contributors in a diverse and changing world.

### **Scholarships:** [spu.edu/scholarships](http://spu.edu/scholarships)

Applicants receive consideration for merit scholarships ranging from \$7,500-\$26,000 annually. In 2019-20, 95% of all undergraduate students received financial aid. The average award for students with financial need was **\$40,803**.

### **Falcon Bound Commitment**

SPU offers a 4-year full tuition commitment to any incoming freshmen who is eligible for the College Bound Scholarship Program, and has an unweighted GPA of a 3.0 or higher, **or** an SAT 1220/ACT 25.

### **The Seattle Advantage**

- 15-minute bus ride from downtown Seattle
- 93% job placement rate within 1 year of graduation
- Mentorship Program: 1,700 professional mentors from organizations including Microsoft, Seattle Seahawks, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Starbucks, Nordstrom, Boeing, Washington State Legislature, and more
- 15 Fortune 500 companies located in Seattle
- SPU is driving distance from Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks

### **Rigorous Academics**

- For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, SPU is nationally ranked by *US News & World Report*
- University Scholars: SPU's honors program now available as an additional Major or Minor
- 5 Fulbright Scholars in the past 3 years
- Over 300 Study Abroad options
- 95% medical school acceptance rate
- All classes taught by professors

### **Student Life and Christian Commitment**

- 7 ministries on campus and 3 weekly worship services
- 50 different Christian denominations represented in staff and faculty
- John Perkins Center for Reconciliation, Leadership and Community Development
- 43% Students of Color
- 55+ Student clubs

### **Updates**

- For Fall 2021 we are moving towards a Test-Optional admissions model

### **Notable Academic Programs**

- Business Administration: AACSB Accredited
- Nursing
- Pre-Medicine
- Psychology
- Engineering: ABET Accredited
- Computer Science
- Food and Nutritional Science
- Elementary and Secondary Education
- Apparel Design and Apparel Merchandising
- Music Therapy
- Exercise Science
- Global Development Studies
- Christian Reconciliation
- Social Justice and Cultural Studies Major
- Costume Design & Production Major
- Mechanical Engineering Major
- Criminal Justice Major
- Student Designed Majors

### **Transfer Credits:**

SPU accepts college credits earned through Running Start, College in the High School, AP and IB. All students receiving credit from these programs must apply as first-year students.

### **Housing**

- 5 residence halls and 13 campus apartments
- 95% freshmen live in residence halls
- First and second-year students required to live on campus unless commuting from parent or guardian home

### **Sports & Recreation**

- NCAA Division II (Great Northwest Athletic Conference/GNAC)
- 9 National Championships
- Men's: Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field
- Women's: Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field, Rowing, and Volleyball
- 37 Intramural sport offerings

### **Campus Visits and Virtual Tour Options**

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