University of Puget Sound



Location: Tacoma, WA **Type:** Independent

Majors: 43 Faculty: 276

Class size average: 17 Retention: 87%

Graduation Rate (6 yr): 78%

Enrollment	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate & Professional
	2 608	2 299	309

Admissions (Fall 2019)	Applied	Admitted	Expected Enrollment
Freshmen	5,182	4,343	615
Transfer	177	108	47

Profile (admitted) Fall 2019 Middle 50%	GPA	ACT	SAT
Freshmen	3.36 - 3.85	25 - 30	1160 - 1340
Transfer	2.94 - 3.54	27 - 32	1075 - 1370

Cost of Attendance		Cost of Attendance	
(2019-20 WA residents)		(2019-20 Out-of-state)	
Tuition & fees	\$51,740	Tuition & fees	\$
Room/board	\$13,000	Room/board	\$
Books/supplies	\$1,000	Books/supplies	\$
Total	\$65,740	Total	\$

Freshman Admissions and Deadlines

Contact: pugetsound.edu/admission 253.879.3211 admission@pugetsound.edu

SAT/ACT codes: SAT 4607, ACT 4450

Deadline: Early Decision (binding) and Early Action: Nov. 1, 2020, Regular Decision: Jan. 15, 2021

Decisions/notification: ED/EA: mid-December, Regular Decision: mid-March

Application fee: \$60

Application fee waiver: NACAC, College Board, Common Application

General admission information and application: pugetsound.edu/admission and

pugetsound.edu/apply

Financial Aid and Deadlines

Contact: pugetsound.edu/sfs 253.879.3214 sfs@pugetsound.edu **FAFSA priority filing deadline:** Same as your application deadline

UW school code: 003797

Test Optional Admission

Puget Sound allows students the option to apply without submitting standardized test scores. More information can be found at www.pugetsound.edu/testoptional.

Additional Information

First-Year Application Requirements

- Common Application, including Member Questions
- School Report and official high school transcript
- Counselor Evaluation
- Teacher Evaluation
- Official SAT/ACT score (optional)
- Interview (optional)

Scholarships

All applicants are considered for academic merit scholarships ranging from \$15,000 to \$26,000 per year. Talent Scholarships are available in Music, Theater, Art, and Debate. Puget Sound offers two scholarships that cover the full cost of tuition, room, and board: the Lillis Foundation Scholarship and the Matelich Scholarship. More information is available at pugetsound.edu/scholarships.

Running Start

Puget Sound accepts college credits earned while in dual credit programs such as Running Start and College in the High School. Applicants should apply as first-year students, not as transfers.

AP/IB Exam credits

Puget Sound generally accepts a score of 4 or higher on AP exams and 5 or higher on IB exams. A maximum of 16 units (2 years) of credit can be awarded.

Visits and Events

We offer a number of virtual visits and events, including information sessions, live student-narrated tours, one-on-one appointments, and other events. You can learn more or register at pugetsound.edu/visit.

Please visit our main website at pugetsound.edu/admission for more information and updates on when in-person visits will become available.

Colleges That Change Lives

Puget Sound is included in the college guidebook *Colleges That Change Lives.* More information is available at www.ctcl.org.

Notable Areas of Study

Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese, East Asian Languages, Japanese)

Asian Studies

Bioethics

Business (Business Leadership, International Business)

Computer Science

Education Studies

Engineering, Dual-degree

Environmental Policy and Decision Making

Exercise Science

Gender & Queer Studies

Health Professions (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-veterinary)

International Political Economy

Music (Music Business, Music Education,

Music Performance)

Neuroscience

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Pre-law

Psychology

Science, Technology, and Society

Housing and Student Life

All incoming students are required to live on campus for the first two years. Nearly 70% of students live on-campus. Puget Sound has over 100 student-led clubs and organizations.

Logger Athletics

Puget Sound is a member of the Northwest Conference in the NCAA Division III

Men's Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Crew, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field

Women's Sports: Basketball, Cheerleading, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Success at Puget Sound

- 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 90% of the Class of 2019 were employed, in graduate school, or volunteering within seven months of graduation
- One of the top producers of Fulbright Scholars and Peace Corps volunteers among small colleges nationwide