

Seattle Pacific University
ORIENTATION2014

**PARENT
AND
GUEST
GUIDE-
BOOK**



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WELCOME to Seattle Pacific University

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and alumni of Seattle Pacific University, we welcome your student into our community of learners. We have set lofty goals for our students and a lofty goal for ourselves as well: to educate every student to go out into the world and make a difference. SPU is on a mission to engage the culture and change the world, and we are thrilled that your student is joining us in this great adventure.

The Seattle Pacific faculty and staff understand the mixture of feelings that you experience as the academic year begins, and during your student's first few days and weeks. The SPU tradition is founded on over 120 years of welcoming new students, preparing them for personal growth, and helping them to make lasting changes in their lives, their communities, and the world.

Because we appreciate your interest in maintaining channels of communication while your student is at Seattle Pacific, we have created this guidebook to provide an overview of services and resources we offer, as well as our educational philosophy, important dates in the academic year, and department contact information. The Office of the Provost and the Office of Student Life provide service not only to your student, but also to you as family members.

We are honored to play a role in your student's learning, linking academic and student life experiences. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have or to help you reach the faculty or staff member who can answer them.

Please keep and use this booklet. Encourage your student to call upon us when needs arise. Remember that you have partners at SPU who will teach, guide, challenge, and support your student.

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SPU PARENT AND GUARDIAN RESOURCES

IN THE LOOP: E-NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Seattle Pacific's website and monthly e-newsletter are designed to keep parents up to date and "In the Loop" on what's happening on campus. You will find messages from the president, faculty, and staff; tips and advice for parents; event information; stories of students' spiritual, academic, and campus life; and parent resources, as well as the Parent and Guest Guidebook.

Sign up at spu.edu/parents to receive the e-newsletter. You can ask questions and pose story ideas on the site as well.

STATEMENT ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Our goal at SPU is to help students realize their full potential as independent people who are well equipped to make wise choices. Because our primary relationship is with the student, SPU has a university policy to encourage students to become adept at problem-solving and to take responsibility for their choices. SPU policies do not include direct parental presence in proceedings dealing with academic, residential, or lifestyle matters.

Whatever their distance from campus, families are still a major influence on students' lives and success. Parents can help their students by making sure they understand SPU policies and processes, and by providing family emotional support.

SPU follows all federal and state regulations on information-sharing about students. Family members may view the full text of the FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) policy on our Student Academic Services website at spu.edu/depts/sas/resources/ferpa.asp. Additional information about this federal law may be found at the U.S. Department of Education website at www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guide/fpco/ferpa/index.html. SPU also follows HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) policies; information may be found at spu.edu/depts/studentlife/policies.asp.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

PURPOSE

The entire SPU community of educators and professionals across the curricular and co-curricular programs joins in commitment to seek the achievement of these outcomes and to sow the seeds for their continuing development in the lives of our students after graduation.

MISSION OF SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community.

BECOMING PEOPLE OF WISDOM

SPU graduates will make decisions that reflect what is true and good even within complex or ambiguous situations

COMPETENCE

SPU graduates will articulate discipline-specific knowledge and apply essential skills enlivened by the liberal arts.

Graduates should:

- Demonstrate knowledge of Christian narrative and beliefs.
- Demonstrate knowledge in disciplinary field as articulated by the departments.
- Integrate liberal arts and disciplinary knowledge.
- Apply knowledge, inquiry, and critical thinking skills in problem-solving.
- Demonstrate a global perspective.
- Communicate effectively.

MODEL GRACE-FILLED COMMUNITY

SPU graduates will cultivate a life of friendship, civility, and community through responsible discourse and respect for each other.

Graduates should:

- Demonstrate inter-personal skills necessary for effective personal and professional relationships.
- Engage with diverse others.

CHARACTER FORMATION

SPU graduates will embody personal and professional integrity by serving the public good in doing what is right and doing so with an awareness of consequences.

Graduates should:

- Reflect upon ideas and actions through the lens of Christian faith and ethics.
- Balance interests of self, others, and the community in pursuit of the common good.

“FROM A PARENT’S POINT OF VIEW, I WAS IMPRESSED BY HOW ORGANIZED EVERYTHING WAS. FROM THE TIME WE DROVE UP, IT WAS CLEAR...THEY KNEW WE WERE COMING, THEY KNEW WHERE TO SEND US, AND THEY EVEN HELPED US HAUL THINGS UPSTAIRS TO NATE’S ROOM.

THERE WERE...



- SCOTT STRONG, SPU PARENT

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST AUTUMN 2014

STUDENTS,

SET UP your SPU email account, if you haven't done so already. Check it at least twice a week.

APPLY for housing and submit your housing deposit. If you apply and submit a deposit by May 30, you'll receive your housing information (room and roommate assignments) in August. If your application or deposit is received between May 31 and August 15, you'll receive your assignment mid-September. Applications and deposits received after August 15 will be processed as space permits. For more information on campus living, visit spu.edu/living.

PROVIDE a final, official, and complete transcript from each high school and college you have attended.

DISCOVER all of the items available through the "Student Menu" in the Banner Information System. spu.edu/banner

SIGN AND RETURN all financial aid forms to Student Financial Services by August 1, 2014.

VISIT the Computer and Information Systems website for information about buying a computer for school, software and virus protection requirements, and downloads. spu.edu/cishelpdesk

SEND in your health record and insurance forms if you didn't turn them in during your New Student Advising event.

REVIEW the online *Student Handbook*, including "Lifestyle Expectations." spu.edu/handbook

REGISTER your car and apply for a parking permit by clicking on "Parking and Commuting Menu" on the "Personal Menu" in Banner. spu.edu/banner

START a packing list for move-in day. spu.edu/whattobring

REGISTER AND ATTEND Orientation (or Transfer Express if you are a transfer or non-traditional student).

MOVE IN to residence halls and campus apartments at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 25. No early move-ins will be allowed.

ORIENTATION 2014

Community Life at Seattle Pacific University is focused on students actively engaging academics, faith, and service. Orientation is designed to support students in making a smooth transition into community life at SPU. And a major part of easing this transition is to provide information, resources, and connections to the SPU community — not just for new students, but for parents and guests as well.

Students and their guests should plan to arrive at the campus no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, and families should plan to leave late Friday evening, September 26. Students should register for Orientation through their Banner account. Guests will receive an email invite to register after their student registers. Be sure to register each guest only once. There is no fee, but each student is asked to limit guests to four.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES

While the residence halls open for students on September 25, guests will not be allowed to stay in the halls. For a list of local hotels, motels, and bed-and-breakfasts, visit spu.edu/hotels. Contact hotels directly for reservations and information.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Those who arrive at SPU on September 25 will receive an Orientation brochure, which will include descriptions, times, and locations for a wide variety of events that will acquaint students with life at SPU, introduce them to new friends, and give them opportunities to join life-transforming endeavors. Watch spu.edu/orientation for updates.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Check in/Move in

Students living in residence halls: Check-in occurs in the lobby of the assigned hall. Students living in campus apartments or off campus: Check in at Orientation Central in the Student Union Building.

Parking in unloading zones will be limited to 45 minutes. Plenty of uPod leaders and other student leaders will be available to help students move into their new living spaces.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Students, parents and guests: On-campus events provide essential information and assist students and parents in making the college transition. Follow your schedule closely — you don't want to miss a thing.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CityQuest

Students will participate together in their uPods for a day of service to the greater Seattle community.

Fred Meyer Extravaganza

Our local Fred Meyer department store is open late especially for SPU students. Come join the fun with free food, giveaways, and discounts! SPU provides transportation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Big Party and Involv-O-Rama

Representatives from more than 35 clubs and organizations will be present to tell students about their groups and how to get involved.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Classes Begin

Students should study their full class schedule on SPU's Banner Information System.

TRANSFER AND NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Transfer students and non-traditional students (students who are 25 years old or older are considered non-traditional students) have different needs as they begin their academic careers at SPU. That's why SPU offers **Transfer Express**. Transfer and "non-trads" are welcome and encouraged to come to any of the other campus activities happening during Orientation, but they are particularly encouraged to come to Transfer Express on **Sunday, September 28, 3:30-5:15 p.m. in Upper Gwinn Commons**. In this condensed two-hour program, they'll get all the information they need to make a strong start at SPU, including information about how to get involved on campus as a transfer or non-traditional student, and what services are available to them on campus.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES DURING ORIENTATION

Any student or guest attending Orientation or Transfer Express needing accommodations or assistance should contact Disability Support Services at disabilityservices@spu.edu or 206-281-2272.

Orientation

Student Programs, Second Floor, SUB | 206-281-2689
orientation@spu.edu | spu.edu/orientation

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

The residential living experience is considered an integral part of a student's education. Living on campus extends a student's education beyond the classroom and offers important opportunities for growth. Those who live on campus tend to be more satisfied with their overall college experience and are more likely to complete their degree.

Residence life coordinators (RLCs) are professional staff members who live on campus and provide support to residential students. Student resident advisors (RAs) live on each residence hall floor and throughout the campus apartments. Together, they will help you transition successfully to SPU living and get connected to the community.

Room and roommate information will be available in early August, provided students have submitted their housing application and deposit by May 30. (For applications and deposits submitted after May 31, visit spu.edu/housingsteps for information about when a student's assignment will be sent.)

Students who contact their roommates before the end of the summer can better prepare themselves for a smooth transition. Here are some things roommates may want to discuss:

- Where they are from
- Their intended major
- Who will contribute what items to the room (see spu.edu/whattobring)
- What they like to do for fun

As they prepare to share a room, students should consider what their expectations may be. Regardless of whether a student chooses a roommate or is matched with one, characteristics such as cooperation, compromise, consideration, and communication make roommate relationships work. Living on campus and with a roommate will be an exciting adventure that students will always remember!

Residence Life

Second Floor, SUB | 206-281-2043 | spu.edu/living

Housing and Meal Plan Services

3220 Sixth Ave W | 206-281-2188 | spu.edu/living

COMMUTER STUDENTS

Some students and their families may choose to have the student live at home and commute to campus. SPU offers an active program and a network of resources to assist commuter students to build connections and community at SPU, including the Collegium and Commuter TNT (Try New Things). Find more information about these programs at spu.edu/studentprograms.

Office of Student Programs

Second Floor, SUB | 206-281-2247 | spu.edu/collegium

STUDENT SERVICES

CENTER FOR CAREER AND CALLING

How do students find their calling in life? How do they choose a major that suits them? How can they find a career/vocation that they're passionate about? Seattle Pacific University's Center for Career and Calling is here to help students answer these questions, find an internship in their area of interest, and find a job that suits their gifts and values after graduation. See spu.edu/ccc or visit the Center for Career and Calling for information.

Center for Career and Calling

Second Floor, SUB | 206-281-2485 | spu.edu/ccc

CENTER FOR LEARNING

The Center for Learning (CFL) offers a number of services for students who want to improve their learning skills or increase their academic success at Seattle Pacific University.

- Peer Tutoring is available for undergraduate classes such as biology, chemistry, math, and psychology in a tutor-led study table format. Study tables are free and available throughout the week.
- The Writing Center, staffed by trained peer tutors, helps students develop their writing skills while working on papers.
- Courses and workshops are available on topics such as time management, test-taking, memory, stress management, reading rate and comprehension, and learning styles.
- Individual Learning Consultations are available for undergraduate students who wish to discuss specific learning concerns and strategies with a professional staff member.
- Disability Support Services provides support, resources, advocacy, and academic accommodations for SPU students with documented disabilities.

The CFL staff is committed to helping students grow as lifelong learners. Visit the CFL website for more information on how to access learning resources.

Center for Learning

Lower Moyer Hall | 206-281-2475 | spu.edu/cfl

COMPUTER SERVICES AND SUPPORT

SPU's computer support department is Computer and Information Systems (CIS). CIS operates the CIS HelpDesk, providing students with internet connectivity assistance as well as basic technical assistance with email, telephones, and more.

Students are encouraged to bring a computer for personal use to SPU. Before coming to campus, check out the CIS Help pages for the most up-to-date information. Go to spu.edu/getconnected to learn more about:

- Setting up SPU credentials
- Accessing SPU resources, such as the Banner Information System (for registration, financial aid, etc) and Webmail (email)
- Purchasing a computer
- Preparing a computer for use at SPU
- Wireless networking

Additionally, CIS recommends students not bring a personal printer to campus, as there is a campus-wide print solution that provides a free print credit and allows students to print at low rates once the credit has been used. To learn more about this program, go to spu.edu/print.

Computer and Information Systems

Lower Marston Hall | 206-281-2982 | help@spu.edu | spu.edu/cishelpdesk

HEALTH SERVICES

Any SPU student may use the health care facility. Health Services' focus is to provide health education and medical care to return students to their academic life. Call to make an appointment.

Nurse practitioners with prescriptive authority evaluate and treat illnesses and injuries. When a condition requires further attention, or in case of an emergency, the clinic may refer students to an area clinic or hospital.

Students do not need an insurance plan to visit Health Services. Any charges resulting from a visit may be applied to the student's account or be paid at the time of the visit. The Health Services fee is included in the housing charges for on-campus students. Off-campus undergraduate students will be billed \$35/quarter when Health Services are used.

All records are confidential and no information will be released to anyone without the student's written consent, unless required by law or public health.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Students should carry adequate health and accident insurance. This will avoid unexpected interruptions in their education due to high medical expenses. They should keep a copy of their insurance information with them at all times.

For more information regarding insurance, visit the Health Services website.

Health Services

First Floor, Watson Hall | 206-281-2231 | spu.edu/healthservices

MAILING SERVICES

Mailing Services is located at 323 W. Nickerson St. next to the Bookstore. Daily hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mailing services staff are available to help with the mailing needs of all students, staff, and faculty. Residence hall students are assigned to a mailstop (the term used for your mailbox). Mailboxes are located outside the Student Union Building. Campus

apartment residents either receive a mailstop, or for specific buildings have mail delivered directly to a mailbox at their residence. Mailing services will provide mailing information to students by September 15, 2014.

Students are notified through SPU email accounts when packages have arrived. They may pick up letter mail from their mailstop anytime, and packages and oversized letters from the Mailing Services Center.

Student mailstops are located outside of the Student Union Building facing Tiffany Loop. Mailing Services also provides an inter-campus delivery service. Students may drop letters in the mail slot located on the outside of the mailstop bay or bring them to the Mailing Services counter.

Students access mailstop information and lock combinations through the Banner Information System by logging onto Banner (SPU Username and Password). Click on "Personal Menu," select "Personal Information Menu," and choose the link "View Mailstop."

Students should notify all correspondents of their complete address. All mail and packages sent to you should be addressed as follows:

Student Name

Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Ave W. Mailstop #xxxx
Seattle, WA 98119-7911

Contact Mailing Services staff for more information about addressing or mailing.

Mailing Services

323 W. Nickerson | 206-281-2077 | spu.edu/mcs

MULTI-ETHNIC PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

Multi-Ethnic Programs (MEP) promotes and supports the exploration and development of racial and ethnic identity for all students. MEP, in collaboration with other departments on campus and student groups, contributes to programs, events, and educational activities to help students develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge to become more culturally engaged people.

STUDENT SUPPORT

MEP supports the academic, social, and cultural adjustment and success of students from diverse backgrounds (domestically and abroad) through programs and activities such as Early Connections, one-on-one mentoring, connecting students from similar backgrounds, and referrals to resources on campus and in the community.

EARLY CONNECTIONS

Early Connections is a program to help students from ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds to succeed at SPU. It begins with Early Connections Orientation, which takes place during the three days before Orientation, and is designed to equip students from diverse urban backgrounds to make a smooth and successful transition into SPU. Other Early Connections activities and events include study breaks, quarterly kick-offs, academic success workshops, and an end-of-the-year celebration.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ADVISING

MEP actively engages in developing student leaders, advising the ASSP Vice President for Intercultural Affairs and Catalyst, and advising the growing number of intercultural clubs including:

ACF (After Choir Flavá)	MAPS (Minority Association of Pre-med Students)
Ante Up (hip hop dance)	MOSAIC
Asian American Association	Ohana 'O Hawaii
Black Student Union	SALSA (Spanish and Latino Student Awareness)
International Students Club	

Student-planned events and activities include Intercultural Retreat, Club Soul, [In Context] (a discussion series about race), Multicultural Night of Worship, a Black History Month celebration, Zumba, Lunar New Year's celebration, Pathway to Medicine, Express Yourself Open Mic, Luau, International Dinner, Cinco de Mayo.

Multi-Ethnic Programs

Second Floor, Student Union Building | 206-281-2598 | spu.edu/mep

SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Office of Safety and Security helps to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the SPU community. Because no security system can completely eliminate loss of property through theft or vandalism, all members of the campus community are expected to contribute their alertness to the safety and security of the campus. Students can help by valuing campus facilities, respecting the personal property of others, and reporting any strange or suspicious circumstances.

Safety and Security patrols the SPU campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although this makes property loss less likely, the University is not responsible for loss or damage to personal possessions brought to campus by students. In case of any emergency on campus, call x2911 from any campus phone. SPU strongly advises students to add 206-281-2911 to your cell phone as the emergency number for Safety and Security.

SECURITY ESCORT SERVICE

Security escort service is available 24 hours a day for faculty, staff, and students, although it is restricted to the University campus. For an escort, call x2922.

Safety & Security

601 W. Emerson | 206-281-2922 | spu.edu/security

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student Academic Services consists of three departmental areas – Undergraduate Academic Counseling, Registration and Records, and International Student Records – all under the leadership of the University Registrar.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Undergraduate Academic Counseling staff are the “policy experts” regarding undergraduate degree requirements. Along with a faculty advisor, an academic counselor is a primary resource to help a student navigate the path from admis-

sion to graduation. Academic counselors pre-approve and transfer credits from other institutions, advise students who are on academic probation, process applications for graduation, and award honors and degrees.

Undergraduate academic counselors see students on a drop-in basis for schedule changes throughout the first week of each quarter, including Autumn Quarter, and during winter and spring advance registration periods. Outside these periods, students may schedule appointments through the Registration and Records office.

REGISTRATION AND RECORDS

Registration and Records staff do much more than help students register for and withdraw from courses. They also prepare the annual Time Schedule, record SPU credits and grades, verify academic standing, certify veterans and/or dependents for benefits, and maintain files on all present and former students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECORDS

International Student Records manages international student SEVIS records for all SPU students attending on an F-1 Visa and assists all international students with questions and issues regarding their non-immigrant status while in the U.S. This office provides a special orientation for all new international students and provides information about SPU scholarship funds available to continuing international students.

FERPA

Seattle Pacific University has the responsibility to supervise any access to and/or release of official information about its students. SPU is committed to protecting the right of privacy of all individuals about whom it holds information, records, and files.

SPU's policies comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). To learn more about student rights under FERPA, including students' rights to inspect their education records and request amendments, and to keep personal information from being published, see spu.edu/depts/sas/resources/ferpa.asp.

Student Academic Services

Demaray Hall 120/151 | 206-281-2031 | spu.edu/sas

STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

The Student Counseling Center (SCC) is staffed with professional counselors, graduate interns, and masters level residents, who are committed to the emotional, social, and spiritual well-being of SPU students. In addition, the SCC has a registered dietitian on staff dedicated to supporting students in the areas of a healthy body image and nutritional well-being. The SCC offers our full range of services for currently enrolled SPU undergraduate students. Services for undergraduate students include:

- Assessment and referral services.
- Crisis intervention for students experiencing acute emotional distress and issues of safety.

- Brief counseling and therapy for students for a full range of mental health issues (depression, anxiety and stress, self-esteem, relationship challenges, family issues, grief and loss, trauma and abuse), as well as couple, pre-marital, and family therapy. (A six-session limit per academic year is applied to counseling services in most cases.)
- An eating disorder treatment program for students struggling with issues of body image and disordered eating. (A limited number of spaces are available within this program, no session limits are applied.)
- Nutritional counseling provided by our professional dietitian.
- A variety of counseling groups covering a range of topics and issues that affect the emotional, social, physical, and spiritual well-being of college students including: a women's group, a men's group, a mixed-gender group, and a "managing your emotions" group.
- Collaboration with the professional nursing staff and consulting psychiatrist at SPU Health Services (located next door to the SCC). They address the health-related issues affecting the students we assist including medication evaluation and management.
- Consultation services to SPU faculty, staff, and concerned parents regarding issues of student mental health.
- On-campus educational and preventative programming on various mental health topics (e.g., eating disorder awareness, sexual assault awareness, depression and suicide prevention, intimacy and sexuality, healthy relationships, and stress reduction.)

Student Counseling Center

First Floor, Watson Hall | 206-281-2657 | spu.edu/scc

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES AND FINANCIAL AID

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

- Students should make sure their file is complete and promptly return all requested documents and/or information. An incomplete file will delay the disbursement of aid.
- Enroll in 12 or more credits (full time). If their enrollment is different, they should contact SFS counselor as aid eligibility may change.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress. Students must complete at least 80 percent of their attempted courses and keep a minimum GPA to remain eligible for financial aid and scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Scholarships and grants are automatically credited to a student's account in equal disbursements at the beginning of each quarter.
- SPU scholarships are divided equally over three quarters based on full-time enrollment. They are renewable provided students are continuously enrolled at SPU and achieve the GPA criterion.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Awards made to SPU students by agencies and organizations not affiliated with SPU are divided equally over three quarters of enrollment, unless the donor instructs otherwise.
- If a scholarship doesn't appear on the student's first bill, check with the donor about when the funds will be sent.

- Students must submit a copy of the notification from the organization awarding the outside scholarship to SFS by August 1, 2014.
- Students should pay close attention to their SPU email accounts throughout the year for scholarship notices and announcements.

STUDENT LOANS

- Students should complete all requirements promptly. They will be notified via email regarding requirements, so they should check their SPU email frequently. Requirements can also be reviewed in Banner (Student Menu → Financial Aid Menu → Financial Aid Requirements).
- Loan funding will be automatically credited to student accounts.

BILLING

After students have registered for classes, they will receive notification at their SPU email address when their account statements are available. This will happen by the third week of each month. Electronic statements will reflect tuition and fee charges, payments, and the current amount due.

PAYMENT METHODS

- **By mail.** Make the checks payable to Seattle Pacific University. Write the student ID number on the memo line of the check.

Student Financial Services
Seattle Pacific University
3307 Third Ave W., Suite 114
Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

- **In-Person** or deposited in the drop boxes located in the SFS lobby and at the bottom of the NW stairwell of Demaray Hall.
- **Online:** Payment information for e-check, credit card, or authorized payer service can be found at spu.edu/OnlinePayments.

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

SFS provides students with three options to pay student's bill:

- **Option A:** Pay in full. Autumn Quarter payment due October 13, 2014. Automatic option for all students, no application necessary, available all year.
- **Option B:** Nine monthly payments for the academic year (three payments per quarter). Required application due by September 8, 2014. Student must be enrolled for classes by September 8, 2014.
- **Option C:** Three monthly payments for one term. Application required for enrollment. Autumn Quarter application due by September 8, 2014. Available for Winter and Spring Quarters.

Visit spu.edu/sfs for more details; students complete payment plan applications through their Banner account. SFS staff provide expert assistance regarding student accounts and financial aid. Visit spu.edu/sfs for a list of counselors and SFS Coordinators. If students have any questions, need advice, or have unique financial circumstances, they should contact SFS.

Student Financial Services

10 Demaray Hall, Garden Level | 206-281-2061; 800-737-8826
sfs-info@spu.edu | spu.edu/sfs

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

When looking for jobs, students are encouraged to use the Student Employment website listed under Financial Aid at spu.edu/studentjobs. Remember, student employment is paid just like a job — to the student, not to the SPU student account. Students must be sure to budget accordingly. Job information is available for year-round opportunities, both on and off campus. Students are wise to start looking before school starts!

Student Employment

10 Demaray Hall | 206-281-2047 | spu.edu/sfs

SPU MINISTRIES

JOHN PERKINS CENTER

The John Perkins Center for Reconciliation, Leadership Training, and Community Development exists to see generations of global urban leaders, organizations, and institutions engaging the culture and changing the world by modeling reconciliation and contributing to community health and wholeness. Students can participate in this work through local and international service/learning opportunities and academic engagement.

- **CityQuest** connects uPods to community-serving organizations across Seattle in the weekend before Autumn Quarter classes. spu.edu/CityQuest
- **Latreia** provides quarterly service days and an online database of volunteer opportunities around the city. spu.edu/latreia
- **Urban Involvement** organizes weekly volunteer teams to serve with and learn from organizations in Seattle. spu.edu/ui
- **SPRINT** sends teams of students to international service and missions projects during summer vacation. spu.edu/sprint
- The John Perkins Center provides opportunities for students to integrate learning, hands-on experience, and community engagement by supporting **School of Theology minor programs, Reconciliation Studies and Global Urban Ministries**, and the **Annual Perkins Lecture Series**.

John Perkins Center

Second Floor, SUB | 206-378-5403 | spu.edu/PerkinsCenter

UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES

Staff members in the Office of University Ministries (OUM) serve as SPU's campus pastors, helping students learn what it means to build lasting relationships and discover how their lives fit into God's plan for the world. OUM partners with other departments and with SPU's student government to offer a wide variety of voluntary ministry programs that all students are invited to participate in. OUM programs focus on gathering in worship and learning a lifestyle of discipleship.

When we come together to worship God, we also learn more about who we are and how we are called to join in the Holy Spirit's work of redeeming and healing the whole world. We learn that we are a part of a story that is bigger than

ourselves — it's the story of redemption that God is writing in all of creation. As campus pastors, OUM staff work with teams of student leaders to offer at least four worship services on campus each week.

Worship services include:

gather: Tuesdays, 11:10 a.m.

group: Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.

grace: Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

To help students develop a whole lifestyle of discipleship to Christ, OUM encourages students to learn how to live in community with other people. This means helping them step outside of their own comfort zones and to know others and be known by them. OUM staff help students build life-changing relationships through small groups, Bible studies, quarterly retreats, intentional living communities, and mentoring. Discipleship-focused ministries currently operating on campus include: Student Ministry Coordinators (SMCs) on each residence hall floor, the Sharpen ministry for off-campus students, and the Relinquish prayer ministry. Campus pastors are also available to meet with students one-on-one or in groups. Contact OUM at any time!

University Ministries

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OTHER INFORMATION

ASSP: STUDENTS SERVING STUDENTS

The Associated Students of Seattle Pacific (ASSP) is the organized undergraduate student voice on the SPU campus. ASSP consists of students who want to make a difference in the SPU community, who want to voice their opinion on campus, and who desire to learn what it takes to be a leader. ASSP student leaders believe that SPU should be more than a school. It should be a place where students can belong and a place that is as dynamic as those who are involved.

Put simply, ASSP is the SPU student body. Whether it is one of ASSP's four student media organizations, one of eight student-led ministry programs, student government, or one of more than 50 clubs, students can get involved, make a difference, and find their niche with one of ASSP's broad variety of programs. Check out spu.edu/assp for more information.

Involv-O-Rama is a showcase of the various involvement opportunities on campus. On Sunday, September 28, returning student leaders will be available to share the missions and purposes of their clubs, organizations, or groups, informing new students looking for ways to be involved on campus. Don't miss this great — maybe even life-changing — opportunity!

ALUMNI AND PARENT RELATIONS OFFICE

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations supports families throughout a student's SPU experience and beyond.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS:

- Stay connected with SPU with *In the Loop*, an e-newsletter for parents
- Get to know fellow SPU parents by serving on Parent Council
- Attend Mom's Day, November 2014
- Attend Dad's Day, April 2015

New students at Seattle Pacific University are beginning a lifelong adventure and joining the SPU Alumni Association, a family of over 38,000 members. Guardians of the University, the Alumni Association represents the connection between the present and the past. Alumni have given back to our school in many ways, including scholarships, mentoring, and job opportunities.

The Alumni and Parent Relations Office works closely with the Advancement Core and the Young Alumni Council (YAC) to stay connected with students and recent grads. Young alums have given back to the university in many ways, including the funding of a student scholarship – recognizing seniors who are exceptional in academics and volunteerism. The YAC hosts the annual Senior Spring Send-off and the Fall Connection Event.

Find out more at spu.edu/alumni.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Athletics at Seattle Pacific University is an exhilarating experience, whether students are exuberant fans, intramural competitors, or distinguished varsity student-athletes. Falcon Fever runs deep and strong at SPU — and for good reason. The program as a whole, with its 14 varsity teams, finished in the top 20 percent of all NCAA Division II members in 2012-13! Tickets for all home events are free for students.

When SPU teams are on the road, visit spufalcons.com for the latest results.

INTRAMURALS

The Intramurals Program at SPU offers you fun, exciting, and challenging team activities – regardless of your skill level and experience. From Floor Hockey to Ping Pong, participating in Intramurals at SPU just might be one of the highlights of the quarter for you.

SINGLE-DAY TOURNAMENTS

3 on 3 Basketball	Co-ed Ultimate
Dodgeball	Frisbee
Futsal	Video Game
Pickleball	2v2 Volleyball
Ping Pong	Weight Lifting
5v5 Soccer	Wiffle ball
Spikeball	

LEAGUE SPORTS

Basketball	Softball
Flag Football	Ultimate Frisbee
Floor Hockey*	Volleyball
Kickball*	Zumba (classes)
Soccer	*coed only

Do students need to register a team? Want to see the standings? Not sure when the next game is? Find out this information and more at spu.edu/depts/intramurals.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Autumn Auditions – September 29 and 30, October 1

CHOIRS AND ENSEMBLES

Students interested in these groups should plan to audition on September 29 or September 30. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the lobby of the Crawford Music Building in the fall. Each audition should take no more than 15 minutes. Opportunities are available in: Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Flute Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble.

THEATRE AUDITIONS

One of only three audition opportunities this year will be held during the first three days of school for our fall and winter play productions. On September 29, September 30, and October 1, we will be auditioning for our fall and winter productions. There are a number of male and female roles. Interested students should have a willingness to work hard, as well as a commitment to seven to ten performances. Academic credit is available. Sign-up sheets for audition appointments will be located in the lower lobby of the Crawford Music Building in the fall.

For more information, check out the Fine and Performing Arts website at spu.edu/fpa.

SPU TRADITIONS

MOM'S DAY 2014

Mothers of SPU students will experience SPU's campus life and culture – and gain insights into this next act of their student's life. Mom's Day is hosted in early November—look for more details in the upcoming issue of *In the Loop*.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

For more than 80 years, parents, students, alumni, and friends have gathered at Seattle Pacific to celebrate SPU Homecoming. Hosted during Winter Quarter, the weekend offers something for everyone—a luncheon honoring alumni award winners, theatre and concert events, class reunions, basketball games, and the Student Union Board's heralded Talent Show.

DAD'S DAY 2015

Dad's Day is a fantastic opportunity for fathers to connect with their SPU daughters or sons, meet their friends, visit the campus, and have some fun. They will enjoy a delicious breakfast on campus, an entertaining program, and cheering on the Seattle Sounders in a fast-paced soccer match that afternoon. Dad's Day is hosted in early spring—look for more details in an upcoming issue of *In the Loop*.

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Center for Learning

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Health Services

First Floor, Watson Hall
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John Perkins Center

Second Floor, SUB
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Library

Martin Square
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Mailing Services

323 W. Nickerson St.
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Multi-Ethnic Programs

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Orientation

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Residence Life

Second Floor, SUB
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Safety and Security

601 W. Emerson
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Student Academic Services

Demaray Hall 120/151
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Student Counseling Center

First Floor, Watson Hall
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Student Employment

Demaray Hall 10, Garden Level
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUTUMN QUARTER 2014

Residence halls open for new students	September 25	8:30 a.m.
Orientation	September 25-28	
Classes start	September 29	
Last day to add classes	October 3	
Day of Common Learning	October 15	
Last day to withdraw from classes	November 7	
Veterans Day holiday (no day classes); evening classes meet	November 11	
Thanksgiving holiday (no classes)	November 27-28	
Finals Week	December 8-10	
Residence halls close	December 11	10 a.m.

WINTER QUARTER 2015

Residence halls open	January 4	1 p.m.
Classes start	January 5	
Last day to add classes	January 9	
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no day classes); evening classes meet	January 19	
Last day to withdraw from classes	February 6	
Presidents' Day holiday (no day classes); evening classes meet	February 16	
Finals Week	March 17-19	
Residence halls close	March 20	10 a.m.
Spring Break	March 20-29	

SPRING QUARTER 2015

Residence halls open	March 29	1 p.m.
Classes start	March 30	
Good Friday (half-day holiday)	April 3	
Easter Monday (half-day holiday)	April 6	
Last day to add classes	April 6	
Last day to withdraw from classes	May 8	
Memorial Day holiday (no day classes); evening classes meet	May 25	
Student Reading/Faculty In-Service	June 8	
Finals Week	June 8-11	
Residence halls close	June 13	4 p.m.
Ivy Cutting	June 12	
Commencement	June 13	

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