Academic Profile

The University is regionally accredited with the Commission on College’s Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges (NASC). Many schools and departments also hold secondary accreditation: Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), American Dietetic Association (ADA), American Psychology Association (APA), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB), American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), and the National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE).

SPU is a member of the Christian College Consortium; the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities; and the Association of American Colleges.

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 ....................... 48
Undergraduate Minors ....................... 39
Master’s Degree Specializations ............ 10
Doctoral Programs ............................ 2

Class Size
81 percent of the Autumn Quarter 2002 undergraduate classes had enrollments of 30 or less.

Top 10 Undergraduate Programs Listed by number of students enrolled
1. Teacher Certification
2. Business Administration
3. Nursing
4. Psychology
5. Biology
6. Computer Science
7. English
8. Electrical Engineering
9. Sociology
10. Art

Graduate Areas of Specialization
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)
Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.)
Nurse Practitioner Certification (Post-Master’s)
Nursing (M.S.N.)
Nurse Educator Preparation Certification
Information Systems Management (M.S.)
Education Leadership (M.Ed.)
School Counseling (M.Ed.)
Teaching (M.A.)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.A.)
Sport and Exercise Leadership (M.A.)
School of Psychology (Ed.S.)
Educational Specialist
Principal, Superintendent, School Counseling and School Psychology Certification
Medical Family Therapy Certification

Student-Faculty Ratio .................. 16:1

Faculty
Full-time ........................................ 173
Part-time .................................... 109
Total ......................................... 282

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

Degrees Awarded 2001–02
Doctoral Degrees (Ed.D., Psy.D.) ........ 16
Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) ...... 2
Master’s Degrees (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.B.A.) ....................... 164
Bachelor’s Degrees (B.A., B.S.) .......... 644
Total ........................................ 826

Enrollment Statistics

Headcount
Undergraduate ........................ 2,818
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate ........ 866
Total ........................................ 3,684

New Student Enrollment
UNDERGRADUATES ONLY
First-Time Freshmen .................... 603
New Transfers ............................ 242
Total ........................................ 845

Continuing Education
Summer 2002 Headcount
Total ........................................ 6,563

Retention Rate (Persistence)
80 percent of Autumn Quarter 2001 full-time first-time freshmen re-enrolled for Autumn Quarter 2002.

Total Enrollment Comparison
COMPARABLE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
Gonzaga University ..................... 5,508
Pacific Lutheran University .......... 3,385
Seattle Pacific University .......... 3,684

continued
Average High School GPA of Entering Freshmen .................... 3.58

Average SAT Scores of Entering Freshmen
NATIONAL
Average ........................................... 1020
WASHINGTON STATE
Average ........................................... 1054
SPU
Average ........................................... 1141

Number of National Merit Students Enrolled .................. 19

Gender
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ..................................................... 966
Women ............................................... 1,852
GRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ..................................................... 291
Women ............................................... 575

Median Age of Students
Undergraduate ...................................... 20
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate ................. 32
All Students ......................................... 21

Number of Commuter Students
Undergraduate .................................. 1,095

Number of Resident Students
Undergraduate ..................................... 1,723

Student Population

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Geographic Origin (Residency)
UNITED STATES
State          Number of Students
Washington ...................................... 2,303
Oregon ........................................... 322
California ......................................... 213
Colorado ........................................... 83
Idaho .................................................. 56
Alaska ................................................. 40
Other States ....................................... 232
Legal Permanent Residents ................. 74
Unknown ............................................. 271

FOREIGN COUNTRIES
Country          Number of Students
Japan .................. 14
Thailand .................. 14
Canada .................. 8
Indonesia .................. 6
Korea .................. 6
Taiwan .................. 6
India .................. 5
Turkey .................. 3
Hong Kong ................. 2
Other Countries .......... 26

Students enroll at SPU from 43 states and 29 foreign countries.

Ethnic Background
Caucasian ........................................... 3,031
Asian American, Pacific Islander .......... 219
African American ................................ 60
Hispanic ............................................. 60
Native American .................................. 18
Native Alaskan ..................................... 4
Non-U.S. Citizen ................................... 90
Unknown ............................................. 202

Denominational Preference
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Non-Denominational/Independent ............... 540
Baptist ................................................. 362
Presbyterian .......................................... 245
Lutheran ............................................... 137
Christian Church .................................... 131
Foursquare ........................................... 130
Assembly of God .................................... 119
Catholic ................................................ 118
Free Methodist .................................... 107
Covenant ............................................. 88
United Methodist .................................. 71
Other ..................................................... 770

Financial & Other Information

Budget and Finance
Total Operating Budget ......................... $71,710,000
Total Gift Income ................................... 6,817,000
Total Assets ............................................. 324,423,000
Endowment ......................................... $24,243,000

Student Charges
Textbooks and Supplies ......................... $237
Tuition ................................................. $5,864
Room and Board .................................... $2,220
Per Quarter Total ................................... $8,321

Financial Aid
Approximately 59 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, 2001-2002
State and Federal Grants, Loans and Work-Study ........ $22,349,841
SPU-Funded Scholarships and Grants .................... $10,934,560
Total ................................................. $33,284,401

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 ................................................. 331
Part-time ................................................ 20

Facilities

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

Alumni

The total number of living alumni is 30,101

Administration

Philip Eaton, Ph.D.
President
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Vice President for Business and Planning
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School of Education
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