

The Facts About Seattle Pacific University

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



and professions. For the sake of the
Christian gospel, the SPU commu-
nity is committed to engaging the
culture in order to change the world.
Founded in 1891 by the Free Meth-
odist Church of North America, the
University continues to meet the
needs of a broad range of educa-
tional and Christian constituencies.

The information throughout
this publication is based on Autumn
Quarter 2002 statistics, unless
otherwise noted.



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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

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Seattle University.....	5,261
University of Portland	3,234
University of Puget Sound	2,846
Wheaton College	2,872
Whitworth College	2,206
Westmont College	1,330

Average High School GPA of

Entering Freshmen	3.58
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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
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Number of Resident Students

Undergraduate	1,723
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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	\$220,430,000
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
- Les Steele, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Marj Johnson, M.A.
Vice President for Administration and 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

Academic Deans

- Nathan Brown, Ph.D.
Psychology, Family and Community
- Jeff Van Duzer, J.D.
School of Business and Economics
- Lucille Kelley, Ph.D.
School of Health Sciences
- William Rowley, Ed.D.
School of Education
- Rick Steele, Ph.D.
Acting Dean, School of Theology