Seattle Pacific University is fully accredited by the Washington State Board of Education; the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; and the Commission on Accreditation/Approval for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetics Association.

SPU is a member of the Christian College Consortium; the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities; the Association of American Colleges; the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; and the National Association of Schools of Music.

Academic Programs
Undergraduate Majors ................................ 56
Undergraduate Minors ................................ 37
Master’s Degree Programs ........................ 10
Doctoral Programs .................................... 2

Class Size
77 percent of the Autumn Quarter 2000 undergraduate classes had enrollments of 30 or less.

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

Graduate Areas of Specialization
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)
Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.)

Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Leadership (M.S.N.)
Information Systems Management (M.S.)
School Administration (M.Ed.)
School Counseling (M.Ed.)
School Psychology
Teaching (M.A.)
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (M.A.)
Physical Education (M.S.)

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

Faculty
Full-time ............................................. 166
Part-time ............................................. 124
Total .................................................. 290

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

Degrees Awarded 1999-00
Doctoral Degrees (Ed.D., Ed.S., Psy.D.) .. 11
Master’s Degrees (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.B.A.) .................................................. 144
Bachelor’s Degrees (B.A., B.S.) ............... 505
Total .................................................. 660

Enrollment Statistics

Headcount
Undergraduate ..................................... 2,692
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate .......... 799
Total .................................................. 3,491

New Student Enrollment
UNDERGRADUATES ONLY
First-Time Freshmen .............................. 612
New Transfers ..................................... 232
Total .................................................. 844

Continuing Education
Summer 2000 Headcount
Total .................................................. 6,343

Retention Rate (Persistence)
81 percent of Autumn Quarter 1999 full-time first-time freshmen re-enrolled for Autumn Quarter 2000.

Total Enrollment Comparison
COMPARABLE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
Gonzaga University ............................ 4,726
Pacific Lutheran University ............... 3,515
Seattle Pacific University ........ 3,491

Seattle University ............................ 5,851
University of Portland ......................... 2,926
University of Puget Sound .................. 2,865
Wheaton College .............................. 2,827
Whitworth College ............................. 2,026
Westmont College ............................. 1,331

Average High School GPA of Entering Freshmen ................. 3.60

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Average SAT Scores of Entering Freshmen

NATIONAL
Average .................................................. 1017
WASHINGTON STATE
Average .................................................. 1050
SPU
Average .................................................. 1144

Number of National Merit Students Enrolled ........................................... 26

Gender
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ...................................................... 937
Women .................................................. 1,755

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ...................................................... 268
Women .................................................. 531

Median Age of Students
Undergraduate ............................................. 20
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate .................................. 32
All Students ............................................... 31

Number of Commuter Students
Undergraduate ............................................. 1,195

Number of Resident Students
Undergraduate ............................................. 1,496

Student Population

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Geographic Origin (Residency)

UNITED STATES
State Number of Students
Washington ................................................. 2,247
Oregon ..................................................... 342
California ................................................. 220
Colorado ..................................................... 62
Idaho ......................................................... 60
Alaska ....................................................... 42
Other States ............................................... 347
Resident Alien ............................................. 76

FOREIGN COUNTRIES
Country Number of Students
Korea ......................................................... 8
Japan ......................................................... 23
Taiwan ....................................................... 8
China ......................................................... 3
Canada ....................................................... 5
Thailand ...................................................... 3
Hong Kong ................................................... 2
Cameroon ..................................................... 3
Other Countries ......................................... 30
Unknown .................................................... 10

Students enroll at SPU from 39 states and 26 foreign countries.

Ethnic Background
Caucasian .................................................. 2,848
Asian American, Pacific Islander .................. 203
African American ....................................... 58
Hispanic ..................................................... 73
Native American ........................................ 22
Native Alaskan .......................................... 7
Non-U.S. Citizen .......................................... 95
Unknown .................................................... 185

Denominational Preference
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Non-Denominational/Independent ............ 330
Baptist ..................................................... 321
Presbyterian .............................................. 253
Catholic ..................................................... 120
Free Methodist ......................................... 112
Lutheran ..................................................... 130
Foursquare ................................................. 130
Assembly of God ...................................... 120
Christian Church ...................................... 115
Nazarene .................................................... 63
Covenant ..................................................... 71
Other (Including Non-Christian) ............... 726

Financial & Other Information

Budget and Finance
Total Operating Budget ......................... $62,921,000
Total Gift Income ................................ $8,129,000
Total Assets .......................................... $160,781,000
Endowment ........................................... $34,738,000

Student Charges
Textbooks and Supplies ......................... $229
Tuition .................................................. $5,127
Room and Board ................................... $1,965
Per Quarter Total ................................... $7,321

Financial Aid
Approximately 57 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, 1999-2000
State and Federal Grants, Loans and Work-Study ........ $16,709,608
SPU-Funded Scholarships and Grants ............. $31,531,038
Total .................................................. $28,240,646

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 ............................................... 297
Part-time ............................................... 17

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

Alumni
The total number of living alumni is 28,117

Administration

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