

# The Facts About Seattle Pacific University

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



and professions. As a community of learners, SPU remains committed to the evangelical Christian faith while preparing students for lives of scholarship, service and leadership. Founded in 1891 by the Free Methodist Church of North America, the University continues to meet the needs of a broad range of educational and Christian constituencies.

The information throughout this publication is based on Autumn Quarter 2001 statistics, unless otherwise noted.



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## Academic Profile

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 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 ..... 52  
Undergraduate Minors ..... 40  
Master's Degree Specializations ..... 11  
Doctoral Programs ..... 2

### Class Size

77 percent of the Autumn Quarter 2001 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. English
6. Biology
7. Computer Science
8. Electrical Engineering
9. Sociology
10. Political Science

### 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.)  
Teaching (M.A.)  
Teaching English to Speakers  
of Other Languages (M.A.)  
Physical Education (M.S.)

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

### Faculty

Full-time ..... 173  
Part-time ..... 98  
Total ..... 271

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

### Degrees Awarded 2000-01

Doctoral Degrees (Ed.D., Ed.S., Psy.D.) .. 11  
Master's Degrees (M.A., M.S., M.Ed.,  
M.B.A.) ..... 172  
Bachelor's Degrees (B.A., B.S.) ..... 512  
Total ..... 695

## Enrollment Statistics

### Headcount

Undergraduate ..... 2,828  
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate ..... 787  
Total ..... 3,615

### New Student Enrollment

#### UNDERGRADUATES ONLY

First-Time Freshmen ..... 647  
New Transfers ..... 243  
Total ..... 890

### Continuing Education

Summer 2001 Headcount  
Total ..... 6,092

### Retention Rate (Persistence)

79 percent of Autumn Quarter 2000 full-time first-time freshmen re-enrolled for Autumn Quarter 2001.

### Total Enrollment Comparison

#### COMPARABLE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

Gonzaga University ..... 5,130  
Pacific Lutheran University ..... 3,426  
**Seattle Pacific University ..... 3,615**  
Seattle University ..... 4,888  
University of Portland ..... 3,087  
University of Puget Sound ..... 2,848  
Wheaton College ..... 2,844  
Whitworth College ..... 2,107  
Westmont College ..... 1,381

### 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 .....	1146

### **Number of National Merit Students Enrolled**

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### **Gender**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
Men .....	971
Women .....	1,857
GRADUATE STUDENTS	
Men .....	256
Women .....	531

### **Median Age of Students**

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

### **Number of Commuter Students**

Undergraduate .....	1,143
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### **Number of Resident Students**

Undergraduate .....	1,685
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## **Student Population**

### **Undergraduate and Graduate Students Geographic Origin (Residency)**

UNITED STATES	
<i>State</i> .....	<i>Number of Students</i>
Washington .....	2,340
Oregon .....	340
California .....	214
Colorado .....	70
Idaho .....	66
Alaska .....	42
Other States .....	390
Resident Alien .....	61

### FOREIGN COUNTRIES

<i>Country</i> .....	<i>Number of Students</i>
Korea .....	7
Japan .....	17
Taiwan .....	5
China .....	3
Canada .....	3
Thailand .....	6
Hong Kong .....	2
Cameroon .....	3
India .....	4
Other Countries .....	19
Unknown .....	27

Students enroll at SPU from 45 states and 19 foreign countries.

### **Ethnic Background**

Caucasian .....	2,989
Asian American, Pacific Islander .....	193
African American .....	64
Hispanic .....	67
Native American .....	20
Native Alaskan .....	8
Non-U.S. Citizen .....	92
Unknown .....	182

### **Denominational Preference**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
Non-Denominational/Independent .....	541
Baptist .....	371
Presbyterian .....	252
Catholic .....	124
Free Methodist .....	104
Lutheran .....	137
Foursquare .....	128
Assembly of God .....	121
Christian Church .....	118
United Methodist .....	70
Covenant .....	79
Other (Including Non-Christian) .....	783

## **Financial & Other Information**

### **Budget and Finance**

Total Operating Budget .....	\$66,077,000
Total Gift Income .....	\$4,072,000
Total Assets .....	\$227,410,000
Endowment .....	\$29,700,000

### **Student Charges**

Textbooks and Supplies .....	\$230
Tuition .....	\$5,445
Room and Board .....	\$2,083
Per Quarter Total .....	\$7,758

### **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, 2000-2001**

State and Federal Grants, Loans and Work-Study .....	\$17,667,512
SPU-Funded Scholarships and Grants .....	\$10,264,322
Total .....	\$27,931,834

### **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 .....	323
Part-time .....	20

### **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 28,843

## **Administration**

Philip Eaton, Ph.D.

*President*

Les Steele, Ph.D.

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Marj Johnson, M.A.

*Vice President for 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*

Alexander Hill, J.D.

*School of Business and Economics*

Lucille Kelley, Ph.D.

*School of Health Sciences*

Mark Pitts, Ph.D.

*School of Education*

Bob Drov Dahl, Ph.D.

*Acting Dean, School of Theology*