Academic Profile
Seattle Pacific University is fully accredited by the Washington State Board of Education; the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; the National League for Nursing; the Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; and the American Dietetic Association Council on Education.

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

Academic Schools
College of Arts and Sciences
Fine Arts
Humanities and Religion
Science and Engineering
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Professional Schools
Business and Economics
Education
Health Sciences

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

Class Size
75 percent of the Autumn Quarter 1999 undergraduate classes had enrollments of 30 or less.

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

Graduate Areas of Specialization
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Clinical Psychology (Psy.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 (M.A.) of Other Languages
Physical Education (M.S.)

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

Faculty
Full-time .............................................. 156
Part-time .............................................. 73
Total ..................................................... 229

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

Degrees Awarded 1998-99
Doctoral Degrees (Ed.D., Psy.D.) .......... 11
Master’s Degrees (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., M.B.A., M.C.M.) ............................... 133
Bachelor’s Degrees (B.A., B.S.) ............. 462
Total ..................................................... 606

Enrollment Statistics

Headcount
Undergraduate ................................. 2,636
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate .......... 791
Total ..................................................... 3,427

FTE (Full-Time Equivalency)
Undergraduate .................................... 2,646
Post-Baccalaureate and Graduate .......... 454
Total ..................................................... 3,100

New Student Enrollment
UNDERGRADUATES ONLY
First-Time Freshmen ....................... 570
New Transfers .................................... 234
Total ..................................................... 804

Continuing Education
Summer 1999 Headcount
Total ..................................................... 7,558

Retention Rate (Persistence)
80 percent of Autumn Quarter 1998 full-time first-time freshmen re-enrolled for Autumn Quarter 1999.

Total Enrollment Comparison
NORTHWEST PRIVATE REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES
Gonzaga University ......................... 4,435
Pacific Lutheran University .............. 3,602
Seattle Pacific University ............... 3,427
Seattle University ......................... 5,857
University of Portland .................... 2,842
University of Puget Sound .............. 2,973

The Facts About Seattle Pacific University
Seattle Pacific is a flourishing 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 1999 statistics, unless otherwise noted.
Average High School GPA of Entering Freshmen .............. 3.58

Average SAT Scores of Entering Freshmen
NATIONAL
Average ........................................ 1016
WASHINGTON STATE
Average ........................................ 1051
SPU
Average ........................................ 1140

Number of National Merit Students Enrolled .................. 24

Gender
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ........................................ 905
Women ....................................... 1,731

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Men ........................................ 273
Women ....................................... 518

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

Number of Commuter Students
Undergraduate .................................. 1,135

Number of Resident Students
Undergraduate .................................. 1,501

Student Population

Geographic Origin (Residency)
UNITED STATES
State Number of Students
Washington .................................... 2,339
Oregon ...................................... 306
California .................................. 218
Colorado ..................................... 57
Idaho ........................................ 57
Alaska ....................................... 41
Other States .................................. 212
Resident Alien .................................. 55

FOREIGN COUNTRIES
Country Number of Students
Korea ....................................... 13
Japan ....................................... 26
Taiwan ..................................... 12
China ....................................... 10
Canada ..................................... 9
Thailand .................................... 4
Hong Kong .................................. 5
Cameroon .................................... 4
Other Countries .............................. 46
Unknown ..................................... 13

Students enroll at SPU from 40 states and 39 foreign countries.

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Ethnic Background
Caucasian .................................... 2,775
Asian American, Pacific Islander .......... 192
African American ............................. 60
Hispanic ....................................... 71
Native American .............................. 18
Native Alaskan ................................ 8
Non-U.S. Citizen ............................ 142
Unknown ...................................... 161

Denominational Preference
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Non-Denominational/Independent ......... 335
Baptist ....................................... 312
Presbyterian .................................. 229
Catholic ..................................... 150
Free Methodist ............................... 120
Lutheran ..................................... 126
Christian Church ............................ 88
Assembly of God ............................. 128
Foursquare ................................. 124
Nazarene ..................................... 83
Covenant ..................................... 68
Covenant (Including Non-Christian) ....... 673

Financial & Other Information

Budget and Finance
All data for year ending June 30, 1999
Total Expenditures ..................... $46,819,000
Total Gift Income ......................... $6,936,000
Total Assets .......................... $140,013,000
Endowment ........................... $30,717,000

Student Charges
Textbooks and Supplies ................. $219
Tuition ..................................... $4,978
Room and Board ......................... $1,908
Per Quarter Total ..................... $7,105

Financial Aid
Approximately 60 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, 1998-1999
State and Federal Grants, Loans and Work-Study ........ $15,023,961
SPU-Funded Scholarships and Grants ................ $10,195,456
Total ................................... $25,219,417

Sports
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
As members of the NCAA Division II, SPU offers the following intercollegiate sports:
Men’s Basketball
Men’s Crew
Men’s Soccer
Men’s Track and Field
Men’s Cross Country
Women’s Basketball
Women’s Crew