TRANSFERRING INTO SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY’S COMPUTING PROGRAMS

Seattle Pacific University welcomes students transferring into computer science or information systems. SPU students enjoy close relationships with their professors, small class sizes, and a holistic education in a Christian environment. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have:

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BEFORE TRANSFERRING

Most students transfer into our programs after completing two years at another institution. We highly recommend earning an AA, AS, or AAS degree on SPU’s direct transfer list. The list is available at under “Direct Transfer Agreements” at in SPU’s Catalog. Most of SPU’s general education requirements are waived for students with direct-transfer associate’s degrees.

We recommend completing the following courses before transfer. Course numbers are SPU course numbers. To find equivalent courses at your institution, go to our transfer course equivalency guide.

For all Computer Science and Information Systems majors:

- Introductory Computer Science / Programming – CSC 1230, 2430, 2431
  - Alternately, 3 programming courses, including Computer Science I and II plus a course in C++

For transfer into the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science:

- Calculus I, II, III – MAT 1234, 1235, 1236

For transfer into the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Computer Science or BS in Information Systems:

- Survey of Calculus or Calculus I – MAT 1221 or MAT 1234
- Statistics – MAT 2360

ADMISSION TO SPU AND YOUR MAJOR

We recommend beginning at SPU in the fall, although winter transfer is also reasonable.

Acceptance to SPU as a transfer student is based on your performance in high school and college. Students with college GPAs above 2.5 are more likely to gain admission to the university. Please see the SPU Transfer Admissions web page for more information.

Students with a strong academic record may be accepted into a computer science or information systems major upon admission to the university. Most transfer students, though, will apply for a major after completing 10 credits of computer science (CSC) courses at SPU. Specifics for admission to the major are described in the SPU Catalog, in the Computer Science and Information Systems section.