

# WHAT SETS US APART

## TAU SIGMA NATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENT HONOR SOCIETY

Tau Sigma is a National Honor Society for transfer students. An achievement of a 3.5 GPA in the first transfer quarter qualifies a student to be eligible to become a member. In addition to helping transfer students connect to the Seattle University community, Tau Sigma recognizes academic excellence and provides scholarship opportunities.

## EDUCATION ABROAD LEARNING

Want to globalize your SU education? A flexible curriculum, specialized advising and financial assistance is available for students to engage in international education in many college-approved programs in more than 25 countries.

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Academic clubs including Criminal Justice, Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society and the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), among others
- National award-winning debate team and ROTC program
- *The Spectator* student newspaper
- Student-run radio station, KXSU 102.1 FM
- Dean's Research Fellowships and other fellowships available
- The Seattle University *Undergraduate Research Journal*

## FAST FACTS

### SEATTLE U'S LARGEST COLLEGE

- Undergraduate: 2,100
- Graduate: 370
- Arts & Sciences faculty-to-student ratio: 1:10
- Arts & Sciences average class size: 18

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 12 student clubs/academic societies
- Debate team
- *Fragments*, student literary journal
- Model UN
- Student Executive Council
- Writing Center consultant roles

### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Seattle University is a top producer of Fulbright Award recipients.
- 16 students have secured a Truman Scholarship.
- 55 Fulbright Awards
- 4 Presidential Management Scholars
- 2 Rhodes Scholars

▶ *Transfer Scholarships Available* ◀

## ABOUT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Seattle University, founded in 1891, is home to nearly 7,100 undergraduate and graduate students within eight schools and colleges. Located on 50 acres in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood, the Jesuit Catholic university is in the Top 16% among all universities in the nation, according to the *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* "College Rankings 2021."

## MISSION STATEMENT

Seattle University is dedicated to educating the whole person, to professional formation and to empowering leaders for a just and humane world.

## UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 4,299  
Transfer students: 1,089  
Graduate: 2,751  
Law: 725  
Total: 7,050

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

In Fall 2020, Seattle University welcomed 368 transfer students to campus, more than any other independent university in Washington State.

## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 18 students

All classes are taught by faculty.

## FACULTY-TO-STUDENT RATIO: 1:11

676 total faculty




# SEATTLEU

## LEARN MORE

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
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206-296-2840

 [facebook.com/artsci](https://facebook.com/artsci)

 [@seattleuartsci](https://instagram.com/seattleuartsci)

## ADMISSIONS

[www.seattleu.edu/undergraduate-admissions](http://www.seattleu.edu/undergraduate-admissions)  
[transfer@seattleu.edu](mailto:transfer@seattleu.edu) | 206-220-8040

## FINANCIAL AID

[www.seattleu.edu/sfs](http://www.seattleu.edu/sfs)  
[financialservices@seattleu.edu](mailto:financialservices@seattleu.edu) | 206-220-8020

## VISIT CAMPUS

Contact Admissions for individual appointments, campus visits and general questions about applying to Seattle University.  
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TRANSFER TO  
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# SEATTLEU

# THE DIFFERENCE

The liberal arts imbue our lives with richness and creativity. See, understand and generate possibility both within and beyond yourself, your community and the world through study in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Our academic programs involve you in cutting-edge knowledge and creativity, local and international communities and quality professional opportunities. Grounded in the Jesuit Catholic intellectual tradition and respectful of its vision of the person, we prepare you for leadership, spiritual growth, responsible citizenship and service.

As the largest college at Seattle U, the College of Arts and Sciences features:

- Classes taught by engaged faculty who are committed teachers and active scholars.
- Opportunities for developing research, writing and analytical skills essential to a variety of professional careers.
- Connections to the community through service-learning, internship and education abroad experiences.
- The chance to collaborate with diverse classmates, 25 percent of whom are transfer students.
- Students who become knowledgeable leaders.

## SEATTLE UNIVERSITY STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM

Research opportunities are available for all academic disciplines. The Student Research Program assists students with organizing, funding, presenting and publishing their research. More information can be found at [seattleu.edu/student-research](http://seattleu.edu/student-research).

## ARTS AND SCIENCES ADVISING CENTER

Our centralized advising office provides developmental academic advising and educational assistance to undergraduate and graduate students and faculty and staff in the college. We also offer advising for students interested in the following pre-professional areas:

- Pre-Education
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law

## PATHWAYS TO PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

The College of Arts and Sciences is further investing in your professional formation with the creation of the Pathways to Professional Formation initiative. Dedicated to supporting you in your lifetime journey of professional and personal discovery, Pathways to Professional Formation strengthens existing professional formation programs and develops new opportunities around internships, partnerships with organizations and ways to explore and develop professional experience.

Explore the College of Arts and Sciences with 64 undergraduate majors/minors, seven graduate programs and three professional advanced certificates.

# MAJORS

Anthropology, BA

Art History, BA

Asian Studies, BA

Communication and Media, BA

- Specialization in Communication Studies
- Specialization in Journalism
- Specialization in Strategic Communication

Criminal Justice

- Specialization in Administration of Justice, BA
- Specialization in Criminology and Criminal Justice Theory, BA
- Specialization in Forensic Psychology, BA or BS
- Specialization in Forensic Science, BA\* or BS\*

Design, BA\*

English, BA

- Specialization in Creative Writing
- Specialization in Literature

Environmental Studies, BA

- Specialization in Ecological Systems\*
- Specialization in Environmental Education and Communication
- Specialization in Politics, Policy and Justice
- Specialization in Urban Sustainability

Film Studies, BA

French, BA

History, BA

Humanities, BA\*\*

Humanities for Teaching, BA\*\*

Interdisciplinary Arts Major, BA

- Emphasis in Arts Leadership, Music, Photography, Theatre or Visual Art, BA

Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies, BA

- Specialization in Elementary Education\*

International Studies, BA

Kinesiology, BS\*

Philosophy, BA

Photography, BFA\*

Political Science, BA

- Specialization in Legal Studies, BA

Psychology, BA and BS

Public Affairs, BA

Social Work, BSW\*

Sociology, BA

Spanish, BA

Theatre, BA

Theology and Religious Studies, BA

- Specialization in Christian Theology
- Specialization in Comparative Religion

Visual Arts and Culture

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, BA

*\*These programs require additional prerequisite coursework. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.*

*\*\*Applicants to Humanities degrees should have no more than 60 transferable credits completed at the time of enrollment.*

“Our quality liberal arts education allows you to not only master the tools and milieu of the 21st century, but also to lead the shaping of that environment from a position of creativity and critical thought, toward a greater good for all.”

—David V. Powers, PhD, Dean

# MINORS

African and African American Studies

Arabic

Arts Leadership

Art History

Asian Studies

Catholic Studies

Chinese

Communication and Media

Criminal Justice

Cultural Anthropology

English/Creative Writing

English/Literature

Environmental Studies

Ethics

Film Studies

French

History

International Studies

Japanese

Latin American Studies

LGBTQ Studies

Medieval Studies

Music

Nonprofit and Public Administration

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Public Affairs

Social Welfare

Sociology

Spanish

Studio Art

Theatre Performance

Theatre Production

Theology and Religious Studies

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Writing Studies

## REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERRING

- 3.0 or higher cumulative college level GPA is recommended for all majors
- College-level English
- College-level math
- Applicants may submit high school transcripts or official ACT/SAT or AP test scores to satisfy the college-level English and math admission requirements

## SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

Some introductory major-level coursework prior to transferring demonstrates aptitude and can help satisfy major requirements:

- Three quarters or two semesters of college-level foreign language or demonstrated proficiency.
- Equivalent of SU's History: 1200 Origins, 1210 Modern or 2310 U.S. History.

To prepare for an efficient transfer of credits, download the typical program of study document for your major at [www.seattleu.edu/artsci/advising/new-and-prospective-students/transfer-students/](http://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/advising/new-and-prospective-students/transfer-students/).