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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL RANKINGS

- A national leader in community service and volunteerism.
- Top 16 percent of all universities in the U.S.

—Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

- #3 for Legal Writing
- #30 for Accounting
- #21 for Finance
- #33 for Engineering

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST RANKINGS

- #1 for Graduate Accounting
- #1 Leadership Executive MBA
- #1 Business Analytics

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
RANKINGS AND HONORS, VISIT
[SEATTLEU.EDU/RANKINGS](https://seattleu.edu/rankings).

Rankings according to *U.S. News & World Report*
undergraduate and graduate "Best Colleges 2020"
unless otherwise noted.



ADMISSIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants, undergraduate or graduate, must show above-average marks in secondary or university-level course work. Applicants should satisfy the following requirements for admission to be granted:

- Have the equivalent of a U.S. grade-point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Seattle University accepts some courses for college credit from advanced-level curriculum (AP, IB, GCE/A-Levels, etc.).
- Full financial support, which includes tuition, room and board, health insurance and miscellaneous expenses.
- Provide official transcripts from each educational institution attended.
- Demonstrate English proficiency as described in the chart below.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

EXEMPT FROM ENGLISH LANGUAGE CULTURE BRIDGE	REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CULTURE BRIDGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: 86 iBT or 580 PBT • IELTS: 6.5 • Duolingo: 110 • PTE: 63 • SAT: 500 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section • ACT: 20 or higher in both reading and English • Complete ELS Level 112 with 3.0 minimum GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: 68-85 iBT or 520-579 PBT • IELTS minimum: 6.0 • Duolingo: 95-105 • PTE: 48-62

For more information, visit www.toefl.org, www.ielts.org or www.pearsonpte.com.

UNDERGRADUATE COSTS (2021-2022)

Tuition	\$48,510
Room and Board	\$13,035
Books, Supplies and Other Fees	\$2,025
Transportation and Misc. Personal Expenses	\$3,600
Total Estimated Annual Cost	\$67,170

**Seattle University students are required to have health insurance. Plans can be purchased through SU or students may provide proof of insurance under a comparable plan.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate international applicants are eligible for merit-based scholarships. Students who complete an admissions application to Seattle University are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, which begin at \$8,000. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years* and are based on the information in the admissions application, not family finances. Institutional gift aid is guaranteed for the number of years remaining until expected degree completion (based on class standing).

For more information, visit SEATTLEU.EDU/INTERNATIONAL.

**English proficiency requirements may apply.*

"I chose SU because I loved the school's mission of educating the whole person and I wanted to belong to the community where we see holistic approaches and care. SU school life definitely broadened my worldview, and I appreciate all the people who have supported me during these past two years. I am honored to graduate from SU with a BSN degree this summer and super excited for the next chapter in my life!"

AKARI ARAKAWA

CLASS OF 2021
NURSING MAJOR
FROM ???



A LIVELY CAMPUS IN A VIBRANT CITY

Seattle University is located in the heart of one of the most creative, inventive and entrepreneurial cities in the U.S. Seattle U helps prepare students not just academically, but for life beyond their degree. Students have access to internships and often begin their careers close to campus. We are proud that **97% of Seattle University graduates** are employed, enrolled in a graduate program or engaged in service within six months of graduation.

Our Career Engagement Office offers specialized advising for your next steps or current employment needs, along with coaching to improve interviewing skills and resume writing. International students qualify to work on campus part-time, should they choose to. Learn more at www.seattleu.edu/careerengagement.

The International Student Center supports **Optional Practical Training (OPT)**, an opportunity to remain in the United States for additional time after graduation to get experience using your degree. **Curricular Practical Training (CPT)** is available to students registered for internship credits that apply toward their degree/certificate requirements. Learn more at www.seattleu.edu/isc.

Being in the city and region of world-class companies—from tech to aerospace, arts to health care—means opportunities abound for students who want training through internships and networking.

SU INTERNSHIP EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Bank of America Merrill Lynch
City of Seattle
Costco
Ernst & Young
Expedia

Liberty Mutual
McKinstry
Seattle Art Museum
Seattle City Light
Swedish Medical Center



FACTS

JESUIT CATHOLIC

One of 27 Jesuit colleges and universities in the U.S. and 188 around the world.

Faculty-to-student ratio: 1:11
Total faculty: 676

Average class size: 18
Classes taught by professors: 100%

ALUMNI

More than 80,000 in all 50 states and 93 nations

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate: 4,299
Incoming Freshmen: 805
Incoming Transfer: 368
Graduate: 2,026
Law: 725
Total: 7,050

ACADEMIC PROFILE (MIDDLE 50%)

Freshmen GPA: 3.4-3.9
Transfer GPA: 3.24-3.77
SAT Math score: 560-670*
SAT Writing score: 570-660*
ACT Composite score: 24-30*

**SAT and ACT tests are optional for application to Seattle U.*

ATHLETICS

Seattle U competes in the NCAA Division I:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

For schedules visit GOSEATTLEU.COM.
Intramural and club sports are also available.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MAJORS

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Business and Law (3+3 dual degree)
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering
- Communication and Media
 - Communication Studies
 - Journalism
 - Strategic Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
 - Business
 - Mathematics
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
 - Administration of Justice
 - Criminal Justice Theory
 - Forensic Psychology
 - Forensic Science
- Cultural Anthropology
- Design
- Diagnostic Ultrasound
- Economics
 - International Economic Development
- Education (see Humanities for Teaching and Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies)
- Electrical Engineering
- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Literature
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
 - Ecological Systems
 - Environmental Education and Communication
 - Politics, Policy and Justice
 - Urban Sustainability
- Film Studies
- Finance
- Fine Arts (Visual and Performing)
- French
- Global Business
- History
- Humanities
- Humanities for Teaching
 - Elementary Education (K-8)
- Interdisciplinary Arts
 - Arts Leadership
 - Music—String Performance
 - Photography
 - Theatre
 - Visual Art
- Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies
 - Elementary Education (K-8)
- International Studies
- Kinesiology
- Management
- Marine and Conservation Biology
- Marketing
- Mathematics
 - Actuarial
 - Applied
 - Pure
- Mechanical Engineering
- Modern Languages and Cultures
- Music—String Performance
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Photography
 - Documentary Photography
- Physics
- Political Science
 - Legal Studies
- Psychology
- Public Affairs
- ROTC
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theology and Religious Studies
 - Christian Theology
 - Comparative Religion
- Visual Art
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

←←← BETTY BEZA

CLASS OF 2021
NURSING MAJOR
FROM RWANDA

AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY, WE TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO TAP INTO A BROAD CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND EFFECT CHANGE.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

China
Vietnam
Indonesia
India
Taiwan
South Korea
Japan
Hong Kong
Saudi Arabia
Canada

TOTAL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 74



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Seattle University's International Student Center (ISC) is the home away from home for our diverse international campus population. Our center is the main resource for creating a bridge between U.S. and international students. For our faculty and staff, we offer tools for supporting our international students' academic, social, cultural and emotional pathways. Celebrating our international student population provides vital perspectives that broaden the entire university's cultural and global awareness as we all seek to promote equity and social justice within and between nations.

Throughout the year, ISC hosts events for both international and domestic students. These provide leadership and community opportunities to gain experience in event planning, facilitation, marketing, cooking and more. International students seeking employment at the university can work on campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week. For more information, visit [SEATTLEU.EDU/ISC](https://seattleu.edu/isc).

"Since I came to the U.S., meeting new people from different countries has been a great pleasure to me, which was why I choose to work at ISC. My goal at SU is to make as many friends as possible—and also to finish my bachelor's."



←← AHMED **ALSAIF**

CLASS OF 2020
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER
ENGINEERING MAJOR
ISC DESK ASSISTANT
FROM SAUDI ARABIA



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Submit an admissions application and required supporting documents prior to the deadlines below:

FRESHMEN

Early Action	Nov. 15
Regular Decision	Jan. 15

TRANSFER

Fall Quarter (priority)	March 1
Fall Quarter (final)	Aug. 15
- Nursing	Dec. 1
- Diagnostic Ultrasound	Jan. 15
Winter Quarter	Nov. 1
Spring Quarter	Feb. 15
Summer Quarter	May 15

For more information and to apply, visit [SEATTLEU.EDU/APPLY](https://www.seattleu.edu/apply).



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