THE SHEET WITH ALL THE FACTS
(Often separated by bullets)

**Location**
- Tacoma, Wash., population 200,000
- 35 miles south of Seattle
- Located in the residential North End neighborhood, near shopping, downtown, and waterfront
- 97-acre campus
- Within two hours of two ski areas, two national parks, and multiple wilderness areas

**Students**
- 2,600 students, 43% men and 57% women from 44 states, 16 countries; 76% from outside Washington state
- Ethnic/national distribution:
  - African American 3%
  - Asian/Pacific Islander 12%
  - Caucasian 74%
  - Hispanic/Latino 6%
  - Native American 2%
  - Other 3%
  - International approximately 1%

**Faculty**
- 99% of tenure-line faculty hold doctorate or equivalent
- Full-time: 89%
- Student-faculty ratio: 12 to 1

**Curriculum**
- Four-year core curriculum
- More than 50 traditional and interdisciplinary programs
- 1,200 courses offered annually

**Study Abroad**
- More than 40% of students study abroad
- More than 130 study abroad programs in 45 countries
- Some students study abroad for nine months through the PacRim experience

**Athletics and Recreation**
- NCAA Division III Northwest Conference
- 23 varsity sports
- Numerous intramural and club sports, including rugby, ultimate, and ski team
- 50% of students participate in intramural sports

**Student Life**
- More than 90 wide-ranging organizations and clubs
- Greek-letter organizations
- 75% of students participate in community service
- 70% of students live on campus
- Two-year residency requirement
- More than 150 performances/events in the School of Music every year

**Scholarships and Financial Aid**
- Approximately 90% of students receive need-based financial aid and merit scholarships
- Puget Sound offers renewable academic merit scholarships that range from $5,000 to $20,000
- Talent scholarships available in music, theater, art, and debate
- All incoming first-year students are invited to apply for the prestigious Matelich and Lillis scholarships, which cover full tuition, room, and board at Puget Sound for all four years

**Puget Sound “In the Know” Facts**
- More than 580,000 volumes in the library
- Puget Sound’s mascot is “Grizz” the Logger
- President Ron Thomas holds open office hours in Diversions, a campus café
- *The Princeton Review* ranks Puget Sound in the top 20 for “Most Accessible Professors” and “Best Science Facilities”
- Average class size: 19
- Puget Sound is one of only 40 schools in the nation included in *Colleges That Change Lives*

**CLASS OF 2017 DETAILS**

**First-Year Admission Profile**
- Total entering first-year students: 670
- Middle 50% SAT I: 1710–1970
- Middle 50% ACT: 25–30
- 56% female, 44% male
- Average high school GPA: 3.47
- Geographic distribution
  - California 40%
  - Washington 17%
  - Oregon 12%
  - Midwest 7%
  - Colorado 6%
  - The South (east and west) 6%
  - Hawai’i 5%
  - New England & Mid-Atlantic 4%
  - Other wonderful places in the U.S. and around the globe 3%
Areas of Study

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (Studio Art, Art History)
- Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese, East Asian Languages, Japanese)
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business (Business Leadership, International Business)
- Chemistry
- Classics (Greek, Latin)
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Policy and Decision Making
- Exercise Science
- Foreign Languages and Literature (French, German, Spanish)
- Gender Studies
- Geology
- Global Development Studies
- Health Professions (Pre-med, Pre-dental, Pre-veterinary)
- History
- Honors Program
- Humanities Program
- International Political Economy
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Music (Music Business, Music Education, Music Performance)
- Natural Science
- Neuroscience
- Occupational Therapy
- Philosophy
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Politics and Government
- Pre-law
- Psychology
- Religion
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Sociology
- Special Interdisciplinary Major
- Study Abroad
- Theatre Arts

A few places where our recent graduates now work

- Amazon
- AmeriCorps
- Apple
- Bank of New York Mellon
- The Boeing Company
- Copper Canyon Press
- Credit Suisse
- Google
- Hitachi Consulting
- Microsoft
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Outward Bound
- Peace Corps
- Seattle Mariners
- Teach for America
- Terra Organics
- Walt Disney Internet Groups

Recent graduate school placements

- Boston College
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Oxford
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

More awesome stuff about Puget Sound and our graduates

- In the top 10% of colleges for students who go on to earn doctorate degrees
- High acceptance rates to prestigious medical and law schools
- Consistently a leading producer of postgraduate fellows, including Watson and Fulbright awards
- Ranked in top 10 of small colleges for graduates serving in the Peace Corps

Cost of Attendance (2013–14)

- Tuition: $41,640
- Room and Board: $10,780
- Fees: $228
- Total: $52,648

Application Deadlines

- Early Decision 1: November 15
- Early Decision 2: January 1
- Regular Decision: January 15