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
- Seven Carnegie Foundation Washington Professor of the Year award winners—more than any other college or university

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 has ranked 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 2018 DETAILS
First-Year Admission Profile
- Total entering first-year students: 663
- Middle 50% SAT I: 1670–1960
- Middle 50% ACT: 25–30
- 57% female, 43% male
- Average high school GPA: 3.51
- Geographic distribution:
  - California 33%
  - Washington 18%
  - Oregon 13%
  - Midwest 9%
  - Colorado 8%
  - The South (east and west) 6%
  - Hawai‘i 4%
  - New England & Mid-Atlantic 3%
  - Other wonderful places in the U.S. and around the globe 6%
Areas of Study

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art and Art History
- Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese, East Asian Languages, Japanese)
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- Bioethics
- Biology
- Business (Business Leadership, International Business)
- Chemistry
- Classics (Greek, Latin)
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering, Dual-degree
- English
- Environmental Policy and Decision Making
- Exercise Science
- French Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geology
- German Studies
- Global Development Studies
- Health Professions (Pre-med, Pre-dental, Pre-veterinary)
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Honors Program
- Humanities Program
- International Political Economy
- Latin American Studies
- Latino/a 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 our graduates have gone on to work

- Amazon
- AmeriCorps
- Apple
- Bank of New York Mellon
- The Boeing Company
- Centers for Disease Control
- Coca-Cola Sales Leadership Program
- Copper Canyon Press
- Credit Suisse
- Google
- Hitachi Consulting
- Microsoft
- Outward Bound
- Peace Corps
- SurveyMonkey
- Teach for America
- Terra Organics
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Walt Disney Internet Groups
- Yelp

Some 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
- The 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 (2014–15)

- Tuition: $43,200
- Room and Board: $11,180
- Fees: $228
- Total: $54,608

Application Deadlines

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

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