

### Program Information

Please respond clearly and completely to the questions in this section. As you work through your application, please note the following:

**1. Choose your program.**

Select your program of interest from the choices below.

**2. Review the Application Checklist.**

A link to the Application Checklist will display once you select a program of interest.

A complete application file consists of:

- Application
- Recommendations
- Official transcripts
- Test scores
- Personal statement
- Resume and other items, as required by individual graduate programs.

**3. All materials are required before decision.**

All required materials must be submitted to Graduate Admissions before an admission decision can be made.

**4. School of Health Sciences applicants will apply for admission via the NursingCAS system.**

The School of Health Sciences application for MSN and DNP programs are available in **NursingCAS**.

**Important note:**

This application is only for students who have already completed a bachelor's degree, or who will complete their bachelor's degree prior to their desired entry term.

Please visit our Undergraduate Admissions website if you are interested in attending Seattle Pacific for your undergraduate degree.

### School of Interest

**Entry Term:**  Winter  Spring  Summer  Fall Year: 20\_\_\_\_

#### College of Arts and Sciences

M.F.A. Creative Writing (Winter, Summer Only)

Specialization:  Fiction  Creative Non-Fiction  Poetry  Young Adult Fiction

#### School of Business, Government & Economics

Business Administration (MA)

Specialization:  Social and Sustainable Enterprise  Information Systems Management  Management

Business Intel & Data Analytics  Finance  Human Resources  Cybersecurity

Information Systems (MS)

Specialization:  Cybersecurity  Data Management & Analytics

Program Management  System Integration

- Data Analytics in Business (MS)
- Management – Faith and Business (MA)
- Management – Human Resources (MA)
- Management – Cybersecurity (MA)

### School of Education

- A.M.A.T Accelerated Master of Arts in Teaching (Summer Only)

Specialization:  Elementary Certification    Elementary Special Education  
 Secondary/P-12    Secondary/P-12 Special Education

- A.M.A.T-O Accelerated Master of Arts in Teaching - Online (Summer Only)

Specialization:  Elementary Certification    Elementary Special Education    Secondary/P-12  
 Secondary/P-12 Special Education

- A.M.T.M.S Accelerated Master in Teaching Math and Science (Summer Only)

Specialization:  Secondary Certification

- A.M.T.M.S-O Accelerated Master in Teaching Math and Science - Online (Summer Only)

Specialization:  Secondary Certification

- A.R.C.S.E Alternate Route to Certification for School Employees (Summer Only)

### Eligibility Components

Eligible candidates for the ARCSE grant funding:

- Have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Want to endorse in a shortage area (e.g. English language arts (ELL), special education, math, science, world language or elementary in geographic shortage areas)
- Have scores for all West-B components or its equivalent by March 15th
- Have proof of passing scores for one content knowledge test requirement (West-E/NES/ACTFL) by March 15th
- Be able to secure two letters of recommendation
  - If employed in a school: a) one administrative recommendation, and b) one teacher recommendation
  - If not employed in a school: Two recommendations from those who know your work with children, and/or in a professional environment
- Have received advisement about background competencies for chosen endorsement or an approved plan of study (APS) from the certification office at [soeinfo@spu.edu](mailto:soeinfo@spu.edu)

I verify that I am eligible for consideration in SPU's ARCSE program according to the above requirements

Specialization:  Elementary Certification (ARCSE)  Elementary Special Education (ARCSE)

Secondary Math/Science (ARCSE)  Secondary/P-12 (ARCSE)

Secondary/P-12 Special Education (ARCSE)  Special Education (ARCSE)

M.A.T Teaching (Fall Only)

Specialization:  Elementary Certification  Elementary Special Education

Secondary/P-12  Secondary/P-12 Special Education

MEd Teacher Leadership (Fall Only)

Please select your cohort:  Issaquah District Cohort  Lake Washington District Cohort

University Place District Cohort  School Employees Cohort

Online Cohort

Are you interested in earning your Principal Certification in the future?  Yes  No

MEd Digital Education Leadership (Fall Only)

Educational Leadership (MEd)

Specialization:  Principal Certification  Program Administrator Certification

Literacy (MEd)

MEd Literacy with Certification (Fall Only)

Specialization:  Elementary Certification  Secondary/P-12

MEd School Counseling (Summer and Fall Only)

Are you a certified teacher?  Yes  No

Counselor Education (PhD)

Education (PhD)

Specialization:  Curriculum and Instruction  Educational Leadership  Educational Technology

Global Education  Literacy  Self-designed Specialization  Special Education

Teacher Education  TESOL

Education (EdD)

Specialization:  Digital Education Leadership  Executive Leadership  Curriculum and Instruction

Literacy  Self-designed Specialization

Executive Leadership Program

Specialization:  Track 1: Finance and Business  Track 1: Human Relations Administration

Track 1: Special Education  Track 1: Support Programs (Reconciliation, ELL, etc.)

Track 1: Teacher Leadership

Track 2: Executive Leadership with Program Administrator Certification

Principal Certification

(Educational Staff Associate Certification) School Counseling Certification (Summer and Fall Only)

Program Administrator Certification

Superintendent Certification (Fall Only)

### **School of Psychology, Family & Community (Fall Only)**

Clinical Psychology (PhD)

Industrial-Organizational Psychology (MA)

Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PhD)

Marriage and Family Therapy (MS)

Are you currently enrolled in Seattle Pacific's Marriage and Family Therapy Program?  Yes  No

### **Seattle Pacific Seminary**

Master of Divinity (MDiv)

M.A. Asian American Ministry (Winter, Summer and Fall Only)

Business and Applied Theology (MA)

Christian Leadership (MA)

Christian Studies (MA)

Christian Scripture (MA)

Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies (MA)

Worship and the Arts (MA)

Specialization:  Superintendent Certification

Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies



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**Dual Degree Applicants:** Seattle Pacific University offers seven dual degree programs:

- MBA/Master of Divinity
- MBA/MA Business and Applied Theology
- MA Management - Faith and Business/MA Business and Applied Theology
- MS Marriage and Family Therapy/Master of Divinity
- MS Marriage and Family Therapy/MA Christian Studies
- Master of Fine Arts/Master of Divinity
- Master of Fine Arts/MA Christian Studies

If you are planning to pursue a dual degree program, please note that you will need to complete a separate application for each program. Your background information (contact information, biographical data, etc.) and academic history will carry over from one application to the other; however, you will need to complete program-specific writing prompts and other details for each program to which you are applying. Upon completing and submitting your application, please visit the applicant portal to create the application for your second program of interest.

I plan to pursue a Dual Degree Program.

Are you a conditional admissions applicant?  Yes  No

Are you a pre-qualified applicant?  Yes  No

### Personal Background

Items with an asterisk are required.

#### Name

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First (Given)\* \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last (Family)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First \_\_\_\_\_ Former or Maiden Names \_\_\_\_\_

#### Addresses

Permanent Address\*

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

Same as permanent

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_



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### Email Address

Current Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Telephone Numbers (include +country code)

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

On what social media platform can we best reach you? (FB, WeChat, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Your username/ID \_\_\_\_\_

As a courtesy, SPU occasionally sends applicants text reminders regarding the status of their application and next steps. Would you like to receive these messages?

Yes  No

### Biographical Information

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ What would you like people to use to refer to you? (He/She/They/Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship Information

Primary Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Dual Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

### Demographic Information

The following questions are optional.

Please select your military or veteran status (if applicable) from the following choices:

- Active Duty Military       Reservs/Indiv Ready Reserves       Veteran  
 Dependent of a Veteran       Spouse of a Veteran

What is your church/religious affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents earn a bachelor's degree or higher?  Yes  No

### Race/Ethnicity

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- American Indian or Alaska Native                       Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 Asian     White  
 Black or African American

### Family Information

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a dependent of a parent who is employed full-time with a Christian church, mission, or parachurch organization?    Yes    No

Select all that apply:

- Christian Church Employee    Christian Non-Profit Employee    Missionary

Are any siblings also applying for undergraduate admission to Seattle Pacific University this year?

- Yes    No

Sibling Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information on your immediate family members.

Is parent/guardian 1 living?    Yes    No

Relationship to Relative \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Former last name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Relative's Address

Mailing Address Street 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Street 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing City \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing State \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (former occupation, if retired or deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title (former position, if retired or deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level \_\_\_\_\_



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Is parent/guardian 2 living?  Yes  No

Relationship to Relative \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Former last name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_

Relative's Address

Mailing Address Street 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address Street 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing City \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing State \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (former occupation, if retired or deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title (former position, if retired or deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic History

Please list all post-secondary schools you have attended. This should include any institutions where you earned college or university credit but did not receive a degree.

Institution 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Date Conferred or Expected \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Language  Yes, English is the primary language of instruction at this institution.



Institution 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Date Conferred or Expected \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Language  Yes, English is the primary language of instruction at this institution.

Institution 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Date Conferred or Expected \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Language  Yes, English is the primary language of instruction at this institution.

### Test Scores

Please list your test date or anticipated test date (MM/DD/YY). If you have taken the test more than once, please list the most recent date (MM/DD/YY).

IELTS \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Information

Applicant Information

How did you hear about this Seattle Pacific program? (maximum of 2 selections)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Educational Partner                | <input type="radio"/> Internet search or search engine | <input type="radio"/> Seattle Pacific faculty or staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Friend, family member, or coworker | <input type="radio"/> Online advertisement             | <input type="radio"/> Seattle Pacific website          |
| <input type="radio"/> Graduate fair/conference           | <input type="radio"/> Seattle Pacific alumni           | <input type="radio"/> Other source                     |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Seattle Pacific current student  |  |

What most attracted you to apply to our program?

- |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Program reputation    | <input type="radio"/> Faith-based values and ethics | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Distinguished faculty | <input type="radio"/> Program format & flexibility  |                                   |

Have you applied for admission to SPU previously?  Yes  No

Do you plan to apply for financial aid?  Yes  No



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**Please list any other graduate programs to which you are applying.**

First College/University \_\_\_\_\_

First Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Second Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Second Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Third College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Third Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Graduate Program \_\_\_\_\_

### **Affiliation with Seattle Pacific**

Are you an SPU employee?    Yes    No

Are you related to an SPU employee?    Yes    No

Please provide their name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employment Information**

Please attach your resume.

### **Disciplinary History**

Have you been convicted of any gross misdemeanor in your profession?    Yes    No

Have you had any criminal convictions in the last seven years? For purposes of this question, the word “conviction” means that you are the subject of any conviction in any jurisdiction, including convictions by way of trial, plea (whether by a plea of guilty, no contest, “Alford” or other similar plea), deferred prosecution, suspended sentence or stipulation, and also includes convictions that have subsequently been dismissed, expunged, vacated, reduced, mitigated, or otherwise stricken from an official record.

Yes    No

If you answered YES to either of the conviction questions, please attach your explanation.

### College of Arts and Sciences Personal Statement

#### Personal Statement

Please respond to the question below. The quality of your essay will be a consideration in your admission decision.

#### Personal Statement Question

Compose in narrative form, three to four pages double-spaced in length.

1. Characterize your development as a reader, as a writer, and as a person of faith. We are interested in learning why you have applied to our program, specifically, and we are most interested in learning which contemporary writers have influenced you. Please attach your personal statement.

#### Manuscript

The creative manuscript will be given special emphasis. You must submit 10 pages of poetry or 25 to 30 double-spaced pages of prose in your chosen genre—fiction, creative nonfiction, or young adult fiction. (In the case of prose, you must decide whether to send an excerpt of a longer manuscript or stories or essays that fall within the page limit.) The steering committee does not accept fiction applications with writing samples that are in genre fiction (science fiction, fantasy, romance, mystery, western, et cetera). Please attach your manuscript here.

#### Recommendations

Please refer to the application checklist at the bottom of the "Program Information" page of your application to review the recommendation requirements for your program.

Your recommenders will be sent an email notifying them of your recommendation request. Please ensure that your recommenders are aware of your request and advise them to check their email for a message with further instructions on how to submit their recommendation.

Recommender 1

Type    Academic    Clergy    Personal    Professional    Superintendent    Supervisor

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



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Recommender 2

Type  Academic  Clergy  Personal  Professional  Superintendent  Supervisor

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender 3

Type  Academic  Clergy  Personal  Professional  Superintendent  Supervisor

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)\* \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

I certify that all information submitted, including this application and all supporting materials, is my own work and that all information I have provided is factually accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name                      Date