

RECOGNITION & ENDORSEMENTS

Sacred Heart University is listed among the top institutions in the North by *U.S. News & World Report*, which also ranks SHU's doctorate in physical therapy as the best in Connecticut and among the top five in New England.

The Princeton Review recognizes Sacred Heart University as one of the nation's best universities, and names SHU's John F. Welch College of Business among the top business schools in the country.

The Princeton Review named Sacred Heart University as one of the "Top Graduate Schools for Video Game Design."

Sacred Heart University has been selected for membership in the [Colleges of Distinction](#), among approximately 200 colleges and universities in the country recognized for outstanding student engagement, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful student outcomes.

The University has been nationally recognized as a member of the [Center for Student Opportunity's College-Bound Coalition](#) as a result of its commitment to access, opportunity and successful outcomes for first-generation, minority and low-income students.

Among an elite membership of fewer than five percent of business schools worldwide, Sacred Heart University's John F. Welch College of Business is accredited by [AACSB International](#), the premier global accrediting body for schools of business.

The Isabelle Farrington College of Education at Sacred Heart University has earned full accreditation from the [National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education \(NCATE\)](#), the organization responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education.

Sacred Heart University's English Language Institute is accredited with the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA), assuring excellent instruction in English as a second language and a continuous program of self-review to ensure contemporary pedagogy, highly qualified instructors, high standards for facilities and student activities.

The Environmental Science & Management program is a Professional Science Master's (PSM) degree designed to allow students to pursue advanced training in environmental science, while simultaneously developing workplace skills highly valued by employers.

Sacred Heart University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the nation's oldest regional accrediting association.

FAST FACTS

Connecticut Campuses

Griswold, Fairfield and Stamford Graduate Center

International Campuses

Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Founded

1963 by the Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Conn.

Student Body

2,255 graduate students in fall 2012; 34% studying full-time.

Financial Assistance

The Office of Student Financial Assistance will work with you to explore all your options and to maximize the federal, state and institutional aid for which you are eligible. Student loans, deferred payment plans, competitive assistantships and a variety of other programs are available.

Call 203-371-7980 or email gradsfa@sacredheart.edu.

Visit SHU

The staff of the Graduate Admissions Office welcomes your visit to campus throughout the week. We are available to meet with you to discuss your pursuit of graduate study and review the admission process with you. To plan your visit to SHU, call 203-365-7619 or email gradstudies@sacredheart.edu.

Institute Accreditations

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB-International), National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Athletic Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs (CAATE) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).



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A HIGHER DEGREE OF SUCCESS

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Fairfield, Connecticut

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ISABELLE FARRINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Education

Doctor of Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)—anticipated fall 2014 start

Initial Teacher Certification and Tuition-Paid Teaching Internships:

- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Secondary Education (7-12) (subject areas include English, math, history/social studies, biology, chemistry, general science, Spanish, business education, special education—anticipated 2015 start and art—anticipated fall 2015 start)

Master of Arts in Teaching:

- Concentration in Adult TESOL

Education Technology Certificate

Sixth Year Programs for Certified Teachers:

- Administration
- Literacy
- Teaching

Intermediate Administrator Certification (092)

Connecticut Literacy Specialist Program (102 + 097)

School of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP):

- Tracks in Clinical Practice and Leadership (hybrid of on-campus and online courses)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Online programs:

- Clinical Nurse Leader
- Patient Care Services Administration
- Nursing Educator

Hybrid program—combo of on-campus & online courses:

- Family Nurse Practitioner

Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

Physical Therapy (DPT)

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (Advanced Certificate for Licensed Physical Therapists)

Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)

(pending state approval, anticipated fall 2016 start)

Speech-Language Pathology (M.S. & Post-Baccalaureate)

Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology—anticipated fall 2014 start

Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Professional Plan of Study

JOHN F. WELCH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Business Administration in Finance (DBA)

Accounting (M.S.)



Business Administration (MBA)

MBA Concentrations:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

Graduate Certificates in Business:

- Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Global Investments
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

Digital Marketing (M.S.)

Human Resource Management (M.S.)

Computer Science and Information Technology (M.S.)

- Computer Science Track
- Cybersecurity
- Information Technology Track
- Game Design and Development Track

Graduate Certificates in Information Science:

- Cybersecurity
- Database
- Game Design and Development
- Information Technology
- Interactive Multimedia
- IT and Network Security
- Net Technology
- Web Development

Criminal Justice (M.A.)

- Criminal Justice Management
- National Security

Cybersecurity (M.S.)

Environmental Systems Analysis and Management (M.S.)

Film and Television Production (M.A.)

Religious Studies (M.A.)

Sports Communication and Media (M.A.)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Applied Psychology (M.S.)

- Community Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Chemistry (M.S.)

- General Chemistry
- Molecular Biochemistry

Communication (M.A.)

- Corporate Communications and PR
- Digital Multimedia Journalism
- Digital Multimedia Production



With small classes and an experienced faculty focused on teaching and advising, Sacred Heart's graduate programs combine challenging academics with real-world applications—leading to students' professional and personal development.

GETTING STARTED

As program requirements vary, we encourage you to contact the Office of Graduate Admissions for further details on your program of choice. Contact information is listed below. Please feel free to call or email us directly with any questions. We look forward to working with you.

Kathy Dilks

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Programs:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

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Programs:

- Doctor of Business Administration in Finance (DBA)—anticipated fall 2014 start
- Accounting—anticipated fall 2014 start
- Business Administration
- Digital Marketing
- Human Resource Management

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Programs:

- Doctor of Educational Leadership in Finance (Ed.D.)—anticipated fall 2014 start
- Education: Advanced Certifications
- Education: 6th Year Degrees
- Teaching (MAT)
- Education: Initial Certification
- Education: Internship Program

Ariana Balayan

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Programs:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Graduate Certificate of Advanced Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant—anticipated fall 2016 start
- Exercise Science & Nutrition
- Healthcare Informatics

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Programs:

- Applied Psychology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science and Information Technology

- Cybersecurity
- Environmental Science & Management

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Programs:

- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Film & Television
- Religious Studies
- Sports Communication

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WHY SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY?

A Graduate Degree that Commands Respect

With an enrollment of over 6,400 undergraduate and graduate students, Sacred Heart University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the northeast. Our MBA program is accredited by AACSB International, the premier global accrediting body for schools that offer undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees in business and accounting, while our DPT program is ranked #1 in Connecticut and top 5 in New England by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our Computer Science Department is recognized by the *Princeton Review* as offering one of the top 50 game design programs in the country, and our College of Education has received national accreditation through NCATE. In fall 2013, SHU added a new School of Nursing to meet the growing demand of our established nursing programs.

Instruction from a Leading Faculty

Many of the University's leading scholars serve as members of the graduate faculty. In addition to their dedication to teaching and student advisement, many are regularly published or serve as consultants to prominent multinational corporations and community organizations, as well as being recognized for their outstanding scholarship. Our programs also utilize adjunct faculty who are practicing specialists in their fields and bring real-world case studies into your classroom.

A Well-Connected Employment Network

Fairfield County is one of the leading centers of business in the world, home to over 50 Fortune 500 companies. A rich array of internship and employment opportunities exist here in research, finance, technology, banking, manufacturing, health care, education and other industries.

Convenience

Most of our graduate programs offer flexible scheduling, including online and hybrid courses, evening and weekend courses, 8-week modules, intensive sessions and summer school. Our main Fairfield campus is located 55 miles north of New York City, with a new graduate center in Stamford, Conn. and a branch campus in Griswold, Conn.

Programs with a Global Vision

Our faculty of scholars and practitioners know what it takes to succeed in and contribute to the betterment of our world. MBA students can study at our innovative Luxembourg campus, the only academically accredited U.S. MBA program taught in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the dynamic financial center of the European Union. Each year our nursing and OT faculty lead students on field experience mission trips to such locales as Jamaica and Guatemala to assist with medical needs in these rural countries.

John F. Welch College of Business

The AACSB-accredited John F. Welch College of Business is committed to educating students in the leadership tradition and legacy of Jack Welch, former CEO of General Electric, bestselling author of *Winning* and *Fortune*-proclaimed "Manager of the Century."



Prospective students applying for admission to the University must submit the following to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

- A completed application (<https://apply.sacredheart.edu>)
- Non-refundable application fee
- Official academic transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

Note: all post-secondary transcripts from non-U.S. institutions must be translated, evaluated and certified by an accredited evaluation service, such as World Education Services

(www.wes.org). Sacred Heart University students and alumni may authorize Graduate Admissions to obtain their official SHU transcripts on their behalf.

- Two letters of recommendation that attest to the applicant's qualifications for admission to a graduate program.
- Professional résumé detailing the academic achievements and employment history.
- Personal statement or essay, as required by the program.

- For all non-native English-speakers, an official English language proficiency examination is required. The University accepts the following tests: TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB, Pearson PTE, and Cambridge Certificates.

Application requirements vary by program. Refer to the program brochure or your graduate admissions counselor for specific requirements and application deadlines.

Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions

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