

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT, has it all—a safe campus with easy access to beautiful countryside, stunning beaches and coastline, plus every possible diversion, including sports, concerts, theater, museums, restaurants, dance clubs, and plenty of other fun-filled diversions in New York City (88 kilometers) or Boston (241 kilometers), which are easily accessible by car or by train.



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

WHERE PERSONAL ATTENTION LEADS TO PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Internships and placement

The area surrounding Fairfield, known as Fairfield County, boasts the third-highest concentration of Fortune 500 companies in the United States, world-class hospitals, nationally ranked elementary and secondary schools, and countless additional sites for students to intern and gain relevant work experience. In fact, our internship and job database includes over 6,000 employers. Eighty percent of graduating seniors report participation in at least one internship, practicum, or field experience, and 96% of 2009 graduates are employed full-time or attending graduate school.

Help selecting a major

SHU's unique Major in Success program offers first-year students a com-

prehensive, personalized program of major exploration, one-on-one career coaching, and assessment of strengths and interests so that students can choose a major that's a fit, or confirm the choice they've already made.

Living at SHU

Housing is guaranteed for four years, with over 92% of first-year students living on campus. SHU's student-run Inter-Residence Council recently won national honors for its comprehensive programming of campus activities featuring more than 80 clubs and organizations, including Greek life, academic clubs, community service groups, media organizations, diversity groups, student leadership/governance programs, and more.

Activities

During the year, our campus hosts over 1,200 student activities and events. Join a club. Catch a concert (most recently Goo Goo Dolls, The Black Eyed Peas, and Ne-Yo). Take in a lecture (author Greg Mortenson is a featured speaker this year and Mitch Albom spoke last year). Attend an athletic event. After all, we field 31 NCAA Division I sports and 30 intercollegiate club sports.

Rankings

For the past six years, Sacred Heart University has been listed among the top institutions in the North by *U.S. News & World Report*, which also ranks SHU's Doctor of Physical Therapy program as the #1 program in Connecticut, among

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

- Accounting*
- Athletic Training
- Biology
 - Ecology & Conservation
 - Molecular & Cellular
 - Neuroscience
 - Traditional
- Business Administration*
 - Business Analysis
 - Entrepreneurship & Family Business
 - Human Resource Management
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing
- Business Economics
- Catholic Studies (minor)
- Chemistry*
 - Biochemistry
 - Traditional
- Communication and Technology Studies
- Computer Science*
 - Game Design & Development*
 - Network Security*
- Criminal Justice*
- Education**
 - Elementary Education Certification
 - Secondary Education Certification
- English
 - Literature
 - Writing
- European Studies (minor)
- Exercise Science*
- Finance*
- French (minor)
- Geriatric Health & Wellness* (minor)
- Global Studies (minor)
- Graphic Design & Visual Arts
 - Fashion Design
- Health Science
- History
- Information Technology*
 - Network Security*
- Irish Studies (minor)
- Italian (minor)
- Latin American Studies (minor)
- Marketing*
 - Digital Advertising
 - Fashion Marketing & Merchandising
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies (minor)
- Music (minor)
- Nursing*
- Occupational Therapy**
- Performing Arts (minor)
 - Music Performance
 - Music Literature and Theory
 - Theatre
- Philosophy
- Physical Therapy**
- Political Science
- Pre-professional Advisement
 - Pre-dental
 - Pre-law
 - Pre-medical
 - Pre-optometry
 - Pre-osteopathy
 - Pre-pharmacy
 - Pre-physician assistant
 - Pre-veterinary
- Psychology
- Religious Studies*
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport Management
- Women's Studies (minor)

* Graduate program also available
+ Combined Undergraduate and Graduate program

the top five in New England, and top 25% nationally.

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.

Shortly after launching exciting programs in computer game design and development, Sacred Heart University was featured on The Princeton Review/*GamePro Magazine's* inaugural list of "Top 50 Undergraduate Game Design Programs" for 2010.

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.

Selected among only 23 institutions nationwide, Sacred Heart University is a member of the American Association of Colleges and Universities' Core Commitments Leadership Consortium, serving as a leader in educating students about personal and social responsibility, evidenced in the University's undergraduate Core Curriculum.

Among an elite membership of fewer than 5% 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. SHU's cutting-edge wireless technology earned the University a #11 national ranking on Intel's "Most Unwired College Campuses."

A national leader in community service, SHU holds a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The University's Habitat for Humanity chapter was recently honored among the top five programs in the nation, and SHU recently finished #14 in the nation in the ONE Campus Challenge, a campaign designed to raise global awareness of poverty, hunger, and disease.

Travel

Travel to and from the SHU campus is easy with several major airports in the area, including Kennedy International (New York City), LaGuardia (New York City), and Bradley (Hartford, Connecticut). Trains to and from New York City, Boston, and Washington, D.C., are just five miles (eight kilometers) from campus. The campus shuttle as well as the public bus system and local taxicab companies transport students to restaurants, shops, and other establishments throughout Fairfield and nearby towns and cities. ♦

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AT A GLANCE

TYPE OF UNIVERSITY: Founded in 1963, SHU is a Catholic, private, coeducational, residential, four-year liberal arts institution granting bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as doctorate degrees in physical therapy and nursing practice. As the first lay-led Catholic university in the United States and the second-largest Catholic university in New England, Sacred Heart University is one of the fastest-growing universities in the Northeast.

SIZE OF CAMPUS: Our main campus is safe, tree-lined, and easy to navigate (28 hectares). It is adjacent to an 18-hole public golf course, 1.6 kilometers from the world headquarters of General Electric, and surrounded by residential neighborhoods.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 3,500 undergraduate and 6,200 total students

NUMBER OF FACULTY: 204 full-time and 363 part-time faculty, with 75% of full-time faculty holding terminal degrees in their fields. Student-faculty ratio of 13:1 and an average undergraduate class size of 22 offer opportunities to work side-by-side with faculty; no teaching assistants or graduate students teach classes.

COLLEGES, PROGRAMS, AND DEGREES: The most popular programs include business, education, computer science, sport medicine, psychology, communication and media studies, physical therapy, nursing, and a growing interest in game design and development, fashion marketing and merchandising, and fashion design.

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY: 33 states and U.S. territories, 42 countries, 150 international students

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES:

- Our services for international students include F-1 student visa counseling and preparation (includes application advisement and interview coaching)
- Assistance with travel arrangements to and from campus
- Dedicated international admission and student life/SEVIS counselors
- International orientation
- International Club
- Campus housing open throughout the academic year, including University holidays
- Health and wellness services, including medical care, psychological counseling, and health insurance
- On- and off-campus employment through the Career Development and Placement Center, which provides students with internship and job postings, employer seminars, individual and group career counseling, workshops, and job fairs
- Academic support and advisement through the Sacred Heart English Language Institute (SHELI) as well as individual tutoring and workshops
- SHUCard—student identification card and debit card to make on- and (select) off-campus purchases
- Religious services: Catholic Mass, non-denominational services, ecumenical services, celebration of world religions and international holidays, and assistance in locating places of worship off campus

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BUDGET: (2011-2012)

Tuition and Fees (includes health insurance)	\$ 33,201
Room and Board	\$ 12,776
Books and Supplies	\$ 3,000
Total	\$ 48,977

FINANCIAL AID: Competitive travel scholarships are available for non-U.S. citizens or non-permanent residents.

TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS: TOEFL 570 PBT or 92 iBT; 6.5 IELTS; 80 MELAB (proctored on site at SHU); 62 PTE; 5.5 CAE; 5.5 CPE

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES: Preferred deadline for January enrollment is October 1, with deposit due by December 31; February 1 for September enrollment, with deposit due by May 1; application fee: \$100