

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Fairfield, Connecticut

University Website: www.sacredheart.edu **Meet your Admissions Counselor:** www.sacredheart.edu/staff.cfm

Create your Online Profile to Receive SHU Information Matching your Interests: www.sacredheart.edu/info.cfm

Undergraduate Admissions Office: enroll@sacredheart.edu • (203) 371-7880

Main Campus: Fairfield, Connecticut

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, CT

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic; first lay-led Catholic university in the U.S.

Institutional Accreditation: New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Student Body (2009-2010): 6,023 total students: 3,534 full-time undergraduate students, 658 part-time undergraduate students, 1831 graduate students; 60% female students, 68% out of state, 15% minority students, 33 states and 42 countries represented

Size of Fall 2010 Freshman Class: 989

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Average Undergraduate Class Size: 22 students

Academics: Over 45 undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education & Health Professions, and AACSB-accredited John F. Welch College of Business

Most Popular Programs: Business, Education, Human Movement & Sports Science, Psychology, Communication & Media Studies, Physical Therapy, Nursing

Percent of 2009 Graduates Employed Full-Time or Attending Graduate School: 96%

Residential Life: Guaranteed housing (four years); over 90% of first-year students live on campus

Athletics: Sacred Heart University Pioneers; 31 NCAA Division I sports and 28 intercollegiate club sports

Varsity Teams:

Baseball (m)	Lacrosse (m/w)
Basketball (m/w)	Rowing (w)
Bowling (w)	Soccer (m/w)
Cheerleading (w)	Softball (w)
Cross Country (m/w)	Swimming (w)
Equestrian (w)	Tennis (m/w)
Fencing (m/w)	Track & Field (m/w)
Field Hockey (w)	(Indoor/Outdoor)
Football (m)	Volleyball (m/w)
Golf (m/w)	Wrestling (m)
Ice Hockey (m/w)	

Club Teams:

Baseball (m)	Lacrosse (m/w)
Basketball (m/w)	Rugby (m/w)
Bowling (m)	Running (co-ed)
Cycling (co-ed)	Soccer (m/w)
Curling (co-ed)	Softball (w)
Dance Team (w)	Swimming (m)
Field Hockey (w)	Table Tennis (co-ed)
Figure Skating (co-ed)	Tennis (co-ed)
Golf (co-ed)	Ultimate Frisbee (co-ed)
Gymnastics (co-ed)	Volleyball (m/w)
Ice Hockey (m/w)	Weightlifting (co-ed)

Sacred Heart University's campus location offers the best of both worlds: A **safe, suburban campus** located on 69 acres in beautiful Fairfield, Connecticut and a central location between the urban centers of New York City (55 miles) and Boston, MA (150 miles).

Fairfield County boasts the third-highest concentration of Fortune 500 companies in the U.S., 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 **PioneerLink internship and job database** includes over 6,000 employers, and 80% of graduating seniors report participation in at least one internship, practicum or field experience.

SHU's unique **Major in Success program** offers first-year students a comprehensive, 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.

With four exciting vocal ensembles, student theater productions in our 776-seat Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts and one of the most extensive college band programs in New England, students interested in the **Performing Arts** find a vibrant community on the SHU campus.

Sacred Heart University students **study abroad** year-round and worldwide at our own campuses in Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as well as more than 30 additional countries. We offer terms from 10 days to a full semester to suit every student's needs.

SHU's student-run Inter-Residence Council recently won national honors for its comprehensive array 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. The campus shuttle system offers easy access to off-campus offerings in Fairfield and beyond.

The spiritual heart of the University's campus is the new Chapel of the Holy Spirit which, along with its peaceful outdoor sitting areas, provides a visible symbol of SHU's **Catholic intellectual tradition** and a place of celebration and gathering for people of all faiths.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Sacred Heart University believes in a personalized process in evaluating students for admission. The Admissions Office utilizes the Common Application and also requires high school transcripts and a letter of recommendation. A campus visit and interview are strongly encouraged. SHU will consider SAT or ACT scores if students elect to submit them; however standardized test are not required. For complete admissions information and application instructions, visit www.sacredheart.edu/apply.cfm.

Application Dates:

Visiting Campus:

August 1, 2010	Common Application available online; Rolling Admission begins	Fall Open House: Saturday, October 30, 2010
December 1, 2010	Early Decision deadline	Performing & Visual Arts Open House: November 13, 2010
January 15, 2011	Priority deadline for housing Priority deadline for financial aid	Division I & Club Sports Open House: November 20, 2010
		Tours, information sessions, and interviews are available by calling 203-371-7881.

To apply for financial assistance, students must complete two forms: the CSS Profile (available October 1 on www.CollegeBoard.com; SHU code: 3780) and the FAFSA (available January 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov; SHU code: 001403).

RECOGNITION & ENDORSEMENTS



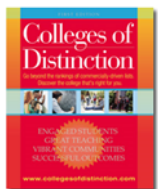
For the past six years, Sacred Heart University has been listed among the top institutions in the North by **U.S. News & World Report**, which also ranks SHU's Doctor of Physical Therapy program as the #1 program in Connecticut, among the top 5 in New England, and top 25% nationally.



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.

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.

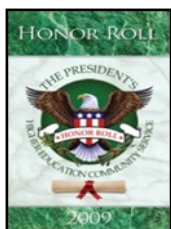


Selected among only 23 institutions nationwide, Sacred Heart University is a member of the **American Association of Colleges & Universities'** Core Commitments Leadership Consortium, serving as a leader in educating students about personal and social responsibility, evidenced in the University's undergraduate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

Among an elite membership of fewer than 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.



SHU's cutting-edge wireless technology earned the University a #11 national ranking on Intel's latest edition of "**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 5 programs in the nation, and SHU recently finished #3 in the nation in the **ONE Campus Challenge**, a campaign designed to raise global awareness of poverty, hunger, and disease.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting*

Athletic Training

Biology

Ecology & Conservation
Molecular & Cellular
Neuroscience
Traditional

Business Administration*

Business Analysis
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

Honors Program

Information Technology*

Network Security*

Italian (minor)

Latin American Studies (minor)

Marketing*

Fashion Marketing & Merchandising

Mathematics

Media Studies

Middle Eastern Studies (minor)

Music (minor)

Nursing*

Occupational Therapy*+

Philosophy

Physical Therapy*+

Political Science

Pre-Professional Advisement

Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician's Assistant
Pre-Veterinary

Psychology*

Religious Studies*

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Sport Management

Women's Studies (minor)

*Grad program also available
+Combined UG/Grad program

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Applied Psychology (MS)

Community Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Accounting
Finance
Management
Marketing

Business Certificates

Accounting
Corporate Finance
International Business
Leadership
Marketing
Global Investments

Chemistry (MS)

General Chemistry
Molecular Biochemistry

Communications (MA)**

Corporate Communications & PR
Digital Multimedia & Journalism
Digital Multimedia Production

Criminal Justice (MA)

Criminal Justice Management
National Security

Computer & Information Science (MS)

Computer Science
Information Technology

Computer Science/Info Tech Certificates

Database
Game Design & Development
Information Security
Information Technology
Interactive Multimedia
IT and Network Security
.Net Technology
Web Development

Education Programs

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
Advanced Certifications

Environmental Systems Analysis & Management (MS)

Exercise Science & Nutrition (MS)

Geriatric Health & Wellness (MS)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Clinical Nurse Leader
Family Nurse Practitioner
Nursing Education
Patient Care Services Admin.

Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Religious Studies (MA)

**Pending state approval. Expected launch in Fall 2011.



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