

Sacred Heart
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL
admissions

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY





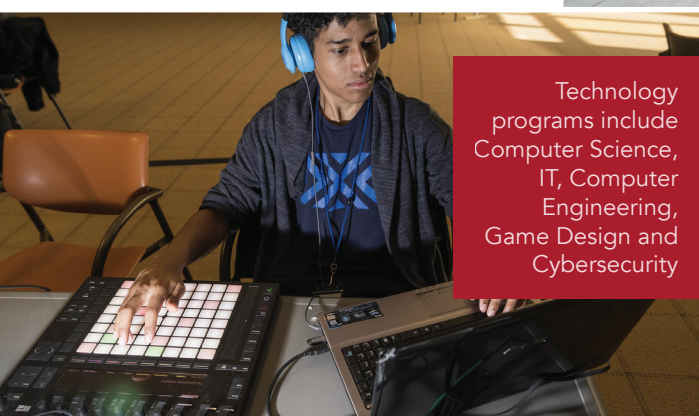
Davis & Henley College of Nursing



Martire Family Arena



Pioneer Village



Technology programs include Computer Science, IT, Computer Engineering, Game Design and Cybersecurity



SHU Basketball



Commencement



Spirit



Chapel of the Holy Spirit



Students at Center for Healthcare Education



West Campus



33 Division I Men's and Women's Athletic Teams

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**STEM certified – Students eligible for 36 months of OPT after graduation*

College of Arts & Sciences

- Art & Design
 - › Graphic Design
 - › Illustration
 - › Studio Art

Biochemistry*

Biology*

Chemistry*

Coastal & Marine Science*

Criminal Justice

English

Global Affairs

History

Interdisciplinary Studies

Immersive Media & Mixed Reality

- › Interactive Filmmaking
- › Interactive Media & Animation

Mathematics*

- › Actuarial Science
- › Data Science
- › Traditional

Media Arts

- › Film & Television
- › Journalism
- › Performing Arts

Molecular & Cellular Biology

Music

- › Performance
- › Music Production

Neuroscience*

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Sports Communication & Media

Strategic Communication,
Public Relations & Advertising

Theatre Arts

- › Acting
- › Musical Theatre

Theology & Religious Studies

Undecided – Arts and Science

College of Health Professions

Communication Disorders

Exercise Science*

Health Science

- › Global Health
- › Healthcare Administration
- › Public Health
- › Radiography
- › Dietetics & Nutrition

Welch College of Business & Technology

Accounting

Business Analytics*

Business Economics

Computer Engineering*

Computer Science*

Cybersecurity*

Electrical Engineering*

Fashion Marketing & Merchandising

Finance

Financial Technology & Analytics*

Game Design & Development

Information Technology*

Management

Marketing

Sport Management

Undecided – Business

Davis & Henley College of Nursing

Nursing

Partnership Programs

3+2 BS/BS Engineering Program*

Columbia University & Rensselaer

Polytechnic Institute

Law 3+3 Bachelor's/JD Program

with Seton Hall Univ. Law School

and Villanova Law School

Pharmacy 3+3 Bachelor's/Pharm.D.

with Univ. of Saint Joseph

Dual Degrees

SHU also offers dual degree undergraduate-graduate programs to which incoming first-year students may be directly admitted.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Apply here:
www.sacredheart.edu/graduateinternational
2. Submit materials:
 - › High School Transcripts
 - › FOR UNIVERSITY/ COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER: Course-by-course academic credential reports, see: **naces.org/members**
 - › English language proficiency examination (see page 4)
 - › SAT/ACT test optional
 - › Personal essay
 - › Two letters of recommendation
 - › Passport photo page copy
 - › Agent/Educational Consultant Release Form for Sacred Heart University

Start terms:

Fall (August) or Spring (January)



LANGUAGE SUPPORT & STANDARDS

PATHWAYS PROGRAM

A Pathways Program is available for students who do not meet the minimum ESL level for admission to their academic program. Pathways provides a solid start, combining ESL support with regular academic coursework for the first semester at a reduced tuition cost. Pathways enrolls students full-time at SHU, so most students will complete their academic program within the standard duration.

Other benefits:

- SEVIS-approved program (Sacred Heart University provides an I-20)
- Initial term includes 4 ESL sessions + 2 academic courses
- On-campus housing provided for undergraduates
- Includes area excursions and conversation partner program
- Available for both undergraduates & graduate students

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum scores are accepted (for most programs):

- TOEFL: 80
- Duolingo: 110 (minimum Production score of 85)
- IELTS: 6.5
- PTE: 62
- iTEP: 5
- Cambridge C1 Advanced: 180
- Completion of English Language Programs such as: ELS 112, EF Level C1, Talk Level 7, UCSD 108, YUELI
- Oxford Test of English, Advanced Test: 135
- EIKEN: pre-1
- GTEC: 1200



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

*STEM certified – Students eligible for up to 36 months OPT after graduation.

Academic Programs	Start Term(s)**	IELTS/ Duolingo	Credential Evaluation Needed	Approximate Tuition	Estimated Length of Full-Time Program	CPT Available
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Fall	6.5/110	Yes	\$19,750 per semester	3 years/6 semesters	Yes
MA Journalism & Media Production*	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$1,000/credit	1 year/36 credits	Yes
MA Strategic Communications & Public Relations	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$985/credit	1 year/36 credits	Yes
MA Sports Communication	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$1,050/credit	1 year/36 credits	Yes
MA Film & Television Production	Fall	6.5/110	Preferred	\$1,000/credit	1 year/36 credits	No
MFA Film & Television Production	Fall	6.5/110	Preferred	\$1,000/credit	2 years/51 credits	Yes
Master of Business Administration (MBA)*	Fall, Spring, Late Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$985/credit	12-18 months/ 36-45 credits	Yes
Master of Public Health*	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$750/credit	2 years/42 credits	Yes
MS Athletic Training*	Fall	6.5/110	Yes	\$11,250/trimester	2 years/5 trimesters	No
MS Business Analytics*	Fall, Spring Late Spring	6.0/105	Preferred	\$985/credit	12-15 months/ 30 credits	Yes
MS Chemistry*	Fall, Spring	6.0/105	Preferred	\$925/credit	2 years/34 credits	No
MS Computer Science/IT*	Fall, Spring, Late Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$965/credit	12-15 months/ 30 credits	Yes
MS Cybersecurity*	Fall, Spring, Late Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$965/credit	12-15 months/ 30-36 credits	Yes
MS Digital Marketing*	Fall, Spring, Late Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$985/credit	12-15 months/ 36 credits	Yes
MS Exercise & Sport Science*	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$9,950/semester	2 years/4 semesters	No
MS Finance & Investment Management*	Fall, Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$1,250/credit	12-15 months/ 33 credits	Yes
MS Healthcare Informatics*	Fall, Spring, Late Spring	6.5/110	Preferred	\$825/credit	15 months/36-39 credits	Yes
MS I/O Psychology*	Fall	6.5/110	Yes	\$850/credit	12-15 months/ 36 credits	No
MS Occupational Therapy	Fall	6.5/110	Yes	\$12,950/trimesters	2 years/6 trimesters	Yes
Master of Social Work	Fall	7.0/115	Yes	\$840/credit	2 years/60 credits	Yes

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- View deadlines and apply here: www.sacredheart.edu/graduateinternational
- Submit Transcripts:
 - Applicants typically admitted have fewer than five undergraduate backlogs and a minimum bachelor's grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 based on the traditional USA 4.0 scale
 - SHU accepts three-year bachelor's programs common in India, UK and Commonwealth countries
- Include course-by-course academic credential report such as WES, ECE, FIS, SPANTRAN or any of the credential evaluation services approved by NACES
- Submit other materials:
 - English language proficiency examination
 - GMAT or GRE exam: preferred but optional for all programs
 - Professional résumé (CV)
 - Personal statement
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Passport photo page copy
 - Agent/Educational Consultant Release Form for Sacred Heart University

Start terms: Vary by program; Fall (August), Spring (January) or Late Spring (April)

STUDENT SUPPORT AT SHU

CAREER SUPPORT AT SHU

Sacred Heart University is located in Fairfield, Connecticut, one of the most economically vibrant regions in the United States, with close access to more than 80 Fortune 500 companies. Internships and job opportunities are available in Connecticut as well as nearby in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia and other major cities.

At SHU, the Office of Career and Professional Development offers personalized services to prepare each student to find career success, make educated professional decisions and successfully market their skills and experience, including:

- Full-time staff member dedicated to working with international students, to help them navigate experiential learning during their time at SHU and find success after graduation domestically or internationally
- One-on-one professional development coaching, including workshops for resume writing, interviewing and job search; career panel discussions; networking events and on-campus job fairs
- Access to Interstride—an integrated job search platform to find jobs, immigration support and networking opportunities

STUDENT SUPPORT AT SHU

The **Office of Graduate Student Life** supports life on and off campus for students. The team helps orient students to SHU and the region through support services, plus fosters a community for all students. They host celebrations such as Diwali, Holi & Graduate Student Appreciation Week. They also have a hub on campus open for graduate students to relax in lounge-style seating, grab a snack or connect with the Graduate Student Life staff that includes members of International & Immigration Services.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



ESL: INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

The mission of the Sacred Heart English Language Institute (ELI) is to provide high-quality instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) and immersion into U.S. culture to all students who are non-native English speakers, helping them achieve their personal, academic and professional goals, while recognizing and addressing their individualized educational needs and cultural backgrounds.

- Fully accredited by the Commission on English Language Accreditation (CEA)
- Eight-week sessions, five start terms throughout the year. New sessions begin:
 - › August
 - › October
 - › February
 - › April
 - › June
- \$2,800 per eight-week session
- Six levels available; students take a placement test and are placed in courses relative to their proficiency level
- Full-time students complete 20 hours of class time per week
- Courses run Monday–Thursday from 9:15 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Courses include:
 - › Writing
 - › Listening & Speaking
 - › Grammar
 - › Reading
- Cultural outings each session
- Conversation partners
- Customizable group programs available

Contact: www.sacredheart.edu/esl

Pathways Program also available.



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Founded in 1963, Sacred Heart University is a Catholic, private, coeducational, residential four-year liberal arts institution granting bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. SHU is the first lay-led Catholic university in the United States and the second-largest Catholic university in the northeastern USA.

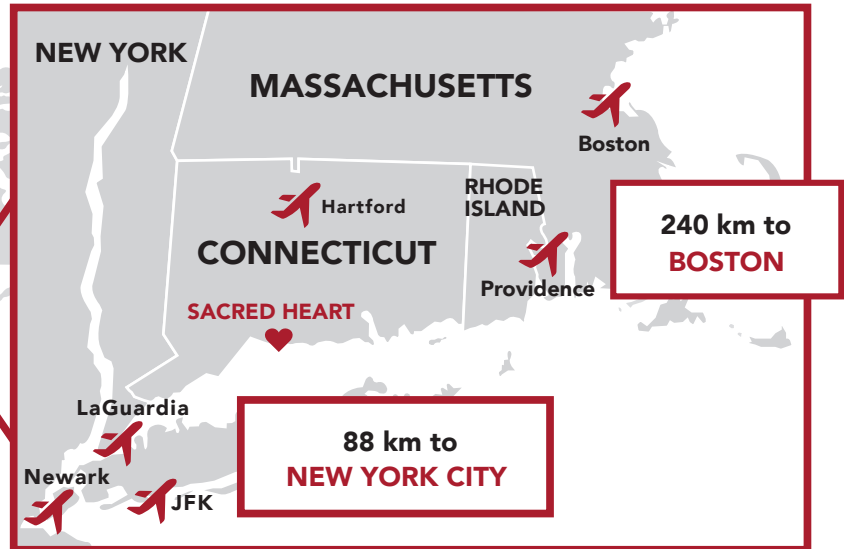
STATISTICS

- **11,000+** Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- **1,450+** International Students (Graduate and Undergraduate)
- **45** Countries Represented
- **15:1** Student-Faculty Ratio
- **24** Average Class Size
- **100%** of Courses Taught By Professors

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Academic scholarships available
- Participation grants are awarded to members of the performing arts program, with additional skill-based scholarship opportunities available
- Athletic NCAA Division I athletic scholarships available

Accurate as of April 2025



FAIRFIELD, CT



HARTFORD 1 HOUR

NEW YORK CITY 1 HOUR

BOSTON 2.5 HOURS

PHILADELPHIA 2.5 HOURS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 5 HOURS

BY CAR OR TRAIN

QUESTIONS?

TO APPLY:


Undergraduate www.sacredheart.edu/uginternational

Graduate www.sacredheart.edu/graduateinternational

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