



:: GUIDE FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS ::

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT



Undergraduate Programs

Accounting and Information Systems
(Major or Minor)*+

Actuarial Science (Minor)

American History (Minor)

Anthropology (Minor)

Art & Design (Major)

General Art for Education (Concentration)

Graphic Design (Minor or Concentration)

Illustration (Minor or Concentration)

Studio Art (Minor or Concentration)

Athletic Training*

Biochemistry (Major or Minor)*+

Biology (Major or Minor)

Business Economics (Major or Minor)

Catholic Studies (Minor)

Chemistry (Major or Minor)*+

Coastal and Marine Science (Major)

Communication Studies (Major)*+

Advertising Media/Public Relations
(Minor or Concentration)

Sports Media (Minor or Concentration)*+

Computer Engineering (Major)

Computer Science (Major)*+

Cybersecurity (Concentration)*+

Criminal Justice (Major or Minor)*+

Cybersecurity (anticipated Fall 2019)

Dance (Minor)

Digital Communication (Major or Minor)

Education*+

Elementary Teacher Certification

Secondary Teacher Certification

Electrical Engineering (anticipated Fall 2019)

Engineering (3+2 Dual Degree Program)

English (Major or Minor)

Creative Writing (Minor)

Literature (Concentration)

Writing (Concentration)

European Studies (Minor)

Exercise Science (Major)*+

Fashion Marketing and Merchandising

(anticipated Fall 2019)

Finance (Major)*

French (Minor)

Game Design and Development (Major)

Global Studies (Major or Minor)

Health Science (Major)

Community Health (Concentration)

Global Health (Concentration or Minor)

Healthcare Administration (Concentration)

History (Major or Minor)

Honors (Minor)

Hospitality, Resort and Tourism

Management (Major)

Information Technology (Major or Minor)*+

Interdisciplinary Studies (Major)

Irish Studies (Minor)

Italian (Minor)

Latin American Studies (Minor)

Management (Major or Minor)

Business (Minor)

Global Business Management (Minor)

Human Resource Management (Minor)*+

Small Business Management and

Entrepreneurship (Minor)

Marketing (Major or Minor)

Digital Marketing (Minor)*+

Fashion Marketing and

Merchandising (Minor)

Mathematics (Major or Minor)

Media Arts (Major)

Film & Television (Minor)*

Journalism (Minor or Concentration)

Sports Media (Minor)*+

Middle Eastern Studies (Minor)

Molecular and Cellular Biology (Major)

Music (Minor)

Neuroscience (Major)

Nursing (Major)*

Occupational Therapy*+

Performing Arts (Minor)

Philosophy (Major or Minor)

Physical Therapy*+

Political Science (Major or Minor)

Pre-Professional Advisement Programs

Pre-Dental

Pre-Law

Pre-Medical

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Osteopathy

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physician Assistant*

Pre-Veterinary

Psychology (Major or Minor)*+

Social Work (Major)*+

Sociology (Major or Minor)

Human Rights & Social Justice (Minor)

Spanish (Major or Minor)

Speech-Language Pathology (Minor or Concentration)*

Sport Management (Major or Minor)

Theatre Arts (Major or Minor)

Acting (Concentration)

Musical Theatre (Concentration)

Theology & Religious Studies (Major)

Religious Studies (Minor)

Theology (Minor or Concentration)

Women's Studies (Minor)

*Graduate program available

+Combined UG/Grad program available



So, Where Do You Begin?

Applying to Sacred Heart as a Part-time Student

ACADEMIC SCHEDULES & TERMS

Sacred Heart University offers both semester-long courses in the fall and spring terms and accelerated courses with multiple start dates throughout the fall, spring and summer. Classes are offered online and on campus at night, on weekends and during the day. For a list of terms and start dates, visit www.sacredheart.edu/parttimeapply.

VISIT CAMPUS

We welcome you to schedule an in-person, one-on-one meeting with a part-time admissions counselor to discuss the application process and your options for part-time study. Call 203-371-7880 or email enroll@sacredheart.edu.

You may also attend an information session and campus tour, which may be scheduled at www.sacredheart.edu/visitplanner.

: Application Process :

- ❑ Complete and submit our **online application** at www.sacredheart.edu/parttimeapply .
- ❑ Submit a copy of your **official high school transcript** or GED to the SHU Admissions Office at 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT, 06825.
- ❑ Submit a copy of your **official college transcript(s)** to the SHU Admissions Office at 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT, 06825.
- ❑ To provide proof of adequate immunizations, access the **SHU Health Form** at www.sacredheart.edu/parttimeapply for completion by your physician/health care provider.

Financial Assistance

If you have not begun the financial aid application process, get started by completing these required forms. Both forms are available on our part-time student financial assistance page at **www.sacredheart.edu/applicationprocess**.

- The **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**. Enter SHU's school code, 001403, on your application and we will automatically receive a copy. The FAFSA may be completed online.
- The **SHU Confidential Information Form (CIF)**, which may be completed online or on paper.

Once you are admitted to Sacred Heart University, visit the SHUAwards web site at <http://shuawards.sacredheart.edu>. To activate your account, enter your seven-digit Student ID number found at the top of your acceptance letter and follow the prompts to create your PIN. This will allow you to monitor your award and review important information and pending documents or forms.

CONTACT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Curtis Hall 101, t: 203-371-7980, f: 203-365-7608, e: sfa@sacredheart.edu



Credit Evaluations

- Credits are evaluated once a student has been admitted to SHU
- Up to 66 credits from a 2-year institution will be accepted
- Up to 90 credits from a 4-year institution will be accepted
- Must have a C or better in that course for credit to be accepted
- If a student has already earned 60 credits or more at another institution, we will waive our common core (except for Catholic Intellectual Tradition 202 which is a required course for all students)



Career Development and Placement Center

Part-time students are encouraged to visit the Career Development and Placement Center (CDPC), which offers a wide range of resources to assist students in making educated decisions about majors and careers; identify their skills and abilities; market themselves to employers; secure internships and relevant work experiences and obtain full-time employment and graduate school admission after graduation.

At the CDPC, students find career coaches and counselors that specialize in particular areas of interest and ensure students' career planning progresses appropriately. Programs and services include:

- Alumni mentoring program
- On-campus interviews and annual career fairs
- Networking events and presentations by industry experts
- Guidance on using social media in career development
- Résumé, interviewing, networking and job search workshops
- PioneerNetwork, SHU's online career management system with internship and job postings by over 10,000 employers
- Self-assessment testing and activities
- Counseling for goal-setting and action planning
- Major in Success program for students undecided on a major

Internships and Job Placement

All majors at SHU encourage an internship before graduation, and SHU's location in Fairfield County, along with our extensive network of recruitment partners, allows for students in all majors to gain experience through internships, field placements and practicums. Students also intern in New York City throughout the school year and in their home states during summer breaks.

One year after graduation, approximately 95% of SHU graduates were employed in career-related positions or attending graduate school in disciplines including law, medicine, veterinary medicine, business, education, social sciences and more.

For more information on employers recruiting SHU students, outcomes of SHU graduates and the Career Development and Placement Center, visit **www.sacredheart.edu/career**.



The Perfect Place to Be

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: Approximately 5,600 part-time and full-time undergraduate students; Approximately 8,500 total graduate and undergraduate students

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14:1

Average Undergraduate Class Size: 23 students

Academics: Over 70 undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, Isabelle Farrington College of Education and AACSB-accredited Jack Welch College of Business; Thomas More Honors Program

Athletics: Sacred Heart University Pioneers; 32 NCAA Division I sports and 29 intercollegiate club sports teams



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