

# Seattle Pacific University Graduate Application



*Seattle Pacific University seeks to be a Christian community  
committed to the highest quality of education, and  
to the highest quality of service, in a Christian  
context.*

**Seattle Pacific University Mission Statement**



# SPU Graduate Application Checklist

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR GRADUATE APPLICATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

## SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY

Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.  
Organizational Psychology, M.A. or Ph.D.  
Marriage and Family Therapy, M.S.

- Professional recommendation letter (1)  
*(for all programs)*
- Personal recommendation letter (1)
- Academic recommendation letter (1)
- GRE or MAT test scores

Medical Family Therapy Certificate  
*(if completed at SPU)*

- Professional recommendation letters (2)

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

General Requirements for All Programs

- Supervisor recommendation letter (1)
- Professional or academic recommendation letter (1)
- GRE or MAT test scores

In addition to the general requirements for all programs, the following items are required for each individual program:

School Counseling

- OSPI Character and Fitness Supplement
- SPU Personal Fitness Policy

Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A.T.; Alternative Routes to Certification, ARC

- SPU Personal Fitness Policy *(MAT only)*
- OSPI Character and Fitness Supplement
- Copy of most current teaching certificate  
*(if available)*
- WEST-B official test scores
- WEST-E official test scores (Praxis II)

Doctor of Education

- Academic recommendation letters *(2 additional)*



4. Citizenship

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

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8. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your two most recent places of employment (list most recent first). *Note: The School of Business and Economics is the ideal facility for the full-time keeie ce (a lea ea efe ed).*

Company/Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Name Address

Job Title or Duties \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Started (month/year) End Date (month/year)

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Date Started (month/year) End Date (month/year)

9. RÉSUMÉ

Please attach a copy of your current résumé.

*Note: Health Science Alliance; Please identify clinical biotechnology experience.*

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

*Note: The MFA in Creative Writing and The School of Education - doctoral degree graduate in education become the gigaece dai. Fall he ga lea ec ac he G ad ae Ce e f eci c ec - e dai f .*

*Please provide reference:*  
The Graduate Center  
Seattle Pacific University  
3307 Third Avenue West, Suite 111  
Seattle, Washington 98119-1922

**11. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Applicants must present a typed personal statement. Please read and complete specific program requirements detailed below:

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages — TESOL (M.A.)**

In a typed narrative (not exceeding two pages), provide responses to the following questions. The quality of your essay is a consideration in the admission decision.

- Describe your career objectives for the next 5–10 years.
- Specifically, identify the ways in which you expect SPU's MA-TESOL program will help you to achieve these goals.
- SPU is a university committed to Christian faith and values. The development of ethical sensitivity is an integral part of the school's mission. Describe how your personal faith/philosophy of life has influenced your career goals. Explain the ways in which you expect to further develop your faith/philosophy of life as a result of studying in SPU's MA-TESOL program.

**Creative Writing (MFA)**

Submit an essay discussing your development as a writer and as a person of faith. Your completed essay should be approximately 3–4 pages in length, double-spaced. The quality of your presentation in response to these questions is a consideration in the admission decision.

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**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Complete the following:

- Are you a registered nurse in Washington state?  Yes  No
- Are you a registered nurse in another state?  Yes  No What state? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a registered nurse in the U.S. Military?  Yes  No
- Have you taken a college-level statistics course?  Yes  No (graduate 2.0 i i )

If yes, where taken: \_\_\_\_\_ If no, plan to take on: \_\_\_\_\_ month/year

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**Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) (NP Cert, NE Cert)**

Provide a personal statement of professional and leadership goals describing your potential for success in a master's-level, leadership-focused program of study and practice specific to the Seattle Pacific University mission statement and the School of Health Sciences Mission statement.

SPU Mi i S a e e :

"Seattle Pacific University seeks to be a premier Christian University fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community."

SHS Mi i S a e e :

"The SHS mission is to partner with the community, develop graduates who engage the culture, change the world, and:

- Serve all people with the highest level of professional care;
- Demonstrate competence in a diverse and changing environment;
- Act with wisdom, character, and caring; Demonstrate leadership in all aspects of nursing; and
- Promote optimum health of body, mind, and spirit.

**SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY**

Complete the following:

- Have you had any criminal convictions in the last seven years?  Yes  No
  - Have you been convicted of any gross misdemeanor in your profession?  Yes  No
- If you answered YES to either of the conviction questions, please provide an explanation.

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**Medical Family Therapy applicants only:**

- 1. Are you currently practicing?  Yes  No
- 2. Are you licensed to practice in Washington state (or any other state)?  Yes  No

**Medical Family Therapy Certificate**

Please provide a typed explanation of your reasons for seeking this certificate in Medical Family Therapy. Include your plans for using this knowledge after earning your certificate.

**Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)**

Applicants must submit a typed personal statement. Present a succinct statement that provides an accurate indication of writing and grammatical skills. Generally, statements should be three to four pages in length. The personal statement should address a) career objectives; b) rationale for seeking the degree and choosing to attend; c) personal interest in marriage and family therapy; d) professional and personal strengths as they apply to the mental health profession; e) related volunteer or work experiences; f) the way in which personal and professional life experiences have converged to motivate application to the MFT graduate program; and g) other insights as deemed appropriate by the applicant.

**Clinical Psychology (Ph.D.)**

Applicants must submit a typed personal statement. Present a succinct statement that provides an accurate indication of writing and grammatical skills. Generally, statements should be three to four pages in length. Address career objectives, rationale for seeking this degree in clinical psychology, and why you choose to attend SPU. Mention your professional and personal strengths as they apply to the mental health profession, related work experiences, personal values, religious background, or any other insights deemed appropriate by the applicant.

**Organizational Psychology (M.A. and Ph.D.)**

Applicants must submit a typed personal statement. Present a succinct statement that provides an accurate indication of writing and grammatical skills. Generally, statements should be three to four pages in length. Address career objectives, rationale for seeking this degree in organizational psychology, and why you choose to attend SPU. Mention your professional and personal strengths as they apply to the mental health profession, related work experiences, personal values, religious background, or any other insights deemed appropriate by the applicant.



**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

In separate typed narratives, answer the following questions. The quality of your presentation in response to these questions is a consideration in the admission decision. Your completed three-question essay should not exceed four pages total, double-spaced.

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