

Information on admission and financial aid from University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash.



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## Dean's Scholarship Assurance

Puget Sound awarded over \$55 million last year in scholarships and financial aid. To reflect our commitment to helping students plan for college costs, we are excited to announce that **first-year students admitted to Puget Sound with an unweighted grade point average of 3.6 or higher will earn, at minimum, the Dean's Scholarship, valued at \$23,000 each year.**

We continue to evaluate applications holistically and remain Test-Optional. All students are considered for merit scholarships, ranging between \$15,000 to \$26,000. Students can also apply for our Lillis Foundation and Matelich Scholarships, which cover the full cost of tuition, fees, room, and board for four years.

## Application Information

- Puget Sound's Early Decision (binding) and Early Action deadlines are both Nov. 1; candidates receive a decision by Dec. 15. Regular Decision applications are due Jan. 15 and students should hear back from us by mid-March.
- Puget Sound is **Test-Optional**. We do not accept self-reported SAT/ACT scores at this time, but students may submit two short essays in lieu of standardized test scores.
- Electronic transcripts can be uploaded to Puget Sound via the Common Application, Naviance, SCOIR, and Parchment.
- We know many students challenge themselves in dual or concurrent enrollment programs such as Running Start, or College in the High School. **College credits earned prior to high school graduation** may transfer if earned at a regionally-accredited college or university. We also award credit for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exam scores.

## Campus Visits and Events

Our annual fall open house, **Discover Puget Sound**, is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 11. We also offer **daily campus visits** on most weekdays. When students visit campus, they may attend classes, interview with an admission counselor, meet with professors or coaches, tour campus, have lunch with a student, and spend the night on campus with a student host.

I hope to see many of you in Louisville for the annual NACAC Conference and I encourage you to drop by our booth during the Counselors College Fair on Thursday, Sept. 24.

If you have any questions, please contact [admission@pugetsound.edu](mailto:admission@pugetsound.edu) or 253.879.3211.

Thank you for all the hard work you do for students; we look forward to working with you and your students as they consider University of Puget Sound.

Cheers,

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