SAINT MARTIN’S UNIVERSITY

Saints live with heart

For more than a century, our Catholic, Benedictine values – which include Community, Hospitality, Listening, and Respect for Persons – have inspired the students of Saint Martin’s University and shaped their vision of success. Our students know that successful engineers have belief systems, not just calculus skills. That compassion might be the most important attribute of a physician or a counselor. At Saint Martin’s, we think with heart, pray with heart, act with heart.

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HIGH CALIBER, STUDENT-CENTERED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

• Saint Martin’s offers over 55 academic programs across its four colleges. Popular majors include accounting, biology, communication studies, computer science, civil engineering, criminal justice, education, nursing, psychology and social work.

• We also offer seven graduate degrees: MAC, MBA, MED, MIT, MCE, MME and MEM. We have 4+1 programs for MBA, MCE, MEM and MME.

• Students are also encouraged to engage in both short and long-term study abroad programs to destinations Brazil, China, England, France, Japan and Korea.

A SETTING THAT CULTIVATES INSPIRATION, INNOVATION AND SERVICE

• Saint Martin’s Hal and Inge Marcus School of Engineering is housed in Cebula Hall, a three-story, 26,900-square-foot building and one of the greenest buildings in the Western Hemisphere, with a Platinum LEED rating of 97.

• Saint Martin’s students consistently hold internships in the prestigious Washington State Legislative Internship Program, with Washington Department of Transportation.

• Alumni have gone to work for American Airlines, Boeing, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, FEMA, Head Start, Intel, Microsoft, NASA, Providence, Seattle Times, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Justice and public schools in Washington, Alaska, California and Hawaii.

A DIVERSE, VIBRANT AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

• Last year, Saint Martin’s awarded $17 million in student scholarships.

• More than 80 percent of Saint Martin’s students receive some form of financial aid.

• At Saint Martin’s, we welcome students from all faiths and backgrounds.

• 42 percent of first-year students are Catholic.

• 47 percent of first-year students are the first in their families to attend college.

• Four residence halls include residence learning communities such as the Norcia Learning Community, which focuses on Benedictine values; Going Global, which focuses on preparing for study abroad; and Oikos Learning Community, which focuses on sustainability issues.

• Saint Martin’s supports our Veteran students by participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program. In addition to our main campus in Lacey, Saint Martin’s has courses and programs at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

• Saint Martin’s is an NCAA Division II school, and part of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC), with 13 varsity sports and more than 200 student-athletes.

VISIT US

Meet faculty and students during one of our Open Houses at our Lacey campus:

• August 19
• September 23
• November 18
• January 27
• February 17

Contact us at 360-438-4596 or admissions@stmartin.edu to schedule a visit.

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Do you dream in color? Hair color that is!! In about a year now, you could be on your way to a successful, rewarding, colorful and creative career. Students at Summit Salon Academy really do change their lives in about a year.

As the leading cosmetology and esthetics training academy in Tacoma, we are committed to remaining at the forefront of cosmetology, esthetics and beauty education. At Summit Salon Academy, we incorporate a large variety of theory and practical skills into our curriculum such as hair cutting, coloring, highlighting, balayage and styling. In Esthetics includes facials, waxing, sugaring and advanced skin treatments, using the latest technology in a professional and welcoming environment. Our Summit based business curriculum prepares our students for the reality of the professional world. Because of this, our graduates are in demand.

Our students are diverse, but all of them choose Summit Salon Academy for the same reason: to transform their lives. From military veterans, to stay-at-home moms, to former corporate executives and high-school students, we’ve helped our students create positive, meaningful change in their lives and develop a lifelong career path that is as fun as it is rewarding.

At Summit Salon Academy we know that understanding the “why” behind the “what” is an essential part of your education and future success. This means first understanding the science and principles that will allow you to unlock your creativity. We want you to graduate feeling confident and inspired. To do this we have aligned with some of the industry’s best brands.

We’re excited to be a
• Redken Premier School
• Dermalogica Partnership School
• PCA Associate School
• Sam Villa Partner School
• Muse Beauty Pro Academy
• Brazilian Blowout School

We are aligned with the Summit Salon Business Center. SSBC is the largest training, management consulting and business building company in the beauty industry. Yearly we host training classes facilitated by SSBC that attract professionals from around the country. This deep expertise is available to our students, and is a proven advantage in today’s job market.

This industry is experiencing exciting changes as well. Technology is playing a much larger role in expressing and demonstrating creativity. All of our student kits include an iPad so you can create your own digital portfolio and begin marketing your talents using social media as well as our interactive electronic curriculum.

And, our Career Placement service will assist you in crafting your resume and making connections with future employers. We host student career fairs designed to introduce you to salon owners looking to hire new staff members. We also prepare you to pass the State Board exams that lead to licensure to get you on your way to being a licensed Cosmetologist or Esthetician. Graduates find positions in all areas of the beauty industry working in salons, spas, beauty distribution, as platform artists and even academy instructors.

At Summit Salon Academy, all of these efforts add up to one important result: meaningful transformation for our students that bring opportunities and success.

FOR MORE INFO
To learn more, set up a tour, and check enrollment dates visit http://www.summitsalonacademy.edu/ or call 253.617.7010
Come to UWT with a reason, leave with a purpose

Our students know who they are, what they want, and what they value. They came to UW Tacoma for a reason and they leave with a purpose. The story of us is really a story of them, of the people who make this university. Their thoughts, experiences, and values inform our philosophy and make us who we are.

So, who are we?

We are first-generation college students. Many in our student body are the first in their families to attend college. They come from diverse backgrounds with different life experiences. We honor this and believe success is a collaborative effort. UW Tacoma has different mentoring programs that connect students with staff, faculty, and peers who can help guide you through college life.

We are solving real-world problems. Research done at UW Tacoma is focused on addressing the issues of today from climate change to inequality. Faculty research at the Center for Urban Waters is helping clean up local waterways throughout the Puget Sound. Recently, faculty and students at the Center for Data Science partnered with MultiCare to improve outcomes for hospital patients with heart disease. The data collected and analyzed by the Center will be used to help build a better treatment plan which could lower readmission rates and potentially save lives.

We are community. We have a 17:1 faculty to student ratio which ensures students get the help they need in a rigorous learning environment. Here you’ll have the chance to ask questions and make your voice heard both in and out of the classroom. You can take the board governance course offered by the Milgard School of Business and serve as an apprentice board member with one of the many nonprofit organizations in the area. If you’re more tech oriented you could take the Managing Technical Teams class and put your skills to use helping others. In the past students have done a little bit of everything from using video games to raise money for cancer research to building a website for a nonprofit that provides housing to military service members and their spouses undergoing medical treatment.

We are urban. Our location in the heart of Downtown Tacoma makes us a vital hub of activity. Our students learn and live in a thriving city rich with opportunity. Take a walk down our grand staircase and you’ll arrive in the middle of restaurants, shops, and museums. Hop on the link and take a short ride to see a play or listen to live music. Tacoma’s unique history and culture are not separate from the university, they are a continuation of your education.

We are all of these things and we are more. We are veterans, community college transfers, and people embarking on a second career. We are from Tacoma, Federal Way, Olympia, Alaska, Mexico, Kenya, India and all points in between. We are committed to access, to the idea that education is for everyone. This is what we value. This is who we are, and if this sounds like you then you are who we are.
We are solving real-world problems.

FOR MORE INFO
253.692.4742
http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions
Advance your career.

Tips for professionals returning to school

When a new school semester starts, children and young adults may not be the only ones who are returning to the classroom. Many adults resolve to expand their professional horizons by returning to school even after they have established themselves in their professions. Some may aspire to develop skills specific to a particular job, while others may want to make it easier to transition to a new career.

The number of adult undergraduates continues to grow. The National Center for Education Statistics says 33 percent of the 18 million undergraduate students in the United States are over the age of 25. Students over the age of 30 make up 22 percent of the student body in colleges and universities. The NCES also projects a continued rise of older students through 2020.

Going back to school can be an exciting time, but one that also comes with a bit of trepidation. Many adults may not have been in a classroom in more than a decade. Many things have changed with regard to academia in recent decades, and adults may need some extra time and help to make their transition back to student go smoothly.

- **SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT**

Choosing a school is an important decision, and even though you might not be spending as much time on campus as you did when you were younger, don’t overlook the importance of a campus visit. A member of the admissions faculty or even a current student may be able to offer a guided tour, explaining the layout of the campus, amenities and resources. He or she also may point out parking areas, study locations and the best way to navigate the campus. This will help alleviate a fish-out-of-water feeling the first day of class.

- **SECURE FINANCIAL AID IF NECESSARY**

School is expensive, but keep in mind that scholarships and other forms of financial aid are not exclusive to younger learners. Speak with a financial aid counselor about programs that might be available to you. In addition, check with your employer to see if they offer incentives for returning to school.

- **BRUSH UP ON SCHOOL SKILLS**

Start reading more to refresh your vocabulary and other language skills. College involves critical thinking and reasoning, so explore free online courses or games that cover critical thinking skills. Refresh your memory on basic writing rules if essays and reports will be part of your curriculum. Honing your academic skills in advance of returning to school can help you start off on the right foot.

- **CREATE A SUPPORT SYSTEM**

Going back to school will require you to rearrange schedules and make certain sacrifices. Such adjustments may require the assistance of friends and family. Stop by your school’s student services department and ask if they have help in place for nontraditional students. They may have guidance on balancing work, life and school. Such departments may also assist you with scheduling classes at the times of day that fit best with your work schedule.

Many adults return to school for personal reasons or to advance their careers. Having a plan in place can make the transition go smoothly.
Vocational schooling can pave the way to high-paying jobs

Many students believe that the next natural step after graduating from high school is to go off to college. Secondary education has become such a common transition that many parents begin saving for college tuition as soon as their children are born. Although college can be the next chapter in a student’s education, many teenagers still choose to attend trade school.

Television personality Mike Rowe says the country is in the midst of a skilled labor shortage because workers lack the necessary training to fill the hundreds of thousands of available jobs. Lack of information may drive the notion that trade jobs are nothing more than a backup plan if college doesn’t pan out. However, by realizing that trade jobs, along with short-term vocational training, is a smart investment — and eventually a lucrative career choice — attitudes about trade schools and labor-intensive jobs may shift.

A great number of college graduates enter the workforce with degrees that may not help them land jobs. And these students typically carry thousands of dollars in tuition debt. Many college grads are underemployed and working in jobs that aren’t even in their fields of study. Career and technical schools help students develop specialized skills that make graduates immediately marketable in their chosen fields, and trade salaries can be very competitive.

The following are some of the fastest-growing and highest-paying trade careers to consider, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Forbes magazine.

• **CONSTRUCTION MANAGER**
  Construction professionals with great organizational and communication skills can enjoy high earning potential as construction managers. Expected growth of this career over the next 10 years is 5 percent. The average income of a construction manager is $87,000. However, with a top-end hourly pay of around $75 per hour, it’s easy for managers to earn into six figures.

• **ELEVATOR INSTALLER AND REPAIRER**
  This career is listed as a top-earner. These employees can earn anywhere from $74,000 to $105,000 per year. Elevators are in demand as urban centers increase, so this career has staying potential.

• **ROTARY DRILL OPERATOR**
  The oil and gas industry relies on rotary drill operators to extract oil or natural gas from underground sources. Salaries for these jobs can range from $30 to $40 per hour.

• **DENTAL HYGIENIST**
  Cleaning teeth and inspecting mouths for disease is an important role. Job growth is still hovering around 20 percent, and hygienists can expect to earn up to $98,000.

• **ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS**
  Electricians and plumbers are continually in demand. With a short amount of trade school and apprenticeship, it’s possible to earn up to $90,000 per year.

These are just a few of the many skilled professions that vocational schools prepare their students for. Scholarships and funding programs are available to help make vocational training an affordable possibility.
A Puget Sound education is something you do, not something you get. And Puget Sound students do a lot: They’re bright and curious scholars, athletes, musicians, and entrepreneurs who come together from around the country (and throughout the world) to study everything from biochemistry and neuroscience to environmental policy, economics, languages, and literature. With a School of Business and Leadership, a School of Music, and graduate programs in occupational therapy, physical therapy, and education, Puget Sound offers a liberal arts education that prepares students to make a difference in the world.

With need-based financial aid and merit scholarships up to the full cost of tuition, room, and board, there are lots of ways to make your way to Puget Sound.

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITMENT
Puget Sound is committed to making college accessible for students who call Tacoma home by meeting the full demonstrated financial need of students who are admitted to Puget Sound as first-time, first-year undergraduate students and are graduates of Henry Foss, Lincoln, Mount Tahoma, Tacoma School of the Arts, Science and Math Institute, Stadium, and Woodrow Wilson high schools. Successful applicants must meet high academic standards.

Visit pugetsound.edu/tpscommitment for details.

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www.pugetsound.edu