

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY



BE LEGENDARY

LEADING MINDS.

LIMITLESS FUTURES.





LEGENDS START HERE

At Seattle University, your future isn't scripted—you write it.

Fueled by curiosity, shaped by challenge and driven by purpose, this is where bold thinkers rise.

In the heart of one of the world's most dynamic cities, you'll dive into top-tier academics, take on real-world challenges and grow in a community grounded in Jesuit values.

Big dreamer? Still figuring it out? Perfect.

Here, you'll ask tough questions, make the right connections and begin the story only you can tell.

75+
majors

4,100
undergraduate students,
7,200 total students



91%
of classes have fewer
than 40 students

LEARN HERE LEAD ANYWHERE

Walk into a class at Seattle University and it may surprise you. Here we have students building unmanned drones, collecting data at a Salish Sea field station and crafting prosthetics in a makerspace. Undergraduate students partner with faculty members to conduct publishable research and to learn beyond a textbook.

But the most important thing about our classrooms is where they'll take you next. Want to work at a Fortune 500 company? SU students and alumni hold internships and jobs at Microsoft, Nordstrom, Harborview Medical Center and other industry-leading employers. Want to attend a top graduate school? Students go on to graduate studies at renowned colleges and universities throughout the world.

And that's just the next step on the path of learning and personal and professional growth. Our graduates go on to become leaders in the sciences, business, engineering, arts, health care and more.



CHRISTOPHER WHIDBEY, PhD, '10
Associate Professor, Chemistry

Learn more about Dr. Whidbey's research with undergraduate students at seattleu.edu/newsroom/2023/the-student-becomes-the-teacher.php.



Want to be part of a research project? There are plenty of opportunities to gain experience as an undergrad. Learn more at seattleu.edu/science-engineering/deans-office/summer-undergraduate-research-program.





A PLACE WHERE PROFESSORS KNOW YOUR NAME

Our dedicated professors are not just educators—they are collaborators, industry leaders and, most of all, champions for your success.

With dedicated faculty and small class sizes, you'll benefit from personalized attention and the support needed to achieve your full academic potential. When challenges arise in our rigorous curriculum, highly qualified professors will be there to guide you toward your next academic goal.

You'll also get the chance to participate in undergraduate research under the guidance of these same teachers. Later, that translates into better recommendations for graduate school and more thoughtful placements for internships.

Dr. Andrea Verdan holds a chemistry study session in her office.

100%
classes taught
by faculty

11:1
student-to-faculty
ratio

18
average
class size

CREATING BOLD THINKERS
TO SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE

Build critical thinking, global awareness and ethical leadership skills with our required Core Curriculum. Spanning four years and 12 courses, you'll hone your academic skills and be ready to meet future challenges.

MAJORS

- Accounting+
Anthropology and Sociology+
Art and Visual Culture Studies
Asian Studies+
Biochemistry
Biology+
Business Administration+
Business Analytics
Business Economics
Business and Law (3+3 dual degree)
Cell and Molecular Biology
Chemical Science+
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
 - Environmental EngineeringCommunication and Media+
 - Communication Studies
 - Journalism
 - Strategic CommunicationComputer Engineering+
Computer Science+
Creative Writing+
Criminal Justice and Criminology+
 - Criminology Theory
 - LawDesign
Diagnostic Ultrasound
Economics+
Education (see Humanities for Teaching)
Electrical Engineering+
English+
 - Creative Writing
 - Literature
- Environmental Studies+
 - Ecological Systems
 - Environmental Education and Communication
 - Politics, Policy and Justice
 - Urban SustainabilityFilm and Media+
Finance+
Forensic Psychology
Forensic Science
French+
History+
Humanities*+
Humanities for Teaching**
Interdisciplinary Arts
 - Arts Leadership
 - Music
 - Photography
 - Theatre
 - Visual ArtInternational Studies+
Kinesiology
Management+
Marine and Conservation Biology
Marketing+
Mathematics+
 - Applied
 - PureMechanical Engineering+
Modern Languages and Cultures
Nursing
Philosophy+
- Photography
 - Documentary PhotographyPhysics+
Political Science+
 - Legal StudiesPre-Business
Pre-Computer Science
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Science
Psychology+
Public Affairs
ROTC
Social Work
Spanish+
Theatre
Theology and Religious Studies+
 - Christian Theology
 - Comparative ReligionUndeclared (Academic Pathways)
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies+

CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

- Acting and Original Works, BFA
Animation, BFA
Art, BFA
Dance, BFA
Design, BFA
Film, BFA
Game Art, BFA
Illustration, BFA
Music, BM
Musical Theater, BFA
Performance Production, BFA

MINORS (see above for majors also offered as minors)

- African and African American Studies
Arts Leadership
Catholic Studies
Chinese
Data Science
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Ethics
- Global Business
Japanese
Latin American and Latinx Studies
LGBTQ Studies
Medieval and Modern Studies
Nonprofit and Public Administration
- Personal Branding in Sport and Entertainment
Social Welfare
Theatre Performance
Theatre Production
Visual Art
Writing Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law, Law Scholars and 3+3 Law Program

+Also offered as a minor.
*Applicants to Humanities should have no more than 45 transferable credits completed at the time of enrollment.
**Applicants to Humanities for Teaching should have no more than 60 transferable credits completed at the time of enrollment.

INTRODUCING CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Want to turn your artistic passion into a lasting career by earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Music degree? Apply to Cornish College of the Arts at Seattle University (CCASU), where the legacy of more than a century of Cornish art school education forms the foundation of a new SU institution.

Step into a vibrant, collaborative community led by experienced faculty who are not only dedicated mentors but also practicing artists. With 11 fine arts-focused majors as your foundation, you'll sharpen both your technical and creative skills.

As a part of Seattle University, CCASU students experience the best of both worlds: dedicated arts education at the state-of-the-art South Lake Union campus and the many opportunities at our nearby First Hill campus. Think dynamic liberal arts and STEM courses, a global alumni network and countless chances to connect, engage and grow.



DISCOVER YOUR PATH, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Not sure what to major in yet? **Academic Pathways** will help you move from undecided to confident about your future studies. From your first quarter, you'll work one-on-one with an advisor who will help you explore your interests, build on your strengths and find the direction that feels best for you.

Along the way, you'll develop a solid academic plan that keeps you on track to choose a major where your future self will thrive. Here you don't have to have it all figured out on day one. You just need a place to start.

LAUNCH YOUR LAW CAREER SOONER

Ready to lead, serve and advocate through a career in law? Seattle University's **3+3 Accelerated Bachelor's/JD Program** helps you stay focused on your chosen path. In just six years you'll earn both your bachelor's and law degrees—saving time and tuition along the way.

Start with one of our qualifying majors and finish your law school admission requirements in just three years. Then dive into year four as a full-fledged law student at our competitive School of Law, where you'll experience everything a traditional three-year J.D. program has to offer, only sooner.



TURN YOUR PASSION FOR HEALTH INTO A PLAN

Thinking about med school, dental school or another path in health care? Our **Pre-Health Advising** is ready to help. You'll have access to information sessions, workshops and one-on-one meetings that help you explore your health care options and prepare a strong application.

You'll also get face time with admissions representatives from grad programs—and if you're applying to med or dental school, you can take part in our Health Professions Evaluation. It's a process designed to give you detailed feedback and support, so you're ready to submit a confident, polished application that's reflective of you.



**A LIVING CAMPUS
THAT GROWS WITH YOU**

Seattle University is more than a place—it nurtures your continued growth. On our First Hill campus, considered one of the most sustainable in the nation, you’ll find lush green spaces, tree-lined walkways and outdoor nooks perfect for relaxing or reflecting.

Just a mile away, our South Lake Union campus—home to Cornish College of the Arts at Seattle University—is designed to ignite creativity with a wide range of studios and performing arts spaces.

But what truly sets Seattle University apart isn’t just the incredible facilities or prime location near some of the world’s best companies. It’s the energy that fills every classroom, rehearsal space and athletic field when students step onto campus and become Redhawks.

Our location is unbeatable for professional formation. It provides access and ample opportunities for internships and careers at some of the largest companies in the world.

FORTUNE 500 COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	DISTANCE FROM CAMPUS
Nordstrom	0.9 miles
Weyerhaeuser	0.9 miles
Expeditors	0.9 miles
Zillow	1.1 miles
Amazon	1.4 miles
Starbucks	2.3 miles
Expedia Group	3.5 miles
PACCAR.....	10.9 miles
Microsoft.....	13.6 miles
Costco Wholesale	14.7 miles



PUGET SOUND



OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS



SPACE NEEDLE

DOWNTOWN

FIRST HILL CAMPUS

SOUTH LAKE UNION CAMPUS

LIVE WHERE YOU BELONG

Even the most experienced city dweller needs a home base. First- and second-year students live on campus, which creates an engaging residential community experience. With nine options available, you'll find housing that grows with your needs.

We also have six dining locations on campus, where you can choose from dozens of options. Grab an orange blossom iced coffee for an afternoon treat, then stop for some fresh sushi or a wood-fired pizza after classes are done. With a focus on variety, nutrition and sustainability, you'll find plenty to tempt your tastebuds.



Our centrally located urban-residential campus gives you the best of all worlds—a caring community that feels like home, steps away from everything Seattle has to offer.





WATCH REDHAWKS SOAR IN THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE

Seattle University enters a new era in the West Coast Conference (WCC), beginning in the 2025-26 season. In the WCC we'll compete against universities like Portland, Santa Clara and Pepperdine. As former members of the WCC, we're excited to return to a conference that shares our focus on faith-based education and brings with it a strong national profile.

Be on the lookout when watching ESPN to see what our Redhawks can do! Or, if you're in the area, come to campus to cheer on our teams during home games. With 65 championship wins over the past 13 years, we're certain there will be plenty to cheer about this year, too.

SPORTS

Baseball (M)	Rowing (W)	Tennis (W)
Basketball (M, W)	Soccer (M, W)	Track and Field (M, W)
Cross Country (M, W)	Softball (W)	Volleyball (W)
Golf (M, W)	Swimming (M, W)	

YEIDER ZULUAGA '26
Design major
Cali, Colombia





DIEGO GONZALEZ, '27
Criminal Justice major
Redmond, Washington
Student Body President

48%
students from
outside Washington

63%
students from
diverse groups

AANAPISI
Asian American and Native
American Pacific Islander-
Serving Institution



**INDIVIDUAL JOURNEYS BUILT
ON SHARED EXPERIENCES**

You're an individual here, but you'll never feel alone.

Seattle University actively welcomes students with diverse backgrounds and experiences. We believe that bringing together people with unique perspectives makes our classrooms—and your college experience—richer.

Plus, we have more than 125 student-run clubs representing a wide range of interests. You'll form lifelong friendships with classmates from all over as you join in fun campus traditions and student activities on- and off-campus.



Xuan Annual Culture Show sponsored
by the Vietnamese Student Association.



SELF-DISCOVERY 500 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Knowing yourself is the work of a lifetime. So choose a proven method of self-discovery that's been shaping individuals for nearly 500 years.

Jesuit education is the roadmap you can use to explore your beliefs, identity and passions. Later, these values can inform your goals and help you make your deepest passion part of your life's work.

At Seattle University you will find an inclusive community that's ready to help you realize your full potential.

Here, you can nourish your mind, but also shape the person you want to be.

500
year tradition

1 of 27
Jesuit, Catholic universities in the U.S.

1 of 175
Jesuit higher education
institutions worldwide





FOUR YEARS OF FINDING YOURSELF IN THE HEART OF SEATTLE

Seattle isn't a college town, but it's perfect for college students. It's a global city—a known tech hub that draws thousands of people to the area. It's the home of Microsoft, Starbucks and Costco.

But Seattle isn't just for tech or business majors. It's where musicians come to write award-winning songs. It's where artists come to refine their work. It's where change-makers, athletes and environmentalists all come to contribute to this vibrant, bustling city.

Catch a streetcar to the International District for an amazing banh mi or to Lumen Field to cheer on the Mariners. Stroll across Alki Beach or see a new band at The Showbox. Whatever your interests, Seattle has something for you.



8
major league
sports teams

4,500
restaurants

9
swimming beaches
in Seattle



YOUR BEST COLLEGE STORIES START HERE

Class is 20 percent of your week. How will you spend the rest?

Sure, studying and sleeping are essential, but achieving balance between life and academics is important, too. While the right formula looks different for everyone, we offer plenty of ways to try new things and create an amazing four years.

Always been curious about the outdoors? Lace up your hiking boots to explore the state's hiking trails. Want to expand your musical horizons? Try a concert from a band that hasn't made Spotify's Top 10 (yet). Never been an athlete? Play intramural sports and experience the joy of athletics for the first time. Concerned about living with hundreds of other students? Stop by the next residence hall ice cream social and possibly meet your new best friend.

No matter what you'd like to explore, there's a club, class or group ready to accompany you on your next adventure.



Check out the newest bands at Neumos.



Cheer from the RedZone.



Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony.



Ice cream social.



West Point Lighthouse at Discovery Park.

LAUNCHPAD FOR
FUTURE CAREER LIFT-OFF

Want to work for the Seattle Mariners? How about attend Stanford or Georgetown Law after graduating? Those dreams became reality for members of our Class of 2025, and they could come true for you, too.

Seattle University students are going places because we provide the rigorous education that prepares Redhawks to meet future opportunities. So, whether you want to go to graduate school, law school or immediately start your career, we have the classes and real-world opportunities to make it possible.

An exciting future awaits you, here at Seattle University and beyond.



WATCH THE HIGHLIGHT REEL

See what it's like to graduate from Seattle U—check out the Class of 2025 at bit.ly/45ZbCfu.

#1

Best Colleges
in Washington
by Salary Potential
(Payscale 2025)

90,000

alumni and 30M+
Jesuit university alumni
worldwide

96%

placement rate
(employed or in grad
school within six
months of graduation)



Career fairs introduce students to prospective employers.



CHRISTINA BEAVERS, '24
Psychology major
Orange County, California



98%
of undergraduates
received aid
in 2024-25

\$44,102
average aid award
per first-year recipient
in 2024-25

\$15-32k
first-year, per year
merit scholarship
range in 2024-25

**AN INVESTMENT WITH
A \$2.5 MILLION RETURN**

TUITION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

An independent non-profit estimates that each member of Seattle University's Class of 2022 will receive a \$2.5 million return on their educational investment over the course of their careers, more than 40 percent above the national median.* And while we can't guarantee similar success for every student, Seattle University can guarantee that we will partner with you to make the path toward higher education easier.

Each year, we award individual institutional merit aid ranging from \$15,000 to \$32,000 in admission letters to students. This aid is guaranteed for all four years if you're new to college, so you and your family can factor this into your financial planning.

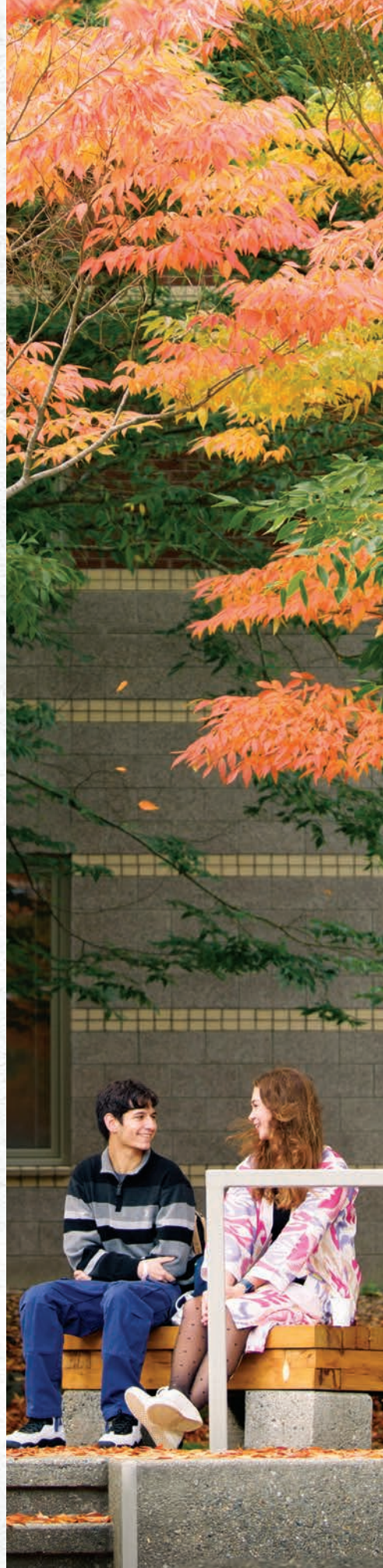
But scholarships are only part of the aid available to help pay for tuition. Seattle University is ready to help you walk through all aspects of the financial aid process, so you can fund your future in a way that's accessible and considers unique circumstances.

*As estimated by Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce 2025 findings while calculating the ROI for Seattle University.

TUITION & FEES

	ON-CAMPUS	LIVING WITH PARENTS/RELATIVES
Tuition (12-20 credits)	\$57,825	\$57,825
Room and Board	\$16,620	\$5,880
Expenses	\$5,483	\$5,483
Total Cost of Attendance	\$79,928	\$69,188

*Amounts based on 2025-26 costs.
To see a more specific breakdown of costs and fees,
visit seattleu.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-fees.*



**CHART YOUR PATH—
WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE**

Considering what you want your future to be? Seattle University is built to answer that question while helping you make your current dreams a reality.

So, take the next step. Plan a visit, ask a question or go ahead and apply. Follow these three simple steps to become a Redhawk.

1. **START YOUR APPLICATION**

We accept the Common Application for first-year applicants or the Seattle University Transfer Application for transfer applicants.

2. **REVIEW REQUIREMENTS AND MATERIALS**

Request transcripts and recommendations and write essays per your program application requirements. Submitting test scores is optional. Pay the \$60 fee or request a waiver.

3. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION**

Double-check your application for completeness, submit it by the deadline and monitor your status through the Redhawk Applicant Portal, where you may see requests for additional information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

Early action **Nov. 15**
Decisions sent late December

Regular decision **Jan. 15**
Decisions sent early March

FALL TRANSFER APPLICANTS*

Priority **March 1**
Decisions sent on a rolling basis

Final **Aug. 15**
Decisions sent on a rolling basis

*Transfer deadlines for Nursing and Diagnostic Ultrasound vary and can be found online.

More detailed instructions, including application deadlines, can be found at seattleu.edu/apply.

VISIT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Come see our beautiful, modern campus and meet our helpful Admissions team. Daily campus tours and admissions events take place year-round.



Go to seattleu.edu/visit to RSVP or check out our virtual tour.

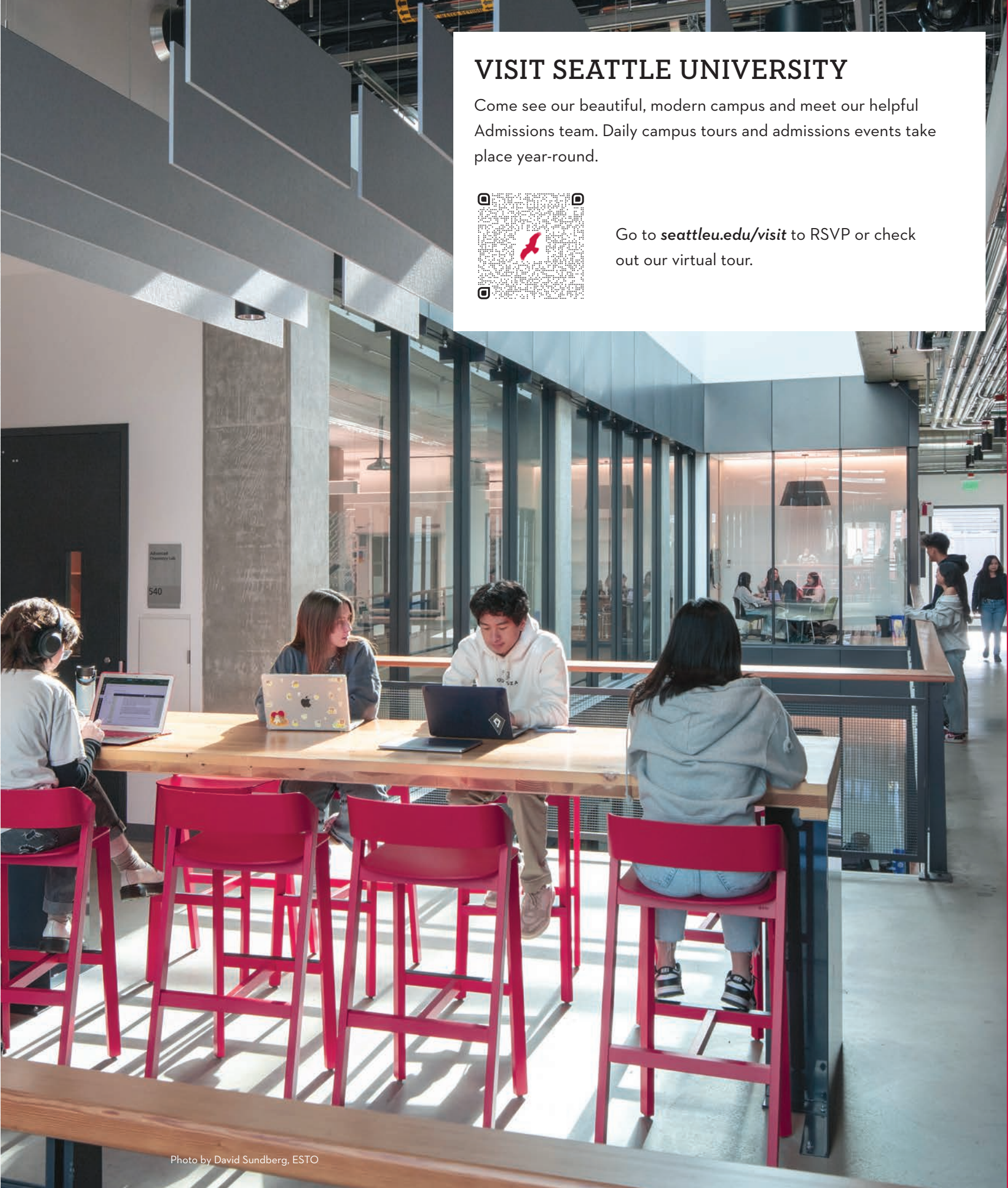


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