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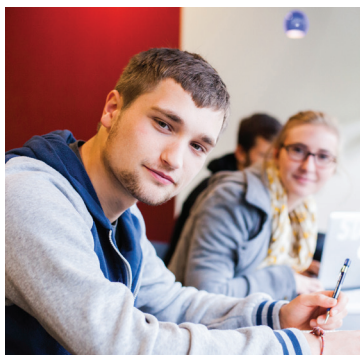
A remarkable college
full of big surprises





Distinct:

Recognizably different in nature from something else of a similar type.



There are 82 colleges and universities in Washington,
30 within a 20-mile radius from Trinity.

But none of them are quite like us.

Let us surprise you with
what makes us different.



Who Knew?

Trinity's size leads to big benefits for our students

Our 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio is rare—few colleges offer this kind of intimate learning environment. At Trinity, each student receives a handcrafted education. You benefit from individualized mentoring that helps you discover your strengths, gifts and talents as well as where these intersect with a career.

Your voice matters, and we're small enough to listen to it.

Why our size matters:

- Small classes require participation and increase critical thinking.
- Classroom conversations are personal and engaging.
- Students have access to faculty and administrators during non-classroom hours.
- With personalized guidance, students grow to be excellent scholars at Trinity.



**SMALL
CLASSES
=
BIG
IDEAS**

Who
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Trinity's Christian
education forms leaders
who impact the world
in significant ways



Faith is both lived and learned as part of your education

Trinity students encounter Christ through God's word. Rooted in the Lutheran tradition, we nurture Christian faith as we welcome students from both Christian and non-religious backgrounds, infusing faith into classes and curriculum. Students here are challenged to ask life's big questions, creating a foundation for a meaningful life of significance and service.

Four distinctive characteristics of Trinity's Bible and faith curriculum:

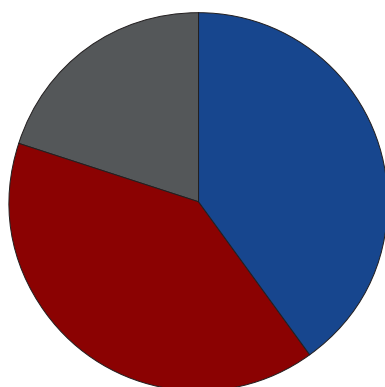
- Our first year spiritual formation program trains and equips students to discern their gifts and discover their vocation toward a meaningful life and rewarding career.
- All four-year students take 24 credits of the CRUX, our biblical coursework.
- Our commitment to service learning and faith-based partnerships give students the chance to serve God in the classroom and in the community.
- Our mission is to prepare Christian leaders for service in God's world. We have a strong commitment to developing and enhancing leadership gifts in our students, so they are equipped to shape lives and transform culture.



"The professors respect my views, and Trinity's CRUX courses are a perfect foundation for applying my personal faith to ethical issues in my business classes."

—Mallayana

Trinity is home to students from a variety of faith backgrounds:



- 40% Lutheran
- 40% other Christian
- 20% other religions or non-religious



Who
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Trinity boasts a 95% placement rate for graduates

At Trinity, outcomes matter.

- 95% of Trinity graduates from the past three years have full time jobs or are enrolled in graduate school.
- Trinity students complete over 3900 hours of internships and service learning each year, opportunities which often lead to full time jobs after graduation.
- Instructors are available outside of class for advising and mentoring, and they invite students to their homes, set them up with outstanding internships, and continue to mentor them even after they graduate.

Here you get the attention most students only get in graduate school.

Sampling of graduate school placements for recent Trinity graduates:

- Pacific School of Religion
- George Fox University's Psy.D. in clinical psychology, M.A. in business administration
- Luther Seminary—M.A. in systematic theology
- Princeton Theological Seminary— M.Div./ M.A. in Christian education
- Seattle Pacific University—Ph.D. in industrial/organizational psychology
- University of Denver – M.A. in Communications
- University of Stirling (Scotland) – M.A. in public relations and communication management



“Service learning helped build my resume and prepared me for graduation.”
—Jessica

Service Learning

Trinity's Service Learning Practicum (SLP) contributes to the college's high placement rate. As part of the general education curriculum, all students learn and serve in the community by volunteering 3-5 hours per week with a local organization. Through SLP, students learn by doing and gain valuable career experience working for organizations in the local community.



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Trinity's location makes learning come to life

Trinity is embedded in the city, soaking in its culture and energy.

Trinity's urban campus is different from a residential one. Instead of historic brick buildings, green lawns and gracious evergreen trees, Trinity offers students a beautiful, modern Campus Center alongside a vibrant city full of partnerships and opportunities.

Everett is Trinity's learning laboratory. Here partnerships with the community yield amazing opportunities for students. In addition to our Campus Center, we have classrooms and learning spaces within walking distance all around the city.



TRINITY: Five floors of classrooms and study space and an entire city where our studies come to life

50 steps from campus: The Everett YMCA is our fitness center, gymnasium and field house, offering workout facilities and classes accessible to every student. It's included in your tuition.

100 steps from campus: The Historic Theatre and state-of-the-art Everett Performing Arts Center give life to our music program and serve as our auditorium for graduation, commencement, and other college functions.

200 steps from campus: The Schack Art Center, a community art facility, houses Trinity's art classes. The Schack is home to the Northwest's state-of-the-art glassblowing hot house, as well flame and kiln studios and space for a variety of other artistic mediums.

Partnerships with Everett Public Schools, Everett Community College, four local radio stations, the Comcast Arena, and the City of Everett provide internships, business incubator programs, and opportunities for students to build skills and gain experience.

About Everett

The city of Everett is surrounded by nearly 50 miles of freshwater and saltwater shorelines and filled with 1600 acres of parks, trails and open space. It's also just a few miles away from the Cascade Mountains, a playground for the outdoor enthusiast with easy access to skiing, hiking, fishing and other outdoor adventures. Everett's exploding art scene and dining choices to suit every taste offer students a thriving city to call home.



A woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a teal-colored top, is shown in profile, looking towards the right. She has a necklace with several large, circular, textured silver pieces. Her hands are clasped together in front of her. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Who
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Trinity's
accomplished
faculty will
impress you
with their
quality and
dedication to
students

Trinity professors bring a wealth of experience to their teaching.

At Trinity, we believe in the importance of personalized relationships with your professors. All classes are face to face, where small groups of students and teachers interact, listen, discuss and learn together. Faculty teach all our classes.

Here, not only will you study with professors trained at Oxford or Yale, your teachers are practitioners who excel in their field. Plus, our faculty give you the personalized attention you need to grow, learn and thrive.

These are some examples of what we mean:

- Dr. Dave Schulz, Professor & Chair of Communications, awards each of his Communications graduates a personal gift: a journal in which he has personally inscribed a message to them about their future.
- Every spring, faculty and board members pray individually for each student about to graduate and name, for each student, a spiritual gift that reflects the student's distinctive passions and abilities.
- Faculty in our Children, Youth & Family Studies program regularly invite ALL students in their program to a meal at one of their homes, helping facilitate community and connection among CYFS students.
- Students in Trinity's Dean's Circle have class in the Academic Dean's living room—sitting around a burning fire drinking coffee and engaging in Socratic-style dialogue about that semester's topic.



"The individual mentoring I receive from faculty and the opportunities to participate in projects and research are helping equip me to lead a successful professional career when I graduate."

—Judith



Who Knew?

Tailor your program to fit your passion

Trinity's 10 academic majors, 17 minors and over 40 areas of study create great possibilities for studying and becoming. We have one focus: YOU.

Biblical Studies

Biblical Languages
Old & New Testaments

Business, Leadership & Management

Accounting
Business Management
Nonprofit Leadership & Management

Children, Youth & Family Studies

Children's Ministry
Community Outreach
Outdoor Leadership
Youth Ministry

Communications

Public Relations & Marketing
Rhetoric

Computer Information Systems

Data Analysis
Information Management
Technology & Culture
Video Game Design & Development

Early Childhood Education

Nature & Early Learning

Global & Intercultural Studies

Global Mission
Urban Mission

Graphic Design & Visual Communications

Digital Design
Video & Film Production
Web Design

Music

Choral Conducting
Composition
Music & Worship Arts
Music Technology & Production
Piano Pedagogy

Psychology

Clinical
Forensic
Industrial/Organizational
Sports & Exercise

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Law
Pre-Counseling Studies
Pre-Seminary Studies
Pre-Teaching

Minors

Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies
Business
Children's Ministry
Classical Language
Communications
Early Childhood Education
Graphic Design & Visual Communications
Intercultural Studies
Music
Nonprofit Leadership
Outdoor Leadership
Pre-Counseling Studies
Psychology
Philosophy
Theology
Youth Ministry



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING at its best: Trinity's EPIC Term

What is EPIC Term?

Experiential. Purposeful. Innovative. Creative. An intensive four-week block term when students take only ONE course. EPIC courses uniquely blend on-campus and off-campus experiences in a way that is innovative and often profoundly life changing for students.

What makes EPIC term so great?

- **Focus on just ONE class.** The pace changes, and you have time to dig in and put all your energy into one topic—to ask big questions and to be shaped and changed as you learn.
- **Your classroom is the world, literally.** EPIC courses are experiential and immersive, so you get to leave campus and do your learning in the real world. Go somewhere you've never dreamed of and gain experiences you couldn't have in the classroom alone.
- **Make connections.** EPIC classes give you an opportunity to see the world for yourself, and to build real-world skills that lead to internships and jobs.

Students who participate in EPIC term pay a program fee, which depends on the course and travel expectations, and a very reduced tuition. In fact, tuition for EPIC courses is discounted 85% from regular tuition at Trinity.

For a list of past, current and future study trips, visit TLC.edu/epicterm.



Campus Housing & Student Life

Our close-knit campus and active social life are designed with you in mind.

Campus living offers opportunities to build friendships and feel connected.

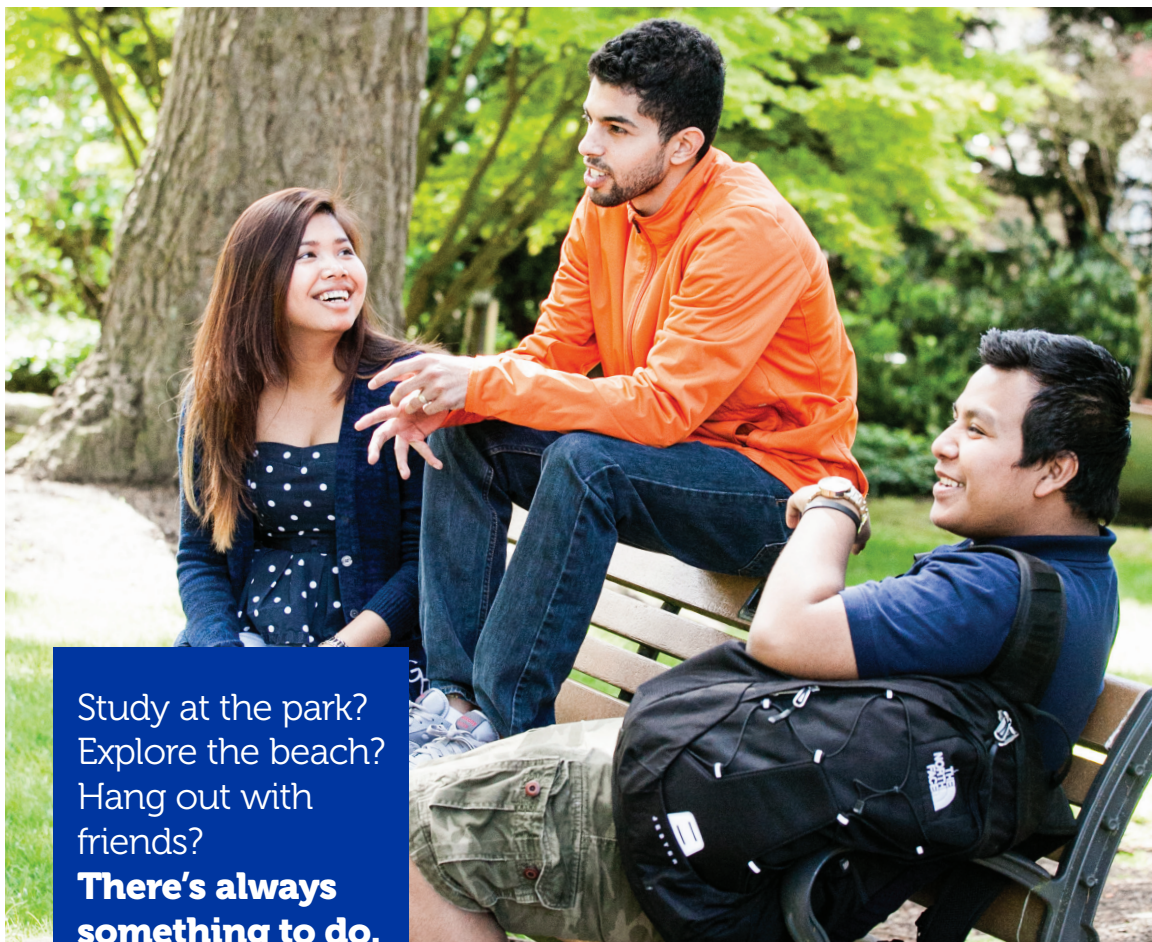
Currently students live in vintage-style apartments complete with private bathrooms and kitchens just a few blocks from campus.

Trinity is building new state-of-the-art student housing, located just one block from campus. For more information and renderings of the new housing, visit TLC.edu/housing.

Annual Housing Costs

Double Occupancy Housing \$5700 (varies by occupancy)

Campus Meal Plan \$2700 (varies by plan selected)



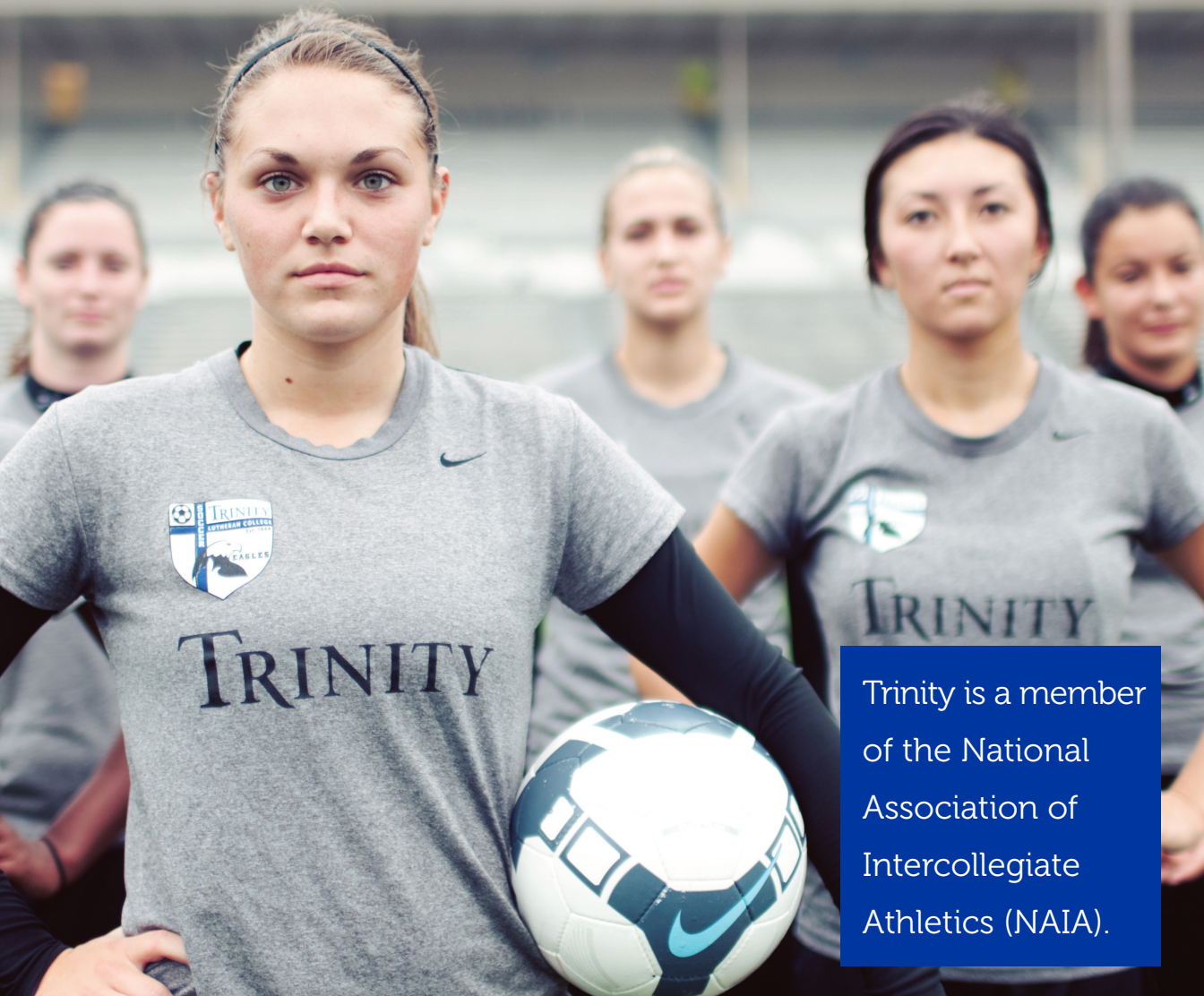
Study at the park?
Explore the beach?
Hang out with
friends?

**There's always
something to do.**



Benefits to living on campus:

- Live with peers in an energetic community
- On-site student life staff
- Continuous campus security
- Financial aid can help with housing for eligible students
- Housing within a short walking distance to Campus Center—no need to pay for parking
- Coffee shops, restaurants and grocery stores all conveniently close to student housing



Trinity is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Eagle Athletics

Trinity athletes put academics first, but they also love their sports, want to play in a competitive environment, and value a college that cultivates both academic and athletic success. With national champions and regional winners, Trinity Athletics provides a supportive, high-intensity

program that strives for excellence while also cultivating leaders both on the field and in the real world. And coaches are high-performing athletes themselves who have a drive to win and a strong desire to lead—and they work hard to see their players grow in both these areas.

Men's and Women's varsity programs:

- Cross-Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and Field

Tuition & Financial Aid

Trinity value and affordability

Trinity has one of the lowest tuition rates of any four-year private colleges in Washington. With financial aid and scholarship programs, the price gets even lower.

Most Trinity students receive some form of financial aid.

- Trinity students receive an average of \$13,500 in Trinity aid and an average of \$18,000 in gift aid (institutional, state and federal grants).
- Trinity's average complete financial aid package (including work study and loans) is \$23,000, which is 83% of tuition.

FAFSA

To be considered for need-based aid such as the Trinity Grant, your FAFSA must be on file with our Office of Financial Aid. You can apply directly online at www.fafsa.gov. Remember to include Trinity's school code, 013525. Financial aid files completed by April 1 will receive priority consideration for scholarships, awards and grants.

Annual Costs for 2014-2015

Tuition:	\$27,640
Campus Housing:	\$5,700 <small>(double occupancy)</small>
Campus Meal-Plan:	\$2700 <small>(varies by plan selected)</small>
ASB Fee:	\$150
Student Activity Fee:	\$350
Technology Fee:	\$100

Merit & Talent Scholarships Trinity

Presidential	3.75 Min. GPA	\$10,000 - \$13,000
Trinity	3.40 Min. GPA	\$7,000 - \$10,000
Honors	3.00 Min. GPA	\$4,000- \$7,000
ELCA Bishop's Scholarship	3.00 Min. GPA	Up to \$13,800
Athletic Talent		Varies. Contact coach at tlc.edu/athletics
Music Talent		Varies. Contact director at tlc.edu/music

Grants

State Need Grant	Maximum \$8,517, varies
College Bound Grant	Maximum \$11,904, varies
Pell Grant	Maximum \$5,730, varies
Trinity Grant	Varies
Church Matching Grant	Up to \$500



Admissions



It's simple to apply to Trinity.

- Fill out the free application at TLC.edu/apply.
- Send us your high school or college transcripts.
- If you're starting college for the first time, send us your SAT or ACT scores.

SAT	CollegeBoard.org	Trinity's code is 4408
ACT	ACTstudent.org	Trinity's code is 4453

Trinity has rolling deadlines for applications. You won't miss the deadline but keep in mind that students who apply by December 1 are eligible for the most scholarship and grant opportunities.

Priority dates:

Priority Application Deadline	December 1
Submit FAFSA to Financial Aid Office	January 1 – March 1
Enrollment Deposit due	May 1

"The admissions process was much smoother than I had anticipated. Trinity's admissions counselors were available for questions through every step in the process!" —Rachel

A Quick Guide to Trinity

Founded in **1944**

Home to over **5000 Alumni**

Religious affiliation: Lutheran

10 Majors

with 17 minors and over 40 programs of study

8:1 student-faculty ratio, no teaching assistants

Average class size is **11 Students**

Total enrollment of

220 Students

coming from 12 states and 5 countries.

45% male, 55% female

Student Diversity:

45% students of color

Students reflect a wide variety of religions and beliefs

40% Lutheran, 40% other Christian, 20% other religions or non-religious

72% of first year students live on campus, **50%** of the total student body lives on campus

Located in **Everett, Wash.**

30 minutes north of Seattle, 80 minutes south of the Canadian border

Population: 105,000



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