



Who knew?



A remarkable college full of big surprises

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adjective

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 7:1 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 intimate size matters:

- Small classes require your participation and increase your critical thinking.
- In a big school you sit and listen to a lecture. At Trinity, you find yourself engaged in classroom dialogue.
- On a larger campus you stay just long enough to go to class. At Trinity, you find yourself eating lunch alongside the college president or academic dean.
- With personalized guidance, you grow to be an excellent scholar during your years at Trinity.

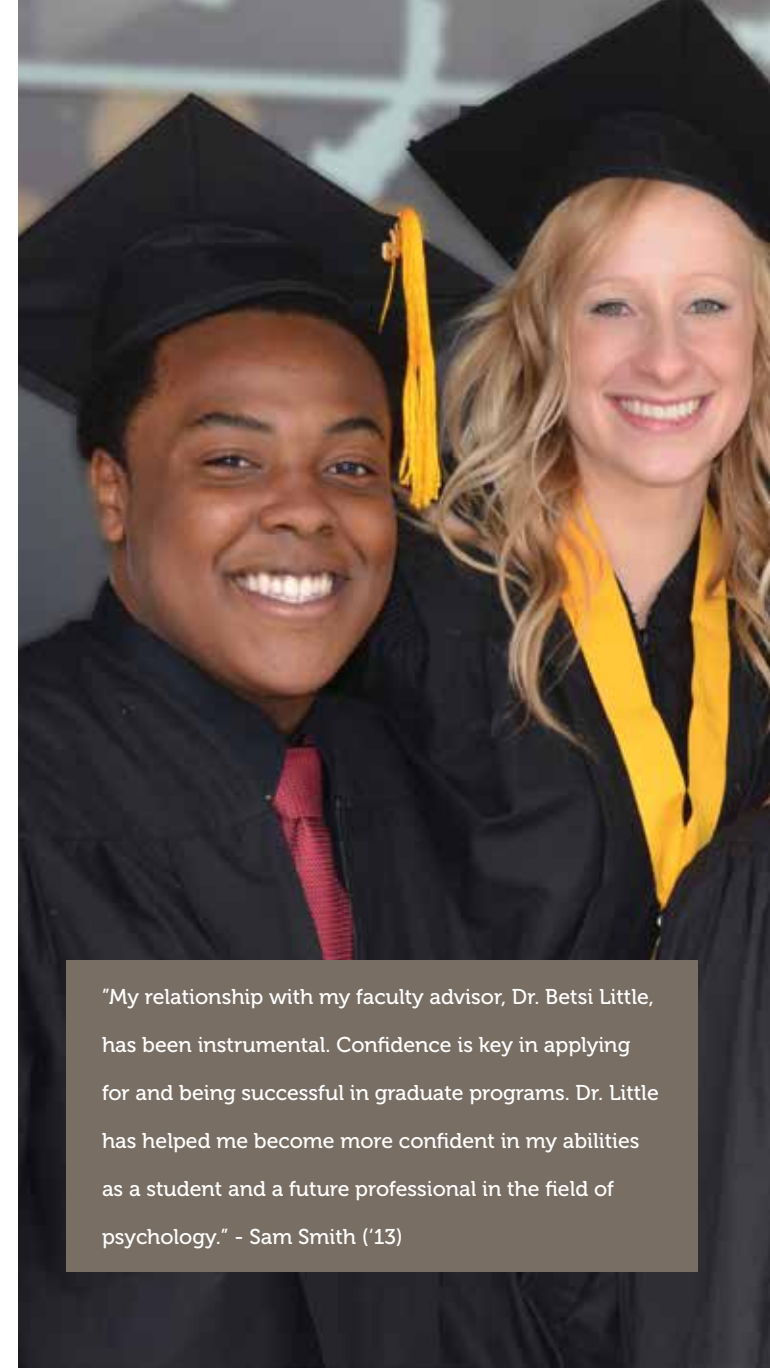


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Trinity boasts a 97% placement rate for graduates

At Trinity, outcomes matter.

- 97% of Trinity graduates from the past three years have full time jobs or are enrolled in graduate school.
- Compare us to others—you'll find our placement rate is almost unheard of, thanks to our small size and the individual attention each student receives.
- Trinity students complete over 3,900 hours of internships and service learning each year, opportunities which often lead our students to full time jobs after graduation.
- Instructors are not just available outside of class for advising and mentoring, they invite students to their homes, set them up with outstanding internships, and continue to mentor them even after they graduate.
- Our extremely high placement rate is a direct result of our faculty knowing students so well. You get the kind of attention most students normally receive only in graduate school.



"My relationship with my faculty advisor, Dr. Betsi Little, has been instrumental. Confidence is key in applying for and being successful in graduate programs. Dr. Little has helped me become more confident in my abilities as a student and a future professional in the field of psychology." - Sam Smith ('13)



The last three years, our graduates have gone on to some impressive graduate programs.

Here's just a sampling:

- George Fox University—Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology
- 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
- Seattle University—J.D. in Family and Juvenile Law
- University of Denver—M.A. in Communications
- University of Glasgow—M.Res. in Criminology
- University of Stirling (Scotland)—MBA in Business Management

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



Who knew?

Trinity's location makes learning come to life

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

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, updated campus center (complete with six floors, 21 classrooms, and the latest in digital technology) alongside a vibrant city full of partnerships and opportunities.

The city of Everett is Trinity's learning laboratory. It's here that partnerships with the community yield amazing opportunities for students. In addition to our dynamic campus center located in five floors of Everett's historic Port Gardner Building, we have classrooms within walking distance all around the city:

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 Theater and state-of-the-art Everett Performing Arts Center give life to our theater 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 and design classes. The Schack is home to the Northwest's premiere state-of-the-art glassblowing hot house, as well as flame and kiln studios and space for a variety of other artistic mediums.

Partnerships with the Everett School District, four local radio stations, the Comcast Arena, and the city of Everett provide students with internships, business incubator programs and real life opportunities to gain skills and 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 adventures. Couple that with an exploding art scene and dining choices to suit every taste, and Everett offer students a thriving city to call home.

Who knew?

Trinity's impressive faculty will astonish 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 also practitioners who excel in their respective fields. Plus, our faculty are devoted to giving you the personal attention you need to grow, learn and thrive.

"My professor is always available to answer questions from students, even if they seem unending. If he doesn't know the answer to a question off the top of his head, he will work until he finds the answer, then hunt you down and explain what he learned. He genuinely cares for each of his students; they are not just names or faces passing by. He takes the time to get to know each one of his students and remembers more details about their lives and aspirations than anyone could ever expect."

—Business Student about Dr. Stuart Webber, Professor of Business, Leadership & Management





"My professor displays a genuine concern for us as individuals and consistently goes above and beyond what is required of her. As an adviser and teacher, she adeptly balances encouragement and criticism, drawing the best from her students at every stage while spreading her authentic passion for learning."

*—First Year Student about Annemarie Russell,
Director of Advising and Professor of English*

These are some examples of what we mean:

- Each spring at the May board meeting, faculty and board members pray for each Trinity graduate by name.
- Faculty in our Children, Youth & Family Studies program regularly invite their students to dinner at one of their homes, helping facilitate personal and professional connections.
- Students in Trinity's Dean's Circle have class each week in the Academic Dean's living room, sharing a meal and engaging in Socratic-style dialogue.
- The chair of the Communications department awards each of his graduates a personal gift: a journal with a personally inscribed message inside the cover.

Who knew?

At Trinity you can tailor your program to fit your passion

Trinity's 10 academic majors, 17 minors and 46 areas of study create great possibilities for studying and becoming. **We have one focus: YOU.**

Biblical Studies

Biblical Languages
Old and New Testaments
Theology & Philosophy

Business, Leadership & Management

Business Management
Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Children, Youth & Family Studies

Children's Ministry
Outdoor Leadership
Youth Ministry

Communications

Public Relations and Marketing
Rhetoric

Computer Information Systems

Data Analysis
Information Management
Technology and Culture
Web and App Development

Early Childhood Education

Nature and Early Learning

Graphic Design & Visual Communications

Digital Design
Video and Film Production
Web Design

Intercultural Studies

Global Mission
Urban Mission

Music

Contemporary and Traditional Worship
Theater Arts
Vocal and Instrumental Ensembles

Psychology

Clinical Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Sports and Exercise Psychology

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Counseling Studies
Pre-Seminary Studies
Pre-Law

Certificate of Professional Studies

Biblical Studies
Children, Youth & Family Studies
Early Childhood Education
Intercultural Studies

ELCA Associate in Ministry Theological Education





Financial Aid

All Trinity students receive some form of financial aid.

- Trinity's average student financial aid package is \$19,850—that's 75% of tuition.
- Trinity merit scholarships range from \$500 to full tuition.
- Trinity has one of the lowest tuition rates of any four-year private colleges in Washington. With financial aid and scholarship programs available, the price gets even lower.

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.ed.gov. Remember to include Trinity's school code 013525. Financial aid files that are completed by March 1 will receive priority consideration for scholarships, awards and grants.

Scholarships & Grants

Presidential | Minimum 3.75 | \$10,000 - 13,000
 Trinity | Minimum 3.40 | \$7,000 - \$10,000
Honors | Minimum 3.00 | \$4,000- \$7,000
 Purpose | Minimum 2.50 | \$2,000-\$6,000
Dean's Circle | Up to 60% | TLC.edu/deanscircle
 Academic Scholar | Up to 60% | TLC.edu/scholars
 Athletic Talent | Varies | TLC.edu/athletics

Music Talent | Varies | TLC.edu/music
State Need Grant | Maximum \$8,500, varies
 College Bound | Maximum \$11,500, varies
Pell Grant | Maximum \$5,500, varies
 Trinity Grant | Varies
Church Matching | Up to \$500

Annual Costs for 2013-2014

Tuition:	\$26,442
Campus Housing: <i>(varies, includes meal plan)</i>	\$8,200
ASB/technology fee:	\$600

Admissions

It's simple to apply to Trinity.

- Fill out the free application at TLC.edu/apply.
- Write your essay—you can e-mail it to Admissions@TLC.edu.
- 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 Dec. 1 are eligible for the most scholarship and grant opportunities.
December 1 Application
January 1 – March 1..... FAFSA
May 1 Enrollment Deposit due

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Fast Facts

Founded: 1944

Religious affiliation: Lutheran

Total enrollment: 200 students

Alumni: 5000

Undergraduate majors: 10

Undergraduate minors: 17

Programs of study: 46

Average class size: 8.5 students

Student-to-faculty ratio: 7:1

Student body:

- 45% male, 55% female
- 45% students of color
- Students come from 12 states and 10 countries
- 40% Lutheran, 40% other Christian, 20% other or non-religious

Residence life:

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

Location: Everett, Wash.

Population: 105,000

30 minutes north of Seattle

80 minutes south of Canada



Trinity-at-a-Glance

FAITH: Trinity welcomes students from across the spiritual and religious spectrum. We value engaging diverse and important ideas from around our world. And at the heart of our conversation at Trinity is the Christian faith, lived out in the Lutheran tradition. All students take 24 credits of the Crux, our biblical curriculum.

CAMPUS LIFE: Our close-knit campus and active social life are designed with you in mind. 75% of students live on campus in vintage-style apartments, and opportunities abound for activities both on and off campus. Trinity Student Government is an active leadership force for the student body, and student-led clubs help connect you to others who share your interests. Student activities range from worship to entertainment to student leadership opportunities.

JANUARY TERM: Trinity offers an intimate one-month term each January that affords students a hands-on learning experience participating in one of our international or domestic study trips. These journeys open up education in a tangible way that books or lectures can't quite get at, offering students a global perspective. Trinity offers free tuition and many generous travel scholarships to students who study abroad. For a list of past, current and future study trips visit TLC.edu/jterm.

ATHLETICS: Trinity offers five collegiate athletic programs: Men's soccer, women's soccer, golf, cross-country, and track and field. We are a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Division 1. Although small, Trinity fields very competitive athletic teams—during the last three years, we sent teams and individuals to playoffs in every sport

SERVICE LEARNING PRACTICUM: Trinity's SLP program provides students with the opportunity to both learn and serve within the community by volunteering 3-5 hours per week at a local organization. This requirement is part of the Crux, our biblical curriculum. Through SLP, students cultivate a sense of servant leadership, grow in body, mind and spirit and encounter God who is active in the world. A core value of Trinity's Living-Learning Community model is "learning by doing"—that students learn not only in the classroom but through daily life experiences.

STUDENT DIVERSITY: At Trinity, you'll experience true diversity. Our student body comes from 12 states and 10 countries. 40% are students of color and 60% of Trinity students are not Lutheran. Our diversity brings a richness to conversations and perspectives, and makes us the most diverse Lutheran college in the country.





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