Accreditation
Saint Peter’s University is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. It is recognized by the New Jersey State Department of Education as an approved teacher-training institution. The teacher preparation program is accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. The School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The School of Business Administration is accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE). The University has registered its programs with the Veterans Administration. In 2012, Saint Peter’s College was recognized by the State of New Jersey as Saint Peter’s University.

Non-Traditional Credits
Saint Peter’s University awards undergraduate credit for the following alternative experiences. Students may qualify for up to 30 credits toward graduation through any combination of the following programs:
- Advanced Placement sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board;
- Internships and Cooperative Education;
- Service Learning;
- Tutorials;
- Armed Services courses, if the courses are evaluated in A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience Gained in the Armed Services and the credits are applicable to the degree;
- Courses taken under the sponsorship of a business or industrial organization, if the courses are evaluated in The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs.

In addition to the above, students enrolled in the School of Professional and Continuing Studies (SPCS) may earn up to 15 total credits in:
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP); OR
- Prior Learning Credit

Grade Description:

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Grades that do not affect the GPA.

Notation Description
- AU: Audit
- CR: Course is currently in progress
- IC: Incomplete
- IP: Course extends beyond end of term
- FT: Grade not yet submitted by instructor
- P: Passing
- TR: Transfer Credit (Transferred courses entered after October 1, 2014 are recorded as TR, course entered prior to grade earned at the institution.)
- WD: Withdrawal
- WF: Waived Requirement (Graduate Only)

Academic Standing/Academic Actions

Undergraduate

Grading: First year students with a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 are considered to be in good academic standing.

Academic Probation: First year students with a Cumulative GPA below 1.8, and all other students below 2.0, are placed on Academic Probation and are required to participate in the Academic Recovery Program.

Academic Suspension: A student will be placed on Academic Suspension if the Cumulative GPA falls below the institutional requirements: 2.0

Graduate

Academic Dismissal: If a student, after readmission from Academic Suspension, again becomes academically deficient, the student will be dismissed. Academic Dismissal is final and precludes the possibility of readmission to the University.

Graduate Program Information

Please see the appropriate program section in the Academic Catalog for details regarding Graduate Academic Standing and Academic Actions.

Course Numbering

Level

Course Number Description
- 205: Cooperative Education Course
- 590: Seminar or Departmental Internship
- Undergraduate Level – academic credit bearing course

Special Course Designations
- 100-499: Undergraduate Level – academic credit bearing course

Undergraduate

Course Descriptions

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Quality Points Awarded | Undergraduate Description (Effective September 1970 to August 2003) | Graduate Description (Effective September 1970 to August 2003)

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Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by multiplying the quality points earned for each course by the number of credits assigned to the course and then adding these products and dividing the total by the total number of credits attempted. Courses for which grade points are not awarded have "+", "-", or "N" in the GRDPT column. Transfer credit note: Although grades appear on the transcript for transferred courses, they do not calculate in the GPA.

Undergraduate Distinctions

College of Arts and Sciences/School of Business Administration (CAS/SBA): School of Education (SOE):

To be eligible for a Bachelor’s degree with distinction, students must have completed six consecutive major terms (Fall and Spring) and have earned a minimum of 30 credits at the University in courses issuing a standard letter grade.

School of Professional and Continuing Studies (SPCS):

To be eligible for a Bachelor’s degree with distinction, students must have completed four consecutive major terms (Fall and Spring) and have earned a minimum of 42 credits at the University in courses issuing a standard letter grade.

School of Nursing (SON):

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Cumulative GPA

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*Associates degree candidates who have completed a minimum of 30 credits at the University in courses issuing a standard letter grade and have earned a CGPA of 3.60 or above qualify for cum laude.

Undergraduate Dean’s List

CAS/SBA/SOE/SON students who complete a minimum of 12 credits at the University in courses issuing a standard letter grade are eligible for Dean’s List if they earn a Term GPA of at least 3.50. SPCS students are eligible for Dean’s List for a term (Fall 1, Fall 2, Spring 1, or Spring 2) if they complete a minimum of 6 credits in the term at the University in courses issuing a standard letter grade and have a Term GPA of at least 3.50. Grades of C-, D+, D, F and FA automatically disqualify the student from the Dean’s List regardless of the Term GPA.

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