the Albers School of Business

and Economics. There are 62

30 graduate programs within

are offered, and 20 certificate

undergraduate degree programs,

which a variety of specializations

programs. Seattle University draws upon the Jesuit educational philosophy to develop critical thinkers and compassionate leaders. Seattle University focuses on students' intellectual and personal development through high-caliber faculty, small class sizes, challenging curriculum and emphasis on education of the whole person. Accordingly, Seattle University alumni are high-achieving, highly-engaged leaders in their communities and their professions. The University is consistently ranked among the 10 best universities in the West by U.S News & World Report.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education prepares ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities. Seattle University's College of Education provides graduate education that develops educators who contribute to the values, principles, and practices for the schools in which they work, the communities where they live, and the professions they embrace.

BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN THE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT **ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

- Award-winning, nationally-recognized
- Program blends academic coursework with practical experience in the field.
- Classes are small, normally no more than 25 students.
- · Faculty are highly accessible.
- All students are assigned an advisor to work with throughout their programs.
- Internships are available in a wide variety of institutions; supervised and evaluated both by Seattle University faculty and a professional in the field. These internships often open doors to a professional network.
- · Our graduates are sought after and well prepared for the student affairs field.
- Courses are taught by faculty with varying specializations and enriched by a collaborative multidisciplinary approach to learning.

Jeremy Stringer, Ph.D. Program Director, Student Development Administration, with students

- Students learn to incorporate the latest technology into a variety of work environments.
- Students work with diverse populations as part of our commitment to social justice.
- We offer course and internship opportunities for engagement in local, national, and global contexts.
- Our program engages students in the latest research, assessment, and evaluation practices including a student-led, peer reviewed journal to showcase graduate student research and best practice.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT **ADMINISTRATION**

Program Director Jeremy Stringer, Ph.D. Phone 206.296.6061

E-mail sda@seattleu.edu Program Office Phone 206.296.6170

Admissions Office Seattle University 901 12th Avenue P.O. Box 222000 Seattle, WA 98122-1090 Phone 206.296.2000 E-mail grad-admissions@seattleu.edu Financial assistance is available

Inside Washington 1.800.542.0833 Outside Washington 1.800.426.7123

FINANCIAL AID through Student Financial Services: 206.296.2000 or financialservices@seattleu.edu

www.seattleu.edu/coe/sda

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT **ADMINISTRATION**

A nationally recognized program that promotes "education of the whole person" as the cornerstone of the student affairs profession





The Master's Degree in Student Development Administration is designed for those who want to work with college students outside of the formal classroom. Creative educators are needed in all post-secondary institutions throughout the United States and increasingly in other countries. Nationally recognized for its "education of the whole person," this program fosters understanding student diversity, ethics and values, and the ability to adapt to specific educational environments.



MASTER'S DEGREE IN STUDENT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Master's Program in Student Development Administration prepares students to meet the needs of changing student populations, develop techniques for fostering diversity in the college setting, and evaluate, develop and affirm individual leadership skills and values. It prepares students to serve as vice presidents or deans for student affairs and services, and as administrators for a wide range of departments: from admissions, career development, student housing, and academic advising, to financial aid, activities, sports, and advising international students and students of color. The program meets the criteria for graduate preparation programs in student affairs established by the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.



PROGRAM THEMES

- Understanding Students
- Fostering Diversity
- Ethics and Values
- Environment and Culture

EVENING CLASSES

The program accommodates full-time and part-time students. Most classes are offered in the evenings at Seattle University's downtown campus from 6:00-8:40 p.m. Full-time students usually complete the program in two years; part-time students take slightly longer.

INTERNSHIPS

All students have the opportunity to participate in 300 hours of internship in the profession at Seattle University or at a community college or university in the Puget Sound region as well as during the summer in another part of the United States, with a national professional organization, or at an international university.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Over 35 graduate assistantships are available to Student Development Administration graduate students at Seattle University in a wide variety of Student Development and Academic Affairs departments. The application deadline is January 15 for the upcoming academic year. Please note that the GA application process is separate from the graduate admissions application. For further information contact the SDA program office at 206.296.6170 or www.seattleu.edu/coe/sda

PROGRAM OF STUDY

3 credits

I. BASIC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION REQUIRED

COURSES			Research, and Practice
EDUC 500	Introduction to Educational Research 3 credits	SDAD 579	3 credits Student Development Capstone Seminar
EDUC 520	Social Justice in Professional		3 credits
	Practice 3 credits	SDAD 580	Higher Education Law 3 credits
EDUC 513	Adult Learning 3 credits	SDAD 595	Student Development Graduate Project 3 credits
II. STUDENT DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS		III. ELECTIVES	
39 credits, including:		Choose from the following courses: 3 credits	
	Counseling course	AEDT 510	Course Design for Adult Learners
	3 credits	AEDT 516	Technology and Design: UDL
EDAD 570	Leadership in Education I 3 credits	AEDT 563	Instructional Methods for Adult
EDAD 571	Leadership in Education II	ALDI 303	Learners
LUAU 37 I	3 credits	AEDT 577	Program Evaluation
EDUC 515	Multicultural Perspectives	COUN 510	Fundamental Counseling Skills
	3 credits	COUN 512	Lifespan Career Development
SDAD 559	The American Community College	COUN 513	Counseling Diverse Populations
CDAD ECA	3 credits	EDUC 530	Philosophy of Education
SDAD 564	Internship in Student Development Administration I 1 credit	MBA 510	Leadership Skills and Team Development (4 credits)
SDAD 565	Internship in Student Development Administration II	MGMT 571	Adventure-Based Leadership Seminar
	1 credit	PUBM 577	Comparative Public Administration
SDAD 566	Internship in Student Development Administration III	SDAD 584	Comparative Educational and Social Policy (Study Abroad Course)
	1 credit	SDAD 585	Higher Education Finance
SDAD 575	Best Practices in Student Services 3 credits	SDAD 591	Special Topics
SDAD 576	Leadership and Governance in Post-Secondary Education 3 credits	Other electives may be substituted with advisor's approval.	
		MINIMUM C	REDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 51
SDAD 577	Foundations of the Student Affairs Profession		

SDAD 578

Student Development Theory,



The Student Development Administration journey encourages reflection, community and empowerment. The SDA faculty and student affairs professionals support and mentor our development as students and emerging professionals.

PAIGE GARDNER, Master of Arts,
 Student Development Administration, '11

SEATTLE AND THE NORTHWEST

Seattle is among America's most livable cities, with over two dozen post-secondary institutions, and an outstanding setting for studying American diversity. The city also provides rich employment, recreational, and cultural opportunities. Seattle University is minutes from downtown Seattle, the business and cultural center of the Pacific Northwest.



ADMISSION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Obtain an application packet from Graduate Admissions Office
- Prospective students should apply by <u>January 15</u> if they are applying for fall quarter AND the graduate assistantships. Most spaces for incoming students are filled by students who apply by this deadline. Only if space is available, the following deadlines apply for receipt of application materials: fall Jan 15, winter Oct 15, spring Feb 1, summer Jan 15
- A bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited college or university
- A 3.0 GPA earned in the last 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of the baccalaureate degree and any post-baccalaureate coursework (Applicants with less than a 3.0 must submit scores from the GRE exam, taken within five years, directly from the scoring agency.)
- Official transcripts from every college or university attended sent to applicant or directly to Seattle University in sealed envelopes
- Résumé
- Two recommendations from individuals familiar with applicant's ability to complete graduate-level study and perform as a professional must be submitted on the provided form and in the provided envelope.
- Two-three page autobiography showing evolution of career interests
- College of Education Self-Assessment form



We prepare students to become culturally proficient professionals who advocate for equity and diversity in local, national, and global contexts.

 ERICA YAMAMURA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Student Development Administration

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Jeremy Stringer, Ph.D., program director, recently served as National Chair of the Faculty Fellows of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA).
- Erica Yamamura, Ph.D., Assistant
 Professor, publishes extensively in her
 research areas of P-20 diversity and
 equity. In 2009, she was selected as a
 Critical Policy and Analysis Institute
 Faculty Fellow by the Association for
 the Study of Higher Education (ASHE).
- The program received the Innovative Program Award, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (Region V).
- SDA students have ranked first place in the ACPA National Case Study Competition, NASPA National Case Study Competition, and National Orientation Directors' Case Study Competition.

PORTFOLIO OR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Students must satisfactorily complete either a portfolio or a four-hour written comprehensive examination at the conclusion of the program.

CAS STANDARDS

The Student Development
Administration Program meets
the standards of the Council for
the Advancement of Standards in
Higher Education for master's level
graduate programs for student affairs
professionals.