

2023 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK

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Welcometo Gonzaga University

Every student comes to Gonzaga with different goals, passions, and purpose, and their path becomes clearer as students engage in and out of the classroom. With renowned teaching from expert professors and a supportive yet challenging community, Gonzaga offers a learning environment that develops leadership skills through service for the common good.

In keeping with our Jesuit tradition, Gonzaga's humanistic heritage drives personal, academic, and professional growth through critical thought, lifelong learning, and creative innovation.

At Gonzaga, minds open, bonds strengthen, and potential unfolds.

International Student Services

About Our Signature Student Experience

Gonzaga Global, a joint collaboration between Shorelight and Gonzaga University, provides international students with exclusive admission support, from a streamlined application process to visa interview preparation to on-campus arrival assistance. Our education counselors and campus staff are your trusted guides every step of the way.

The Gonzaga Global team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. We set you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

TRANSFER SUPPORT

- One-on-one guidance
- Credit transfer assistance
- Customized course
- recommendations

Visa interview assistance

Prep webinars and checklists

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Help with required forms
- - Airport welcome
 - Student and parent orientations
 - Cultural group outings and events

At no additional cost to you-these are all included in your tuition!

New Horizons, **Greater Purpose**

Your Potential Unfolds at Gonzaga

Gonzaga University was founded in 1887 in the tradition of service-oriented Jesuit teaching, which encourages cura personalis, or developing your mind, body, and spirit (or what we refer to as "the whole person"). Faculty and fellow classmates push you to expand your horizons and develop your intellectual, personal, social, and physical growth in and out the classroom.

Gonzaga is recognized as one of the top universities in the United States, ranked #83 on the U.S. News & World Report's "National Universities" list (2023) and #21 on Kiplinger's "Best Value Among Private Universities" list (2019). As a renowned, elite, private university, we are an ideal choice for international students who want a study-in-the-US experience that rivals a prestigious Ivy League education.

As a gateway to the Pacific Northwest, Gonzaga's Spokane location gives you access to summer internships and career opportunities at innovative tech employers in Seattle and Portland. World-renowned companies such as Amazon, Intel, Microsoft, Nike, and Starbucks are ready to hire skilled international interns and graduates.

Our "mind, body, and spirit" mission challenges students to expand their horizons and change the world-are you ready to join us?

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language and ESL help
- Tutoring support

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-Campus and Virtual Programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Résumé and interview prep
- Career Trek outings with on-site visits and networking opportunities

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Highlights

#83

National Universities - U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#21

Best Value Among Private Universities – Kiplinger, 2019

25%

multicultural diversity among student body

#83

National Universities U.S. News & World Report, 2023

#35

Best Engineering

Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

\$63,459

Average salary for the

class of 2020-2021

(among bachelor's or graduate degree recipients)

#46

Part-Time MBA

#29 Better World MBA**

*U.S. News & World Report, 2021 **Corporate Knights, 2021

7,500+

Students

96.2%

of OUR 2022-2021 graduates are employed, continuing their education, or doing volunteer work

Top 10

College for Student Volunteers among medium-sized colleges

Peace Corps, 2020

#12

Best Undergraduate Teaching U.S. News & World Report, 2023

The Whole Story

At Gonzaga, we cultivate the "whole person," equally nurturing students' minds and hearts. Enroll here and discover the many ways you can grow!

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including 200+ international students from **40+** countries



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Student-to-faculty ratio

Top 100

Business Program

#84 Undergraduate #21 Entrepreneurship #31 Accounting #34 Finance (MBA) #39 Management U.S. News & World Report, 2022



Consecutive NCAA men's basketball tournament appearances





Graduate Accounting Programs U.S. News & World Report, 2023

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Spokane, Washington

Spokane is located in the eastern part of Washington State, in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. The largest city within a 300-mile radius, it sits on the Spokane River between the Cascade and Rocky Mountain ranges, about an hour and a half from Montana and two hours from the Canadian border. The Gonzaga campus is just a short walk to downtown Spokane and a 15-minute drive from Spokane International Airport (GEG). Seattle-a cultural, economic, and tech hub-is four hours away by car.



Seattle Employers

Amazon | Expedia | Microsoft | Starbucks | Zillow

City Highlights

THE OUTDOORS AWAIT

Explore the region's 100+ state parks, hiking trails, ski mountains, whitewater-rafting rivers, and bike paths.

RISE & SHINE

The future starts here: Spokane is one of National Geographic Traveler's top 30 "Cities on the Rise" (2018) and #50 among the "Best Places for Business and Careers" (Forbes, 2019).

CAMPUS SECURITY & PUBLIC SAFETY

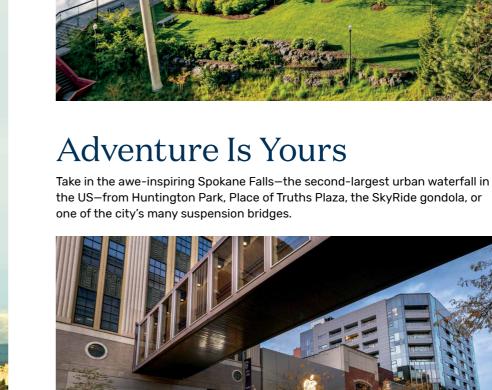
Community safety is a top priority. Our welcoming and beautiful campus gives international students the confidence to focus on their studies while they earn their degree.

Weather

Enjoy all four seasons in the Pacific Northwest.









SPRING FORWARD

Spring is also a great time to play. Bloomsday–Spokane's annual 10K race–is held on the first Sunday of May each year and is one of the largest timed road races in the world. Hoopfest, held annually in June, is the world's largest "3-on-3" outdoor basketball tournament, featuring more than 6,000 teams playing on 450 courts across 45 city blocks.







Exploring Downtown

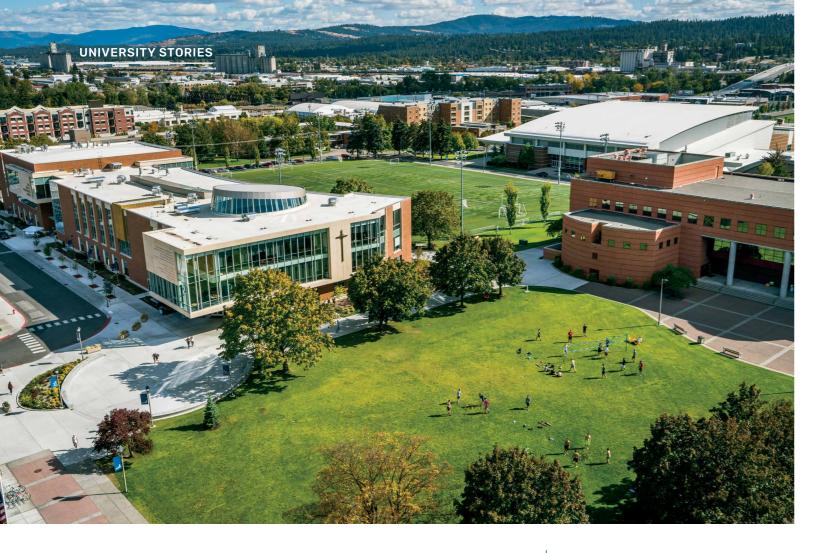
Vibrant downtown Spokane is home to hundreds of restaurants, museums, music venues, and shops. Named the #2 coffee city in the US by Livability.com, there are also 300+ cafes to study or catch a caffeinated buzz in.

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Top 100 Places to Live in the US – Livability.com, 2022

#30

Best Cities for Outdoor Activities – Niche.com, 2022



Zag Up!

OUR COMMUNITY WELCOMES YOU

When you first walk onto the stunning Gonzaga campus-rated one of the 50 most beautiful in the US by *Condé Nast Traveler*—you will feel the "Zag" energy of our spirited community.

Through insightful questions and inspiring conversations, you will continually stretch your intellectual boundaries at Gonzaga. Our professors and your fellow classmates urge you-and expect you-to think more deeply, contribute more freely, find more meaning, and connect more openly.

As you open your mind to new possibilities, you will open the door to amazing opportunities and be prepared to make a positive impact on the world. This is at the core of what it means to #BeAZag.



On Campus

- At the Center for Engineering Design & Entrepreneurship, seniors work in teams to create and test their final projects.
- Use the real-time stock ticker and access multiple financial databases with state-ofthe-art technology at the Hemmingson Finance Lab.
- Create prototypes and robotics using the Herak Center's 3-D printer and rapid prototyping resources.

25,000 sq. ft

of engineering labs and tech facilities at the PACCAR Center

152-acre campus, with 100+ buildings



For me, the most enjoyable thing studying here is the variety of teaching methods used in class that are very different from those used in China. The teachers use technology and activities to engage students to be involved in class efficiently. - International ESL Student

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On the Path to Success

HOGAN ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Build your own business with this immersive minor focusing on new public and private enterprises. Curriculum includes strategy-based coursework, guest lectures, site visits, mentoring, and internships.

COMPREHENSIVE **LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Lead with intention: Develop the skills to build a better and more just world with this interdisciplinary major. Participate in retreats, workshops, speaker series, internships, and a senior-year capstone Legacy Project.

NEW VENTURE LAB

Learn business by doing business at this student-run incubator. Over eight weeks, work on an approved project for a Spokane-area startup, and develop key skills in marketing, PR, research, and more.



For 40 years, the English Language Center (ELC) has been a top draw for international students applying to Gonzaga. Supportive staff help students of all levels improve their writing, reading, and conversational skills. You can look forward to weekly drop-ins, dinners, and cultural outings, too.

- Expert staff and faculty, including three Fulbright Scholars
- 8,500+ alumni from 70+ different countries
- Small class sizes
- Accredited by CEA, University and College Intensive English Programs (UCIEP), and English USA

A MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE The ESL program at Gonzaga helped Ngoc, a student from Vietnam, connect with new friends from different countries and improve her English-language skills. Being a part of a diverse community, Ngoc was able to learn more about the world by examining different viewpoints from her peers and professors and was able to become more openminded and innovative.

"When working with diverse students, I learned to be adaptable and flexible. This enables me to work with people who come from different backgrounds and have different working styles. I have become so much more confident in my English and have better cultural understanding," says Ngoc.

It is Gonzaga's heart and hustle that spoke to Japanese student Rui Hachimura, now an NBA player for the Washington Wizards. While at the university, the sport management major strengthened his English-language skills at the English Language Center and developed an immediate connection with the faculty.

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Build Your Network

TOUR TOP COMPANIES ON A CAREER TREK

Gonzaga places a high value on helping students find their dream internships and forge their career path. In addition to career fairs, workshops, and mentor teams, the Career & Professional Development Center organizes the annual Career Trek program where students visit and make connections at top companies, getting a first-hand look at their potential future employers.

"The Treks have given me invaluable skills in so many areas," says Alex Belleba, a Gonzaga graduate who studied business and went on to work at Glassdoor as a sales operations manager. "I've converted experiences and interactions on the Treks into at least five interviews, 30 contacts with recruiters, and innumerable handshakes, elevator speeches, and chances to foster my growth as a professional."

GOING GLOBAL

Trek cities and company site visits include:

SEATTLE Amazon | Microsoft Starbucks Zillow

PORTLAND Columbia Sportswear

Nike | Portland Trail Blazers

NEW YORK CITY

Goldman Sachs Morgan Stanley New York Stock Exchange

SAN FRANCISCO/ SILICON VALLEY Google | Stryker | Wells Fargo

LONDON BP | Salesforce | Splunk

Gonzaga is a very fun place because there are a lot of



Undergraduate Programs

Will you cure disease? Create new technologies to connect people? Educate the next generation to solve complex problems, and use their gifts for the greater good?

At Gonzaga, we believe your education is not for you alone-it is meant to be put to work for the world. Are you ready to join us for a journey of collaboration, ideas, growth, and action?

#12 Best Undergraduate Teaching U.S. News & World Report, 2023

Undergraduate Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Applied Mathematics Art (B.A.) Art (B.F.A.) Biochemistry (B.S.) Biology (B.A.) Biology (B.S.) **Broadcast and Electronic Media** Chemistry (B.A.) Chemistry (B.S.) **Classical Civilizations Communication Studies** Computer Science and Computational Thinking Criminology Dance Economics (B.A.) Economics (B.S.) English with a concentration in: Literature/Writing **Environmental Studies** French History International Studies-Asian Studies International Studies-European Studies International Studies-International Relations International Studies-Latin American Studies

Italian Studies Journalism Mathematics (B.A.) Mathematics (B.S.) Music **Music Education** Philosophy Physics (B.A.) Physics (B.S.) **Political Science** Psychology **Public Relations Religious Studies** Sociology Spanish **Theatre Arts**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS **ADMINISTRATION**

Accounting **Business Administration** with concentrations in: Economics Entrepreneurship and Innovation Finance Human Resource Management Individualized Study International Business Law and Public Policy Management Information Systems Marketing **Operations and Supply Chain** Management

*Nursing is available as a fall intake only for students placed in International Direct.

Note: Students also have the option to select a minor following the completion of the Gonzaga Global program. To see the full list of available minors, visit gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Community, Culture and Language in Education Kinesiology with a concentration in: Fitness Specialist/Health and Education Pedagogy **Special Education** Sport Management **Undeclared Education**

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND **APPLIED SCIENCE**

Civil Engineering Computer Engineering Computer Science Electrical Engineering Engineering Management MBA option offered/available Mechanical Engineering Pre-Engineering Undeclared Engineering

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND **HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY**

Human Physiology Nursing*

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STEM Opportunities

Gonzaga offers 19 undergraduate STEM degrees across a range of disciplines such as engineering, computer science, health sciences, biochemistry, physics, and mathematics. Throughout your academic career, you will be driven to shape your intellectual curiosity, analytical skills, and humanitarian outlook.

SPOTLIGHT: School of Engineering & Applied Science

Ranked #23 for undergraduate engineering, #15 for civil engineering, and #27 for mechanical engineering, Gonzaga's academic programs let you chart your future. With a variety of STEM-related student clubs and societies, you can build your skills outside the classroom, too!

Integrated Science & Engineering Facility

Our new 82,679-square-foot collaborative science and engineering facility, scheduled to open in Fall 2021, includes state-of-the-art lab spaces and studios to encourage undergraduate research and foster innovation in teaching and learning.

#22Undergraduate Engineering

#14 **Computer Engineering**

#15 **Civil Engineering**

#19 Mechanical Engineering

– U.S. News & World Report, 2022

At Gonzaga, you're forced to be critical and curious about diverse topics, and find the intersection of all of these inspiring peoples' passions to form your own.

- Chloe, Blochemistry, '20, U.S.





Become a Global **Business Leader**

SPOTLIGHT: SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Gonzaga School of Business Administration prepares stude global leaders who think critically, solve problems creatively, and Named a top 100 Undergraduate Business Program by U.S. News Report (2021), a faculty member will mentor you through classro real-world industry projects, business competitions, and commu projects.

> I did some research and found out [Gon. had a great business school with exactly what I wanted to do, the community size was great and people talked about how connected they feel at Gonzaga. That w something I really wanted, too.

- Jerry, Business Administration, '20, U.S.

TOP 100

#84 Undergraduate

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#21 Entrepreneurship #31 Accounting

– U.S. News & World Report, 2022

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Undergraduate Costs and Dates

TYPICAL COST FOR 2 SEMESTERS		APPLICATION DEADLINES		
Tuition	\$51,266	Spring 2023	December 1, 2022	
Housing	\$6,780	Summer 2023	April 17, 2023	
Dining	\$6,260	Fall 2023	July 1, 2023	
Other	\$2,100	Note: Costs and dates are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines.		
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	Fortune 5 organizati for interns
	 Amazor
	 Boeing

TOP OUTCOMES

125+ RECRUITERS

visit campus each year to hire our talented students.

CAREER FAIRS

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- Career Fair in ration with Eastern gton University, orth University, and gton State sity–Spokane
- of Education Career

PANIES **AT GONZAGA**

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- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- PwC

Graduate Programs

Enrolling at Gonzaga is about more than earning a graduate degree. It's about creating lifelong connections, forging a successful career, and becoming a passionate and compassionate leader.

Graduate international students can choose from three degree options in business and education through Gonzaga Global. Are you ready to fulfill your potential at Gonzaga?

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Master of Accountancy (M.Acc)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MATESOL)
- Master of Arts in Sport and Athletic Administration (MASAA)*

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School of Business Administration

ACCELERATE YOUR FUTURE

At Gonzaga, we create strategic business leaders committed to furthering the ethical, socially responsible, and sustainable aspects of a global society. Our Graduate Accounting programs rank #28 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* (2023), and our part-time MBA program ranks #46.

ACCREDITATION

The School of Business is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Secretary of Education. Only 5% of business schools worldwide have earned this designation.

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Attending Gonzaga proved to be invaluable. Networking with campus recruiters, staff, professors, and my classmates enriched my life. I also built lifelong friendships.



 Yanzhi Zhou, (M.Acc '17), China L.E.A.F. Pharmaceuticals

Curriculum

Our experiential-based curriculum pushes you to develop the following skills:

- Analysis
- Critical thinking
- Professional communication
- Strategic thinking and leadership
- Team building
- Technical competence
- Ethical decision making and problem solving

Outcomes

Our alumni have found career success at companies including:

- Amazon
- Boeing
- Deloitte
- KPMG

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY (M.ACC)

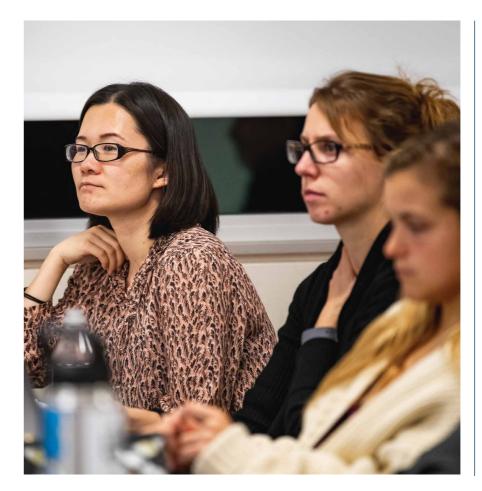
Gonzaga's M.Acc program prepares you for the rapidly changing accounting environment and the dynamic nature of the accounting profession. The hallmarks of our system include a diverse and challenging curriculum, dedicated and knowledgeable faculty, and strong connections to employers in the public and private sectors. Challenging coursework sets you up for success in technical accounting, data analysis, corporate governance, financial statement analysis, and auditing. Accelerated schedules enable you to complete your degree program in just two semesters.

Gonzaga accounting graduates are notable for their distinct ability to work well in a team consisting of persons with varying degrees of professional experiences.

 Chris Richard, Director of Accounting Policy and recruiter for Amazon

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

At Gonzaga, we are committed to developing innovative and ethical leaders with both the technical knowledge and the managerial capabilities to make a positive impact in the business community. Gonzaga offers two optional concentrations, finance and project management, as well as the general MBA with a plethora of elective options in marketing, data analytics, entrepreneurship, and more. Project-based coursework provides valuable hands-on experience for your portfolio. Flexible course offerings include hybrid, evening, online, and weekend options.





M.Acc Highlights

#28

Graduate Accounting Programs – U.S. News & World Report, 2023

82.4%

first-time CPA exam pass rate #10 in the nation and #1 on the West Coast - NASBA, 2019 National average is 58.6% - NASBA, 2019

100%

Job placement rate within three months of graduation (historically) due to our excellent on-campus recruiting program.

MBA Highlights

Top 30

Ranked by *Corporate Knights* in the "2021 Better World MBA" Ranking, recognizing its emphasis on sustainability in course content and faculty research.

Top 50

Currently ranked #46, the MBA program has ranked in the top 100 by *U.S. News & World Report* every year since 2009, placing it in the top 20% of programs nationwide.



of graduates reported that they earned a raise or bonus while in the program or within one year. *Gonzaga University Graduate Survey*



School of Education

If you are ready to pursue your passion for teaching language or sports, Gonzaga's School of Education empowers you to achieve your goals.

We offer a wide variety of graduate degrees that help you develop the skills you need to make a difference in an industry that you love. Our School of Education has a deep history of preparing professionals for careers at all levels of education, including sports.

M.A. IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (MATESOL)

Gonzaga's MATESOL program equips you for a career as an ESOL teacher or language specialist. Our program integrates theory and practice to build your knowledge of language and its use, teaching methods, acquisition, and the interrelationships of cultures. We also offer conditional admission for students who wish to work on their languages skills at the English Language Center (ELC) before joining the program.

M.A. IN SPORT AND ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION (MASAA)

Gonzaga's MASAA program prepares you to pursue your passion for sports and prepare for a career in the sports industry. Through the Kinesiology and Sport Management department, our program challenges you to expand your thinking about sports and understand the importance of sports in society as you develop your skills to stand out in a crowded market. You will also gain real-world experience through an internship.

> I really attribute so much of my ability to make a move to the New York Mets to this program.



-Ashley Camano, New York Mets

MATESOL Alumni

Our alumni have created:

- Curriculum for specific populations, including elderly refugees
- Standards for communitybased ESL teacher development programs
- Television documentaries and accompanying lesson plans
- Free ESL classes to immigrant and refugee adults in Spokane

MASAA Alumni

Our alumni have worked at some of the top sports organizations in the world, including:

- Major League Baseball
- Mizuno
- National Football League
- Nike
- Olympic Games
- Seattle Storm
- USA Basketball (Women's)



Graduate Costs and Dates

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How to Apply

Gonzaga Global offers a simple, streamlined admission process that includes a variety of outcomes designed to ensure your success in and out of the classroom. The admission outcome that is best for you will depend on your academic qualifications, English-language level, and personal preferences.

Students applying to Gonzaga will benefit from:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive the university's decision within two weeks.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR

With counseling from start to finish, the enrollment process has never been easier.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the US visa process can be overwhelming, but we are here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, knowledgeable and dedicated advisors aid you in conquering your application with confidence.

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

From what to pack to booking your flight, receive detailed information through webinars and other resources on how to best prepare before your campus arrival.

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THE LATEST ON COVID-19

Student health and safety are our top priorities. Stay informed with COVID-19 updates from our campus teams.

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