

## **Gonzaga University Info Guide**

### **Basic Information**

- Gonzaga is a private catholic based college.
- The student-to-faculty ratio is 11:1
- Medium-sized school
- Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees available
- It is somewhat selective, with an acceptance rate of 62%
- Spokane, WA
- There are 5,238 undergrads, and the average class size is 23 students.
- The most popular majors at Gonzaga are Business, Management, Marketing, Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, and Psychology. The school focuses on Business and Stem classes. There are pre-med, pre-dentistry, and pre-veterinary studies.
- Gonzaga does also offer summer courses with reduced tuition. They offer three sessions:
  - The first session is from May 17 to June 25, 2021
  - The second session is from June 28 to August 6, 2021
  - The last one is a full summer session, from May 17 to August 6, 2021
- Gonzaga has dual enrollment options for qualifying high school students, including online and in-person classes.
- The summer classes offer many benefits. Students can:
  - Get ahead
  - Catch up
  - Study while having an internship or a job
  - Tuition is cheaper per credit
  - The on-campus housing rule also does not apply during the summer, so if housing was too expensive, summer classes are a great option.

## **Majors**

Gonzaga offers 47 undergraduate degree programs:

- Computer Science
- Special Education and Teaching
- Physical Education Teaching and Coaching
- Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- French Language and Literature
- Italian Language and Literature
- Spanish Language and Literature
- Classics and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Other
- English Language and Literature
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Studies and Humanities, Other
- Biology/Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Mathematics
- Environmental Studies
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Kinesiology and Exercise Science
- Philosophy
- Religion/Religious Studies
- Chemistry
- Physics
- PsychologyCriminal
- Justice/Safety Studies
- Economics
- International Relations and Affairs
- Political Science and Government

- Sociology
- Asian Studies/Civilization
- European Studies/Civilization
- Latin American Studies
- Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts
- Art/Art Studies
- Music
- Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
- Business Administration and Management
- Accounting
- History
- Speech Communication and Rhetoric
- Journalism
- Broadcast Journalism
- Public Relations/Image Management

### **Student Life**

- Gonzaga has many clubs. These include but are not limited to:
  - Academic Honor Societies
  - Club Sports, Performance
  - Visual & Fine Arts
  - Pre-Professional
- Gonzaga offers no greek life. There are no social Fraternities & Sororities.
- Gonzaga has more than 150 student-run clubs to appeal to all interests.
- Gonzaga also has 5 religious organizations.
- Gonzaga does offer limited internships. They do require some of their business majors to have an internship for the experience.

## **Honors Program**

- Gonzaga offers an honors program. There are many benefits to this program.
  - \$1,800 scholarship each year
  - Waiver for excess hours (over 18) so honors students can double major more cost-effectively.
  - There is also special housing called the “Crimont Hall”
  - Each honors student gets an additional adviser
  - The school does offer double majoring, but it is not recommended.

## **Surrounding Area**

- Spokane is a beautiful town with snowy winters and dry summers. The lowest average monthly temperatures in January with an average of 36 degrees. The highest average monthly temperature is in July at 86 degrees. About half of the winter months, there is a bit of snow on the ground. Because the school is in Washington, there is always a large amount of rain.
- There are many popular local restaurants.
  - Kalico Kitchen (American)
  - The Flying Goat (pizza pub)
  - Zola (music bar)
  - Ultimate Bagel
- Other than the local restaurants, there are many activities in the town depending on the season. Some annual events include:
  - Hoopfest
  - Bloomsday
  - Spokane Lilac Festival
- Some other activities include:
  - Shopping in the boutiques
  - Hiking
  - Riverfront Park
  - Mobius Science Center

## **Application Process**

- Medical programs have a specific application process form called “Centralized Application Services”
- Test optional
- Application deadline:
  - Fall is December 1st
  - Late consideration application is due on February 1st.
  - Spring semester applications are due on November 15th
- \$50 application fee
- The required writing not only includes the common app personal essay but also requires a writing supplement.
  - There are many prompts to choose from, and most of them are pretty generic and easily recyclable.
- Gonzaga is based in Jesuit heritage. The goal is to connect the body, mind, and spirit.
- Gonzaga is a liberal arts college
- 99% of students receive aid or scholarships
- The school is 44% men and 56% women
- The school is 72% white
- The school has many valuable benefits for students including:
  - Center for teaching and advising
  - Center for public services
  - Center for community engagement
- Core curriculum requirements:
  - 4 years of English
  - 3-4 years of Math
  - 3 years of History
  - 2-3 years of Foreign language
  - 3-4 years of Science.

## Housing

Housing costs between \$3000-\$4000 per semester on campus. No option goes under \$3000 or over \$5000. Students under 21 are required to live on campus for the first four semesters. There are 5 housing options. Single rooms are an option for most halls. Pets are not allowed. Freshmen are allowed to have cars.



The first one has all male and female options. The first one has a standard size room, with a roommate. The first one is exclusively for first-year students. This option is called traditional housing. It has two beds and a communal bathroom. Most halls in this style have rooms sized around 10'5" X 16'6". There are 9 halls in this section.



The second option is about the same size. This one can also be all female/male or mixed gender. This option is called the Suit style. This one has a connected bathroom, shared with 2 rooms. The suite includes first and second-year students.



The third option is apartment-style housing. It is mixed gender and has a shared kitchen and bathroom. There is still a roommate in this one as well. There is a laundry room. There is also a common area-style living room for all of the students living there. There is also an included courtyard.



The next one is off-campus apartments, owned by Gonzaga. This one can be one bedroom with no roommates or multiple bedrooms. This option is only available for people who have been at the university for 2 years. The last option is off-campus housing separate from the university. This is not connected to the university in any way.

## **Meal Plan Information**

- All students living on campus are required to have the residency meal plan.
- All of the meal plans cost around \$3000 per semester.
- There are 5 types of resident meal plans that all offer different things.
- One swipe is one entrance into the dining hall.
- Unused meals do not roll into the next week/semester.
- The week count resets Friday morning.
- The default plan is platinum unless another one is selected.
- Bulldog bucks rollover.
- Bulldog bucks are used at the University's vendors around the campus.
- 30 vendors off-campus also take Bulldog bucks.
- Some examples of places around campus to use Bulldog bucks:
  - Starbucks
  - Wendys
  - Qdoba

## **Meal Plans**

- The first plan is called the Platinum All Access.
  - This one is \$3,260 per semester
  - It includes unrestricted swipes
  - 9 family swipes
  - \$500 in bulldog bucks
- The next one is called Gold 16
  - This one is \$3,235 per semester
  - This consists of 16 swipes per week
  - 5 family swipes
  - \$550 bulldog bucks
- The next one is called Silver 12
  - This plan is \$3,135 per semester
  - This includes 12 swipes per week

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  - \$700 bulldog bucks
- The next one is called Blue 225
  - It costs \$3,165 per semester
  - It consists of 225 swipes per semester
  - Any family swipes are deducted from the balance
  - It also includes \$600 in bulldog bucks
- The last one is called White 175
  - It costs \$3,135 per semester
  - It consists of 175 swipes per semester
  - \$800 in bulldog bucks
  - Any family swipes are deducted from the balance.

### **Tuition and Fees**

- \$30,000 average financial package
- There is no in-state tuition
- There are multiple payment options.
- The first one is paying in full per semester.
  - The deadline for Fall Semester is August 10, 2021.
  - The deadline for Spring Semester is January 3, 2022.
- The next option is a deferred payment.
  - The deferred deadline to pay in full for Fall Semester is September 3, 2021.
  - The deferred deadline to pay in full for Spring Semester is January 14, 2022.
- The next one is if a third party is sponsoring the payment.
  - The deadline for Fall Semester is August 10, 2021
  - The deadline for Spring Semester is January 3, 2022.
- The next option is a 4-month payment plan.
  - These are interest-free and automatic payments.
  - Payments for the Fall Semester 2021 are due August through November 10th.  
Payments for the Spring Semester 2022 are due January through April 10th.
- If a class is dropped, a full refund will be granted if it happens in the first week of school.



- The tuition for a full-time undergraduate student is \$23,780 per semester including student activity fees.
- Over 18 credit hours, and it is \$1,585 per credit hour.
- All of the housing options are around \$4,000 per semester.
- All meal plans are around \$3000 per semester.
- Overall, it is around \$65,000, including tuition, books, fees, meal plan, and living expenses.

### **Scholarships**

- Every student who applies to the school will be automatically applied for the merit scholarship.
  - This scholarship is based on GPA, SAT scores, extracurricular activities, recommendations, an optional essay, and the quality of the interview.
- First-year scholarships are guaranteed for the next four years.
  - 98 percent of applicants that are admitted to the school also receive a merit-based scholarship.
  - Gonzaga has about 10 different types of scholarships based on academic merit, race, and other backgrounds.
  - Gonzaga offers an Army Reserve scholarship up to a full ride.
  - Gonzaga offers a wide variety of scholarships for almost every student.

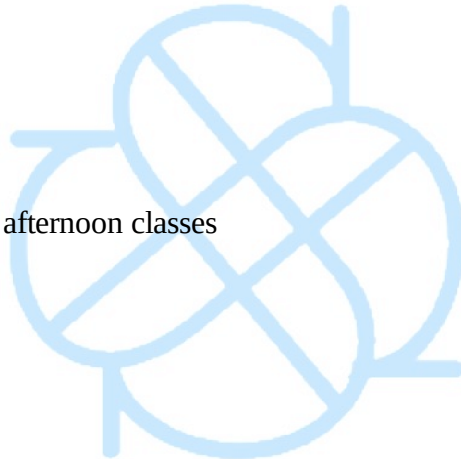
### **Athletics**

- 80 percent of students participate in a sport.
- There are many fitness classes available for students.
- There are many sports Gonzaga offers, including but not limited to:
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Cross Country
  - Golf
  - Rowing
  - Soccer

- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- The Intramural Sports Program is top-rated at Gonzaga. Over 2,785 students participate in it per year.
  - 55 percent of undergraduate students participated in 2017

### **Additional Services**

- Independent Study
- Internships
- Exchange Student Program
- Double Major
- ESL
- Study Abroad
- Washington Semester
- Early morning and late afternoon classes
- Career Counseling
- Health Services
- Writing Center
- Wellness Housing



### **Conclusion**

Gonzaga University is in a big city, and the school is fairly small. The school is very community-based, and there is no greek life. There is a lot of financial aid and scholarships available for everyone. Merit scholarships are relatively easy to obtain, but that is subjective. There are many benefits, including counseling, a writing center, no smoking or drinking halls, and much more. The university is reasonably competitive, but it is not impossible for most students. Gonzaga has an impressive sports program. More than half of the students play intramural sports. There are many annual festivals and fun activities depending on the season, giving students many different things to do throughout the school year. Spokane has an excellent public transportation system, with the main form being the “smart bus”. Gonzaga has many opportunities, majors, and activities.