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Saint Peter's University
The Jesuit University of New Jersey
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ABOUT SAINT PETER’S UNIVERSITY

TRANSFORMATIVE. AFFORDABLE. CAREERS.
What happens when you put one of the world’s greatest teaching organizations next to one of the greatest cities in the world? You get Saint Peter’s University, a Jesuit institution of higher education just minutes from New York City, a global center of culture, entertainment, business, and, most importantly, opportunity.

WORLD-CLASS CAREER PREP
Your first step toward the career of your dreams. With a 94% job placement rate and graduates exceeding the national average for starting salaries, Saint Peter’s will put you on the path to success—now and for your lifetime.

600+ Corporate and Non-Profit Partners
65% Seniors with Internships
94% Job Placement Rate

JESUIT TRADITION
Preparing for more than just a career. Saint Peter’s University students come to earn a degree but leave with so much more. Our Jesuit-based education will inspire you to be a caring, contributing member of society.

We are #JesuitEducated
Saint Peter’s is one of 27 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States and the only one in New Jersey. For more than 450 years, Jesuit institutions have graduated some of the most influential people in history.

More About Our Jesuit Identity

OUR LEGACY
The Saint Peter’s Mission
Saint Peter’s University, inspired by its Jesuit, Catholic identity, commitment to individual attention and grounding in the liberal arts, educates a diverse community of learners in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to excel intellectually, lead ethically, serve compassionately and promote justice in our ever-changing urban and global environment.
ABOUT SAINT PETER’S UNIVERSITY (CONT.)

OUR COMMUNITY
Connections that last a lifetime.
The Saint Peter’s student body is made up of a diverse community of individuals who learn, live and thrive together, both inside and outside the classroom. Realize your full potential in a family-like atmosphere and forge connections that last a lifetime.

| 50+ Student Organizations | 35 Countries of Student Origin | 33,000 Active Alumni |

Popular Activities and Clubs
Student Organizations
- Mac Mahon Student Center
- Campus Ministry
- Recreation Life & Intramurals
- WSPR Radio
- Community Service

More About Campus Life
More About Alumni Relations

IDEAL LOCATION
12 minutes from downtown Manhattan.
Saint Peter’s University is just a 12-minute train ride from the heart of the most exciting city in the world—New York City! Gallery openings, parks, museums, shops, shows, iconic landmarks, and sports are right at our doorstep.

Location

PROVEN EXCELLENCE

2021 Highest-Ranked for “Best Value” in the Regional Universities North Category
Saint Peter’s University ranked highest in New Jersey and 11th overall for Best Value in the Regional Universities North Category in the 2021 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Rankings. Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of widely accepted indicators of excellence.

Leader in Money Magazine’s “Most Transformative Schools
Saint Peter’s has been named as a national leader in Money Magazine’s list of Most Transformative Schools in the country being ranked 32 on the national list and highest in New Jersey. Money magazine defines a transformative college as one that enables students to beat the odds and produce outcomes that are better than expected given their academic and economic backgrounds.

#1 in Nation for Transformation
Saint Peter’s University was named first among institutions across the nation as the recipient of the 2018 ACE/Fidelity Investments Award for Institutional Transformation. The American Council on Education (ACE) award recognizes institutions that have responded to higher education challenges in innovative and creative ways and achieved dramatic changes in a relatively brief period.

See Other Awards
ACADEMICS

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS
A path for every passion.
Saint Peter’s University has been unwaveringly focused on rigorous academics since 1872. We are proud of the individual attention we can provide to help you discover who you are and where you want to go in life.

| 50+ Undergraduate Programs | 13 Graduate Programs | 118 Full-time Faculty Members |

COLLEGES & SCHOOLS
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Caulfield School of Education
- School of Nursing
- Frank J. Guarini School of Business
- School of Professional and Continuing Education

Explore Saint Peter’s Academics

ATHLETICS

DIVISION I ATHLETICS
Experience Peacock pride.
There’s a lot to cheer about at Saint Peter’s University. With 19 intercollegiate sports, we’re one of 11 NCAA Division I universities in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Explore Saint Peter’s Athletics
ABOUT THE POSITION

Under the direction of a new Vice President Finance/Chief Financial Officer, Saint Peter’s University is reorganizing its Finance and Business Division. The Chief Accounting Officer will be one of five key division leaders reporting to and acting on behalf of the CFO. The position will be on the front lines every day, addressing regulatory, financial reporting and transactional accounting matters. The talented professional chosen for the position can expect a fast-paced, challenging environment and daily interaction with senior academic and administrative leadership and as well as Trustees and Regents.

This will be the University’s first Chief Accounting Officer. The incumbent will work with the CFO to effectively custom design the role. **The duties of this position may be performed remotely.**

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- CPA
- Master’s Degree (MS, MBA) in accounting or finance
- Minimum 8 years combined experience – 2-3 years CPA firm (in the higher education practice area), 5 years higher education or federal grant receiving not-for-profit organization (e.g. museum, foundation, etc.) experience
- Experience in fund accounting, especially accounting for gifts, grants and endowment investments

STRONGLY PREFERRED REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of Federal Title IV program compliance
PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Saint Peter’s University is being assisted by Academic Search. Prospective candidates and nominators may arrange a confidential discussion with senior consultant Jerry Israel at Jerry.Israel@academicsearch.org. For additional information about Saint Peter’s University, please visit www.saintpeters.edu.

This position is open until filled. Applications should be submitted electronically in PDF format to SaintPetersCAO@academicsearch.org. The application materials should include a cover letter that addresses the qualifications noted in the position profile, a curriculum vitae, and a list of five professional references with contact information, including telephone numbers and email addresses. Calls to references will occur only later in the search process and only with prior notification of candidates.

Saint Peter’s University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution with a strong commitment to diversity.

Saint Peter’s University desires to ensure that faculty, students and staff members from underrepresented and marginalized populations are an integral part of the life and governance of the institution.
ABOUT ACADEMIC SEARCH

Academic Search is assisting Saint Peter’s University in this work. For more than four decades, Academic Search has offered executive search services to higher education institutions, associations, and related organizations. Academic Search was founded by higher education leaders on the principle that we provide the most value to partner institutions by combining best practices with our deep knowledge and experience. Our mission today is to enhance institutional capacity by providing outstanding executive recruitment services, executive coaching, and transition support, in partnership with our parent organization, the American Academic Leadership Institute. For more information, visit www.academicsearch.org.

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