



# PLYMOUTH SHORES UNIVERSITY

*“Indagate Fingite Invenite”*

**Plymouth Shores University** (PSU) located in Sunberryport, Massachusetts, is one of the world’s premier research universities. PSU has a distinctive tradition and commitment to undergraduate education with renowned professional schools – the DeRuyter School of Business, the Gissel School of Medicine, and the Pistorino School of Engineering. PSU also offers more than 200 programs in the arts, the social and natural sciences, and the humanities.

## **Mission**

“To educate students and cultivate their capacity for lifelong learning, to foster independent and original research, and to bring the benefits of discovery to the world with a commitment to social justice and service to others.”

## **Core Information**

<b>Founded:</b>	1826
<b>Type:</b>	Four-year private, liberal arts research university
<b>Affiliation:</b>	Non-denominational, co-educational, Liberal Arts and professional programs.
<b>Students:</b>	Approximately 6,276 undergraduate (53% Female, 47% Male) and 2,100 graduate students. Students come from 50 states and 85 countries with 82% living on campus all four years.
<b>Faculty:</b>	A 15:1 Student-to-Professor ratio and 91% hold a Ph.D. or equivalent.
<b>Motto:</b>	<i>Indagate Fingite Invenite</i> (“Explore, Dream, Discover”)
<b>Color:</b>	Ocean Blue & Gold
<b>Nickname/Mascot:</b>	The Explorers (The EXPOS)
<b>Athletics:</b>	NCAA Division 1 (Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse. Men’s and Women’s Track and Field.) All other sports are NCAA Division III. Approximately 300 students compete in athletics. PSU is in the Coastal Vine League.

## **Undergraduate Admission**

<b>Last Year’s Class:</b>	19,300 students applied	7,011 students admitted	1,872 students enrolled
<b>Deadlines:</b>	Early Action - November 15; Regular Decision - January 15 PSU does not offer Early Action Single Choice or Early Decision.		

## **Admitted Student Profile**

**Mid 50% GPA Un-weighted Average (4.0 scale on PSU’s recalculated GPA):** 3.49 - 3.92  
**Mid 50% SAT:** 1380 - 1480      **Mid 50% ACT:** 29 - 32

**Applicants – required documents:** The Common Application, Essay, Writing Supplement, Secondary School report (counselor letter of recommendation, teacher recommendation), transcript indicating 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades, and official score report from the College Board (SAT) or the ACT. Admission is based on a holistic review of each application. In addition to a student’s academic credentials, a student’s character/personal qualities, extracurricular activities and talents are also considered. Standardized tests are superscored – *for the SAT, PSU considers the student’s highest English and Math scores across all dates the tests were taken and for the ACT PSU considers the highest composite score.* Interviews conducted by admission officers or alumni are available and encouraged. The PSU Admission Committee is Need Aware. Finally, PSU automatically considers all admitted students for Academic Scholarships.

## **Financial Aid**

**Tuition and fees:** Undergraduate: tuition \$48,444; room, board, and mandatory student fees \$16,756; Total \$65,200. FAFSA and CSS Profile Required. PSU meets full need. Nearly 78% of undergraduates receive some type of scholarship and/or need-based financial aid.