

City University of Seattle Named Best University in the PNW for Fourth Consecutive Year

Seattle Times recognition marks four straight years of regional honors for CityU Seattle.

SEATTLE, WA, UNITED STATES, September 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- City University of Seattle (CityU) has been recognized by The Seattle Times' Best in the PNW for the fourth consecutive year, continuing a four-year streak of recognition among the region's colleges and universities.

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President CityU Seattle*

The annual Best in the PNW program recognizes organizations across Washington and the Pacific Northwest based on community voting.

“To be recognized four years in a row is especially meaningful because this recognition comes from the PNW

community we serve,” said Suzanne Walsh, president of City University of Seattle. “Our students are balancing work, family, military service and many other responsibilities, and they are still choosing to invest in their future. Every day, our faculty and staff make that same investment in our students. This recognition belongs to all of them.”

For more than 50 years, CityU has built its educational model around meeting students where they are. The university offers associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in areas including business and management, education, technology, health and social sciences.

CityU serves a diverse student population that includes working adults, career changers, military-connected students, and others seeking flexible pathways to advance their education and careers.

For more than five decades, CityU has focused on making higher education work for students whose lives may not fit the traditional college model. This recognition reflects the support and trust of the students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members who are part of that work.

"We are grateful to everyone who took the time to vote," Walsh said. "For us, this recognition is a reminder that the work we do matters to our students and the Pacific Northwest communities we serve."

The 2026 Best in the PNW winners were announced September 20 by The Seattle Times.

About City University of Seattle

City University of Seattle is a private nonprofit university dedicated to providing career-relevant education for working adults and students seeking flexible pathways to achieve their educational and professional goals. Founded in Seattle in 1973, CityU offers

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