

School Directory

The following is a directory of Southland universities and colleges — from Orange County to the Inland Empire to Ventura County — including many of the programs and specialty degrees that they offer, as well as important dates and contact information.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Abraham Lincoln University: ALU offers an online live-interactive Juris Doctorate program for students looking to study law with an eye toward a rewarding career as an attorney. The institution is fully approved by the state of California and is registered with the Committee of Bar Examiners. For more information, visit www.alu.edu.

American Intercontinental University: Located in the Playa del Rey area, AIU's 93,000-square-foot facility provides a professional, team-oriented learning environment and a community that offers students a variety of learning opportunities, including internships and frequent contact with leaders of Southern California industry. For more information, call (888) 594-9888 or visit <http://la.aiuniv.edu>.

Antioch University: With campuses in L.A. and Santa Barbara, this venerable institution offers master's degrees in education, creative writing and psychology, among others. Bachelor's concentrations include liberal studies and child studies. For more information, call (800) 726-8462 or visit www.antiochia.edu or www.antiochsb.edu.

Art Center College of Design: This institution is pioneering new models of global executive education founded on institutional collaborations. In contrast to conventional academic exchanges, Art Center has launched a range of content-based programs with leading international business schools ESADE (Barcelona), INSEAD (Paris and Singapore), Centro (Mexico) and Tama University (Japan), which connect design education and business principles. For more information, call (626) 396-2373 or visit www.artcenter.edu.

The Art Institutes: Two AI campuses in L.A. and one in Santa Ana offer a wide range of degrees and certificate programs in various areas of fashion and graphic design, culinary arts and more. There are many online programs available, as well. For more information, call (888) 624-0300 or visit www.artinstitutes.edu.

Azusa Pacific University: This Christian institution offers a standard MBA as well as a Master of Arts in Human Resource and Organizational Develop-

ment. A wide range of undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs are available in business, computer information systems, management and more through APU's Center for Adult and Professional Studies. For more information, call (800) 825-5278 or visit www.apu.edu.

California Institute of Technology: The iconic Pasadena-based institution provides undergraduate and graduate degrees in six academic divisions, including biology; chemistry and chemical engineering; engineering and applied sciences; geological and planetary sciences; humanities and social sciences; and physics, mathematics and astronomy. Deadline for fall 2008 applications is Jan. 2. For information, call (626) 395-6611 or visit www.caltech.edu.

California Lutheran University: This religious institution, located in Thousand Oaks, offers 36 undergraduate and graduate majors within its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Education. Master's degree programs include education, business administration, public policy and psychology. A doctoral program in educational leadership is also offered. Cal Lutheran is home to KCLU, an award-winning National Public Radio station. For more information, call (805) 492-2411 or visit www.callutheran.edu.

Cal Poly Pomona: This state university consists of nine colleges, including a College of Hospitality Management, College of Environmental Design and College of Agriculture with an Animal and Veterinary Sciences Department that houses breeds of cattle, sheep and swine on 330 acres of range land and 100 acres of irrigated pasture. Myriad graduate and undergraduate degrees are offered. For more information, call (909) 869-7659 or visit www.csupomona.edu.

Cal State Channel Islands: The newest Cal State school, based in Camarillo, offers a wide range of undergraduate degrees along with master's programs including MBAs, education, bioinformatics, computer science and mathematics. For more information, call (805) 437-8400 or visit www.csuci.edu.

Cal State Dominguez Hills: CSUDH's distance-learning (online and on TV) education program — the largest in the CSU system — offers bachelor's degrees in nursing education and master's degrees in business administration, nursing and public administration. MBAs and master's degrees in computer science are also available through this Carson-based university's extended education department. A new bachelor of science degree in biochemistry is also offered. For more information, call (310) 243-2288 or visit www.csudh.edu.

Cal State Fullerton: CSUF offers a wide range of undergraduate degree programs, including engineering, international business and business administration, with concentrations in accounting, entrepreneurship, marketing, information systems and more. Fifty graduate programs are offered, including instructional design and technology, software engineering and information technology, which are available exclusively online. For more information, call (714) 278-2011 or visit www.fullerton.edu.

Cal State Long Beach: Myriad undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered, including a doctorate in education and education leadership, and a doctorate in engineering. Full-year study abroad programs in a wide range of subjects are offered in 18 countries including Australia, Israel, Korea and the United Kingdom. Extension courses are offered, as well. For more information, call (562) 985-4111 or visit www.csulb.edu.

Cal State Los Angeles: Based in East L.A., CSULA offers undergraduate and graduate programs including many in engineering, nursing and business. Several specialty MBAs are offered in various concentrations, including information technology and health care management. For more information, call (323) 343-3000 or visit www.calstatela.edu.

Cal State Northridge: The nine colleges at CSUN offer 60 undergraduate degrees, 45 graduate degrees and 28 types of education credentials, including one for teaching the deaf and hard of hearing. New for fall 2007, CSUN will

offer the first bachelor of arts degree in Central American studies available in the U.S. The Tseng College of Extended Learning offers courses aimed at career and personal advancement. For more information, call (818) 677-1200 or visit www.csun.edu.

Cal State San Bernardino: A wide range of graduate and undergraduate degrees are offered, including one in aerospace studies and several specialty programs in education studies. A number of certificate programs are offered through extended education. An Over Sixty program allows older students to enroll at reduced fees. Admission application deadlines vary. CSUSB also has a campus in Palm Desert. For more information, call (909) 537-5188 or visit www.csusb.edu.

Chapman University: A private institution in Orange, Chapman offers a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees, including Executive MBAs, juris doctorates and PhDs in education. Chapman's Lawrence & Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts features a wide variety of options for graduate and undergraduate students interested in breaking into the TV and film industries. Registration and application deadlines vary from department to department. For more information, call (714) 997-6815 or visit www.chapman.edu.

Claremont Colleges: This consortium of five undergraduate and two graduate institutions — including Pomona, Pitzer, Harvey Mudd and Scripps — offers 2,500 courses. Specialty graduate degrees in information systems and technology, bioscience, management, education and more are offered by Claremont Graduate University and Keck Graduate Institute. Registration and application dates vary by school and program. For more information, visit www.claremont.edu.

Loma Linda University: This Seventh-Day Adventist institution offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, as well as continuing education and certificate programs in the health and science fields. A certificate program in clinical mediation, offered by the Department of Counseling

and Family Sciences, follows guidelines recommended by the Academy of Family Mediation and is designed to prepare counselors and other professionals to manage conflict in a variety of settings. For more information, call (909) 558-8161 or visit www.llu.edu.

Loyola Marymount: Located in Westchester, this Catholic university offers degrees through schools of business, law, education and more, along with extension courses for career advancement in business, computers and language training. Moreover, LMU offers online courses including accounting, health care and Internet design. Application deadline for spring 2008 is Dec. 1. Extension class deadlines vary. For more information, call (310) 338-2700 or visit www.lmu.edu.

Mount St. Mary's College: This L.A.-based Catholic college offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate and certificate courses in nursing, education, psychology and more. The school recently announced its new Master of Business Administration program, which is scheduled to begin fall 2008. The program will allow students with a bachelor's degree in any field to earn an MBA in a weekend format. For more information, call (310) 954-4000, (213) 477-2500 or visit www.msma.la.edu.

Occidental College: This Eagle Rock-based campus, which specializes in interdisciplinary degrees, offers teaching credentials and a master's in teaching, as well as joint degrees with Caltech and Columbia University. Undergraduate programs include arts and humanities, sciences and social sciences. For more information, call (323) 259-2500 or visit www.oxc.edu.

Pepperdine University: The Drescher Graduate Campus in Malibu offers a number of specialized MBAs and dual-degree programs, as does the Graziadio School of Business and Management. A number of degree programs are offered through Pepperdine's Graduate School of Education and Psychology at the West L.A. Graduate Campus off Howard Hughes Drive in L.A. For more information, call (310) 568-5500 or visit www.pepperdine.edu.