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Statement of Accreditation Status
Biola University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: November 15, 2022
First Accredited: 1961

Undergraduate FTE: 3,292
Graduate FTE: 1,183
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action
*Team Report, Accreditation Visit, June 2016 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00112200	Biola University	La Mirada	Main Campus	active
00112200	Chiang Mai Lecture Site	Chiang Mai	Additional	active
00112200	Feinberg Center	Brooklyn	Additional	active
00112200	Kyiv Extension	Kyiv	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
B.S. Engineering	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
B.S. Robotics	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
BA Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
BA in Bible, Theology, and Ministry	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
BA in Cinema and Media Arts	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
BA in Communication Studies	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
BA in Early Childhood	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
BA in English	Bachelors	1952	On-Site
BA in Game Design and Interactive Media	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
BA in History	Bachelors	1954	On-Site
BA in Intercultural Studies	Bachelors	1978	On-Site
BA in Journalism & Integrated Media	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
BA in Liberal Studies, Elementary Education	Bachelors	1952	On-Site
BA in Liberal Studies, Multidisciplinary	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
BA in Music	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
BA in Philosophy	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
BA in Political Science	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
BA in Psychology	Bachelors	1954	On-Site
BA in Public Relations and Strategic Communication	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
BA in Sociology	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
BA in Spanish	Bachelors	1998	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
BA in Theatre	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
BA in Writing for Film and Television	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
BFA in Art	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
BM Music Therapy	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
BM Worship Arts	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
BM in Music Composition	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
BM in Music Education	Bachelors	1958	On-Site
BM in Music Performance	Bachelors	1958	On-Site
BS Bible, Theology, and Apologetics	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
BS Biblical Ministries	Bachelors	2017	Distance Education
BS Business Management	Bachelors	2017	Distance Education
BS Communication	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
BS Psychology	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
BS Public Relations and Digital Media Management	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
BS in Accounting	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
BS in Allied Health	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
BS in Art	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
BS in Biochemistry	Bachelors	1988	On-Site
BS in Biological Science	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
BS in Business Administration	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
BS in Chemistry	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
BS in Computer Science	Bachelors	1984	On-Site
BS in Design	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
BS in Early Childhood	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
BS in Engineering Physics	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
BS in Entertainment Business	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
BS in Human Biology	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
BS in Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education

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BS in Kinesiology	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
BS in Mathematics	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
BS in Nursing	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
BS in Organizational Leadership	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
BS in Physical Education	Bachelors	1981	On-Site
BS in Physical Science	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
BS in Physics	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science, Public Health	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Certificado en Estudios BÃ-blicos y TeolÃ³gicos	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Certificate in Bible (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Certificate in Bible (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Certificate in Bible and Theology (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Certificate in Bible and Theology (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	Distance Education
Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
Certificate in Integrative Counseling (Graduate)	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Certificate in Messianic Jewish Studies (Graduate)	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Certificate in Spiritual Formation (Graduate)	Non-degree	2001	On-Site
Certificate in TESOL (Graduate)	Non-degree	1991	On-Site
Certificate in TESOL (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	1991	On-Site
Certificate in Theology (Graduate)	Non-degree	1996	On-Site
Certificate in Theology (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	Distance Education
Child Development Permit: Assistant Permit	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: Assistant Permit	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Child Development Permit: Associate Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: Associate Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Child Development Permit: Master Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: Master Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Child Development Permit: School-Age Emphasis	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: School-Age Emphasis	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Child Development Permit: Site Supervisor Permit	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Child Development Permit: Site Supervisor Permit	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Child Development Permit: Teacher Permit	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Clear Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	2005	Distance Education
Communication Sciences and Disorders Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	Non-degree	2022	On-Site
Curriculum & Instruction Certificate (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
Curriculum & Instruction Certificate (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	Distance Education
Doctor of Intercultural Studies	Professional Doctorate	1985	On-Site
Doctor of Intercultural Studies	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Ministry	Professional Doctorate	1978	On-Site
Ed.D. in Educational Studies	Research Doctorate	1984	On-Site
Graduate Certificate in Personal Financial Planning	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
M.A. in Classic Theology	Masters	2023	Distance Education
M.A. in P-12 Multilingual, Multicultural Education	Masters	2023	Distance Education
MA Public Relations & Reputation Management	Masters	2020	Distance Education
MA in Christian Apologetics	Masters	2021	Distance Education
MA in Christian Apologetics	Masters	1999	On-Site
MA in Christian Education	Masters	1964	On-Site
MA in Christian Ministry and Leadership	Masters	1995	On-Site
MA in Clinical Psychology	Masters	1978	On-Site
MA in Education	Masters	1979	On-Site
MA in Education	Masters	2011	Distance Education
MA in Intercultural Studies	Masters	1983	On-Site

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MA in Intercultural Studies	Masters	2017	Distance Education
MA in Linguistics and Biblical Languages	Masters	2007	On-Site
MA in Marriage & Family Therapy	Masters	2020	On-Site
MA in Missions	Masters	1974	On-Site
MA in Science & Religion	Masters	2021	Distance Education
MA in Science & Religion	Masters	2003	On-Site
MA in Spiritual Formation and Soul Care	Masters	2002	On-Site
MA in Teaching	Masters	2008	On-Site
MA in Teaching	Masters	2011	Distance Education
MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Masters	1991	On-Site
MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Masters	2009	Distance Education
MPAcc in Professional Accountancy	Masters	2015	On-Site
MS Curriculum, Instruction and Publication	Masters	2017	Distance Education
MS Special Education	Masters	2017	Distance Education
MS in Speech-Language Pathology	Masters	2016	On-Site
Master of Arts (Talbot School of Theology)	Masters	1989	On-Site
Master of Arts (Talbot School of Theology)	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Leadership and Innovation	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Arts, Classical Theology	Masters	2019	On-Site
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2001	On-Site
Master of Business Administration (Online)	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Divinity	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Divinity	Masters	1952	On-Site
Master of Divinity Messianic Jewish Studies	Masters	2007	On-Site
Master of Management, Non-Profit Organizations (Online)	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Management, Nonprofit Organizations	Masters	2017	On-Site
Master of Public Health	Masters	2021	Distance Education

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Multiple Subject Credential Intern (Graduate)	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Multiple Subject Preliminary Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Multiple Subject Preliminary Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	1960	On-Site
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology	Research Doctorate	1978	On-Site
Ph.D. in Educational Studies	Research Doctorate	1999	On-Site
Ph.D. in Intercultural Education	Research Doctorate	1998	On-Site
Ph.D. in Intercultural Education	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies	Research Doctorate	2009	On-Site
Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Preliminary Education Specialist Credential (Mild/Moderate) (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	Distance Education
PsyD in Clinical Psychology	Professional Doctorate	1978	On-Site
Public Relations Certificate in Leadership & Ethics	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Public Relations Certificate in Social Media	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Public Relations Certificate in Strategic Communication	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Single Subject Credential Intern (Graduate)	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Single Subject Preliminary Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education
Single Subject Preliminary Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	1960	On-Site
Special Education Certificate (Graduate)	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Special Education Certificate (Undergraduate)	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Special Education Credential (Graduate)	Non-degree	2014	Distance Education

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2025	Offsite Review
Spring	2026	Accreditation Visit