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Statement of Accreditation Status
California Baptist University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025
First Accredited: 1961

Undergraduate FTE: 8,113
Graduate FTE: 3,074
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: Religious Control
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
*Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, June 2019 action
*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
*Team Report, Accreditation Visit, June 2019 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00112500	California Baptist University	Riverside	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accounting, BS	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Accounting, BS	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Accounting, MS	Masters	2014	Distance Education
Actuarial Science Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Actuarial Science, BS	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate	Non-degree	2022	On-Site
Advanced Proficiency in Written and Oral Spanish Certificate	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Anthropology BA	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Anthropology Certificate	Non-degree	2007	On-Site
Applied Theology BAT	Bachelors	2002	On-Site
Architecture BA	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Art Education, BA	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Art Therapy Studies, BA	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Athletic Training MS	Masters	2007	On-Site
Aviation Flight BS	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Aviation Management BS	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Music	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Bachelor of Music in Studio Production	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2018	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Bachelor of Social Work	Bachelors	2021	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Behavioral Science BA	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology BS	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Biology BS	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Biomedical Engineering BSBME	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Broadcast and Digital Media Production	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Business Administration BA	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Business Administration BS	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Business Administration MBA	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Business Administration MBA	Masters	1996	On-Site
Chemical Engineering, BSChE	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Chemistry BS	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Children's Literature Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Christian Behavioral Science BA	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Christian Ministries, BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Christian Studies BA	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Church Based Counseling Certificate	Non-degree	2006	On-Site
Civil Engineering BSCE	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Clinical Psychology, PsyD	Professional Doctorate	2018	On-Site
Commercial Performance, BM	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Communication Science and Disorders BS	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Communication Studies BA	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Composition for Stage and Screen BM	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Computer Information Technology BS	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Computer Science BSC	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Construction Management BS	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Counseling Ministry MA	Masters	2006	On-Site
Counseling Psychology MS	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Counseling Psychology MS	Masters	1996	On-Site
Creative Writing BFA	Bachelors	2015	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Criminal Justice	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Criminal Justice BS	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Criminal Justice BS	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Data Science	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Bachelors	2025	On-Site
Digital Media Communication	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2017	Distance Education
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2021	On-Site
Doctor of Medical Science	Professional Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
Doctor of Nursing Practice	Professional Doctorate	2015	On-Site
Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies	Research Doctorate	2019	Distance Education
Doctor of Public Health	Professional Doctorate	2016	Distance Education
Doctor of Social Work	Professional Doctorate	2020	Distance Education
Doctorate of Nursing Practice	Professional Doctorate	2015	Distance Education
Early Childhood Studies	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Early Childhood Studies BA	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Early Childhood Studies BA	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Ed. D. Organizational Change and Administration	Professional Doctorate	2020	Distance Education
Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2025	Distance Education
Education MS	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Education MS	Masters	1995	On-Site
Education MS (with Credentials)	Masters	1995	On-Site
Educational Psychology	Masters	2024	On-Site
Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership and Administration	Education Specialist	2023	Distance Education
Electrical and Computer Engineering BSECE	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Elementary Education, BS	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Engineering BSE	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
English BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education

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English BA	Bachelors	1955	On-Site
English MA	Masters	2001	On-Site
Entrepreneurship BS	Bachelors	2016	On-Site
Environmental Science BS	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Exercise Science BS	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Film BA	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Finance BS	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Fine Art BA	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Flex Credential Program: Multiple Subjects Classroom	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Flex Credential Program: Single Subject Classroom	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Forensic Chemistry, BS	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Forensic Psychology Certificate	Non-degree	2012	On-Site
Forensic Psychology MA	Masters	2007	On-Site
Foundational Mathematics BS	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Graphic Design and Digital Media BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Graphic Design and Visual Experience BA	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Health Care Administration BS	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Health Education and Promotion MPH	Masters	2014	On-Site
Health Policy and Administration MPH	Masters	2014	On-Site
Health Science AS	Associate	2015	On-Site
Health Science BS	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Health and Human Sciences	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Healthcare Administration and Management, BS	Bachelors	2018	Distance Education
Higher Education Leadership and Student Development MS	Masters	2014	On-Site
Hispanic Literature and Film Certificate	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
History BA	Bachelors	1952	On-Site
Human Services	Masters	2026	Distance Education
Human Services BA	Bachelors	2017	Distance Education

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Illustration, BA	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Industrial Organizational Psychology MS	Masters	2017	On-Site
Informational Technology Management MS	Masters	2017	On-Site
Informational Technology Management MS	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Instrumental Performance BM	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Integrative Nutrition	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Intercultural Studies BA	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Interior Design, BA	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
International Studies BA	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Journalism BA	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Kinesiology BS	Bachelors	2013	Distance Education
Kinesiology BS	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Kinesiology MS	Masters	2016	Distance Education
Kinesiology MS	Masters	2003	On-Site
Leadership Studies BA	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Leadership Studies Certificate (Graduate)	Non-degree	2013	On-Site
Liberal Arts BA	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Liberal Studies BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Marketing BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Marketing BS	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Master of Architecture	Masters	2014	On-Site
Master of Architecture MArch	Masters	2013	On-Site
Master of Arts in Worship Arts	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Worship Arts	Masters	2024	On-Site
Master of Healthcare Administration	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Public Health	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Master of Public Health	Masters	2014	On-Site
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	Masters	2019	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Master of Science in Computer Science	Masters	2025	On-Site
Master of Science in Healthcare Simulation Leadership	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Social Work	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Social Work	Masters		On-Site
Mathematics BS	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering BSME	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Music Education BM	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
Music MM	Masters	2004	On-Site
Music for Worship arts and Ministry BA	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Nursing BSN	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Nursing MSN	Masters	2007	On-Site
Nursing, BSN	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Nursing, MSN	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Nutrition and Food Sciences BS	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Organizational Leadership BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Organizational Leadership MA	Masters	2014	Distance Education
Philosophy BA	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Photography BA	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Physical Therapist Assistant AS	Associate	2018	On-Site
Physician Assistant Studies MS	Masters	2017	On-Site
Piano Performance BM	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Political Science BA	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Post- Masters Nursing Organizational Leadership Curriculum	Non-degree	2018	On-Site
Post-Master's Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Certification	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Post-Master's Family Nurse Practioner (FNP) Certification	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Pre-Law Program (Certificate)	Non-degree	2001	On-Site
Preliminary Extensive Support Needs Credential: Multiple Subjects Classroom	Non-degree	2010	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Preliminary Mild/Moderate Support Needs Credential: Multiple Subjects Classroom	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Preliminary Single Subject Credential	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Professional Pilot, BS	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Certificate	Non-degree	2022	On-Site
Psychology BA	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Psychology BA	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Public Administration BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Public Administration Certificate	Non-degree	1993	On-Site
Public Administration DPA	Professional Doctorate	2016	Distance Education
Public Administration MPA	Masters	2011	Distance Education
Public Health (General) MPH	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Public Health BS	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Public Relations BA	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Public-Health BS	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Radiologic Sciences BS	Bachelors	2016	On-Site
School Counseling MS	Masters	2014	On-Site
School Psychology	Education Specialist	2024	On-Site
School Psychology Credential	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
School Psychology MS	Masters	2014	On-Site
Social Work, BSW (Online)	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Sociology BA	Bachelors	1957	On-Site
Sociology BA	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Songwriting, BM	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
Spanish BA	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Speech Language Pathalogy MS	Masters	2016	On-Site
Sport and Performance Psychology, BS	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Sport and Performance Psychology, BS	Bachelors	2022	On-Site

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Sports Analytics BS	Bachelors	2016	On-Site
Sports Management, BS	Bachelors	2021	On-Site
Sports and Performance Psychology MS	Masters	2017	On-Site
Statistics and Data Analytics, BA	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Strategic Communication BA	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Strategic Communication MA	Masters	2014	Distance Education
TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
TESOL Certificate (Graduate)	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Theatre BA	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Vocal Performance BM	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
World Languages	Bachelors	2025	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2029	Special Visit
Fall	2034	Offsite Review
Spring	2035	Accreditation Visit