

Statement of Accreditation Status California Lutheran University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025

First Accredited: 1962

Undergraduate FTE: 2,129

Graduate FTE: 843

Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit

Sponsorship: No Related Entity

Academic Calendar: Varies by Program

Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

- *Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
- *Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2023 action
- *Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2021 action
- *Commission letter, accreditation visit, June 2015 action
- *Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2025 action
- *Team Report, Special Visit, February 2023 action
- *Team Report, Special Visit, February 2021 action
- *Team report, accreditation visit, June 2015

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00113300	California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	Main Campus	active
113300	Oxnard Center	Oxnard	Additional	active
	Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary	Berkeley	Branch Campus	active
113300	Santa Maria Center	Santa Maria	Branch Campus	active
001133	Westlake Center	Westlake Village	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accelerated Financial Planning Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Accounting	Bachelors	1980	On-Site
Accounting and Financial Analysis	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Accounting and Financial Analysis	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Advertising and Public Relations	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
BUS-MBA : Pathways Certificate	Non-degree	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Data Science	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Biological Science	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Business Administration	Masters	2009	Distance Education
Business Administration	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Business Administration	Masters	1972	On-Site
Business Administration Financial Planning	Masters	2004	Distance Education

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Business Management	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Business Management	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Business Operations Certificate	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Business Operations Certificate	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Certificate of Advanced Theological Studies	Non-degree		On-Site
Certificate of Theological Studies	Non-degree		On-Site
Chemistry	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Clinical Psychology	Masters	1978	On-Site
Clinical Psychology	Professional Doctorate	2010	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Computer Information Systems	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Computer Science	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Counseling Psychology	Masters	1978	On-Site
Counseling and College Student Personnel	Masters	1982	On-Site
Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services	Masters	1982	On-Site
Criminology & Criminal Justice	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Criminology and Justice Studies	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Criminology and Justice Studies	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Cybersecurity Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Data Analytics Certificate	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Divinity	Masters	2014	On-Site
Divinity Distance Education	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Dual Credentials in Multiple-Subject and Mild-to-Moderate Support Needs	Non-degree	2025	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Education Specialist Credential - Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Non-degree	2007	On-Site
Education Specialist Credential - Mild to Moderate or Moderate to Severe	Non-degree	1978	On-Site
Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Masters	2007	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Educational Leadership	Masters	1972	On-Site
Educational Leadership K-12	Professional Doctorate	2002	On-Site
English	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Environmental Science	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Environmental Studies	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Ethnic and Race Studies	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Executive MBA	Masters	2016	On-Site
Exercise Science	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Film and Television	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Financial Planning	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Financial Planning Certificate	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
French	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Geosciences	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
German	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Global Studies	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Global Supply Chain Management Certificate	Non-degree	2018	On-Site
Higher Education Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2011	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
History Pedagogy	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
IT Management Certificate	Non-degree		On-Site
Information Technology	Masters	2008	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
Journalism	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Liberal Studies in Education	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
M.S. in Counseling and College Student Personnel	Masters	2025	Distance Education
M.S. in Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services with a concentration in College	Masters	2025	On-Site
MBA for Financial Planning Professionals	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Management	Masters	2018	On-Site

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Management	Masters	2018	Distance Education
Marketing Communication	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Master of Arts in Spirituality and Social Change	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Spirituality and Social Change	Masters	2022	On-Site
Master of Public Policy and Administration	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Science in Information Technology	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Science in Sport Management	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Mathematics	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Mathematics for Teaching	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Multimedia	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Museum Studies	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Music	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Music Production	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Organizational Leadership	Bachelors	2010	Distance Education
Organizational Leadership	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Physics	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Post-MBA Certificate	Non-degree	1998	On-Site
Post-Masters Certificate in Financial Economics and Risk Management	Non-degree		On-Site
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential	Non-degree	1972	On-Site
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (Online)	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Preliminary Teaching Credential	Non-degree	1966	On-Site
Psychological and Behavioral Science	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Psychological and Behavioral Science	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Public Policy and Administration	Masters	1975	On-Site
Pupil Personnel Services Credential	Non-degree	1982	On-Site

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Quantitative Economics	Masters	2009	On-Site
Religion	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Special Education	Masters	1978	On-Site
Sports Communication	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Sports Management	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Strategic Communication	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Strategic Communication	Bachelors	2024	Distance Education
Teacher Leadership	Masters	1966	On-Site
Theatre Arts	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Theological Education for Emerging Ministries	Non-degree		On-Site
Theology & Christian Leadership	Bachelors	1961	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2029	Special Visit
Fall	2032	Offsite Review
Spring	2033	Accreditation Visit