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Statement of Accreditation Status
Dominican University of California

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited on Warning
Most Recent Commission Action: June 26, 2026
First Accredited: 1949

Undergraduate FTE: 1,000
Graduate FTE: 979
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: Semester
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2026 action
*Structural change action letter, Make School Affiliation, November 2018
*Commission action letter, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action
*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2026 action
*Structural change site visit report, Make School Affiliation, October 2018
*Team report, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00119600	Dominican University of California	San Rafael	Main Campus	active
00119611	Dominican University of California – BioMarin Phar	Novato	Additional	active
00119609	Dominican University of California – Buck Institut	Novato	Additional	active
00119607	Dominican University of California – LINES	San Francisco	Additional	active
00119608	Dominican University of California – Marin Ballet	San Rafael	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accounting (MS)	Masters	2021	On-Site
Applied Computer Science (BS) (in teach out)	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
Applied Computer Science (BS) (in teach out)	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Applied Sport and Performance Psychology (MA)	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Applied Sport and Performance Psychology (MA)	Masters	2023	On-Site
Art Therapy (MA)	Masters	2021	On-Site
Art Therapy (PhD)	Research Doctorate	2021	On-Site
Art and Design (BA)	Bachelors	2025	On-Site
Biological Sciences (BA BS)	Bachelors	1924	On-Site
Biological Sciences (MS)	Masters	2008	On-Site
Business Administration (BA)	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Business Administration (MBA)	Masters	1994	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Business Analytics-Artifical Intelligence (MS)	Masters	2020	On-Site
Certificate in Performance Psychology for First Responders	Non-degree	2026	Distance Education
Certificate in Sport and Performance Psychology	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Certificate in Sport and Performance Psychology	Non-degree	2023	On-Site
Chemistry and Biochemistry (BA BS)	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Communications and Media Studies (BA)	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Counseling Psychology (MS MFT)	Masters	1978	On-Site
Criminology (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Dance/LINES Ballet (BFA) (in teach out)	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Education (MS) / Education (MS) with Credential	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Education Studies (BA) (in teach out)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
English and Creative Writing (BA)	Bachelors	1919	On-Site
Global Public Health (BS) (in teach out)	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Healthcare Executive Master of Business Administration	Masters	2024	Distance Education
History and Political Science (BA)	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Humanities and Cultural Studies (BA) (in teach out)	Bachelors	1930	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies (BA, BS)	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
International Studies (BA)	Bachelors	1977	On-Site
Kinesiology (BA BS)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Low-residency MFA in Creative Writing	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Marriage and Family Therapy (MA)	Masters	2021	On-Site
Nursing (BSN)	Bachelors	1983	On-Site
Occupational Therapy (MSOT)	Masters	2002	On-Site
Occupational Therapy (OTD)	Professional Doctorate	2023	On-Site
Online Master of Business Administration	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS)	Masters	2017	On-Site
Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program	Non-degree	2020	On-Site
Psychology (BA BS)	Bachelors	1971	On-Site

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Social Justice (BA)	Bachelors	1986	On-Site
Visual Studies (BA) (in teach out)	Bachelors	1950	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2026	Progress Report
Spring	2027	Interim Report
Spring	2028	Special Visit