

# Statement of Accreditation Status La Sierra University

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited  
**Most Recent Commission Action:** March 24, 2021  
**First Accredited:** 1953

**Undergraduate FTE:** 1,155  
**Graduate FTE:** 296  
**Financial Structure Type:** Non-Profit  
**Sponsorship:** Religious Control  
**Academic Calendar:** Quarter  
**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission action letter, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action
- \*Commission action letter for Special Visit, February 2014 action
- \*Team report, reaffirmation visit, June 2018 action
- \*Team report for Special Visit, February 2014 action

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# Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
	Castle Medical Center	Kailua	Additional	active
00121500	Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, MTS Cohort	Clovis	Additional	active
00121512	Criminal Justice Institute	Corona	Additional	active
00121514	Criminal Justice Program Rancho Cucamonga	Ontario	Additional	active
00121515	Eisenhower Medical Center	Rancho Mirage	Additional	active
00121505	Glendale	Glendale	Additional	active
00121500	La Sierra University	Riverside	Main Campus	active
00121502	La Sierra University &#8211; Canadian Union University	Lacombe	Additional	active
	La Sierra University &#8211; Rancho Mirage	Rancho Mirage	Additional	active
00121513	La Sierra University &#8211; Union College	Lincoln	Additional	active
00121506	La Sierra University &#8211; White Memorial Medical Cent	Los Angeles	Additional	active
	Yuba City	Yuba City	Additional	active

# Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Accountancy (MS)	Masters	2013	On-Site
Accounting (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Administration &#038; Leadership (EdS)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Administration &#038; Leadership (MA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Applied Behavior Analysis (MA)	Masters	2023	On-Site
Archaeology (BA)	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Art (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Associate of Science in Health Science	Associate	2021	On-Site
BA in Theology	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
BS Biochemistry	Bachelors	1991	On-Site

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
BS in Business: Business Analytics	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Biology: Biological Science (BS)	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Biology: Biomedical Science (BS)	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Biology: STEM Education (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Biomathematics (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Biophysics (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Business Administration Customized (MBA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Business Administration Finance (MBA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Business Administration General Management &#8211; non-concentration (MBA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Business Administration Human Resource Management (MBA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Business Administration Marketing (MBA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Business Administration: Business Analytics (MBA)	Masters	2023	On-Site
Business: Business &#038; Society (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Business: Finance (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Business: Health Care Management (BS)	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Business: Human Resource Management (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Business: Management (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Business: Marketing (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Business: Political Economy (BS)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
CMIN: Certificate in Ministry	Non-degree	2004	On-Site
Chemistry (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Chemistry (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Chemistry: STEM Education (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Communication: Mass Media Studies (BA)	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Communication: Public Relations (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Communication: Strategic Communication (BA)	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Computer Science (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Counseling (MA)	Masters	1991	On-Site

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Credential &#8211; Administrative Services &#8211; SDA	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential &#8211; Elementary Teaching SDA	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential &#8211; Guidance &#038; Counseling &#8211; SDA	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential &#8211; Multiple Subjects Teaching &#8211; State (CA)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential &#8211; Single Subject Teaching &#8211; SDA	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential &#8211; Single Subject Teaching &#8211; State (CA)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential-Preliminary Admin Services &#8211; State(CA)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Credential-Pupil Personnel Services/Sch Psych-State(CA)	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Criminal Justice (BS)	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Curriculum &#038; Instruction (EdD)	Professional Doctorate	1991	On-Site
Curriculum &#038; Instruction (EdS)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Curriculum &#038; Instruction (MA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Curriculum &#038; Instruction (MAT)	Masters	2003	Distance Education
Curriculum and Instruction (MAT)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Customized Business Major (BA)	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Customized Business Major (BS)	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Divinity (MDiv)	Masters	2002	On-Site
Education (EdD)	Professional Doctorate	1991	On-Site
Educational Administration (PhD in Leadership)	Research Doctorate	2017	On-Site
Educational Psychology (EdS)	Masters	1991	On-Site
English (MA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
English: Literature (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
English: Secondary Teaching (BA)	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
English: Writing (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Environmental Science: Natural Science (BS)	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Environmental Science: Physical Science (BS)	Bachelors	2013	On-Site

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Exercise Science: Kinesiology (BS)	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Film & Television: Individualized (BFA)	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Film & Television: Production (BFA)	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Film & Television: Script Writing (BFA)	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Fine Arts (BFA)	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
General Studies & CAS	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
General Studies & DS	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
General Studies & ZSB	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Global Studies (BA)	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Graphic Design (BFA)	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Health Science: Health Administration (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Health Science: Clinical Health Studies (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
History (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Individual Major (BA, BS)	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Information Systems (BS)	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Instructional Leadership (PhD in Leadership)	Research Doctorate	2017	On-Site
Liberal Arts (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Liberal Studies (BA)	Bachelors	1992	On-Site
Mathematics (BS)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Mathematics: Secondary Teaching	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Music (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Music Performance (BMus)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Music: Music Education (BA)	Bachelors	2024	On-Site
Near-Eastern Archaeology (MA)	Masters	2016	On-Site
Neuroscience (BS)	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Political Science (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Communication Sciences & Disorders	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Pre-Dental Hygiene	Non-degree	2000	On-Site

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Pre-Dentistry	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Engineering	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Health Information Management	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Law	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Medical Radiography/Pre-Radiation Sciences	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Medicine	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Nuclear Medicine	Non-degree	2014	On-Site
Pre-Nursing	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Occupational Therapy	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Optometry	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Orthotics & Prosthetics	Non-degree	2011	On-Site
Pre-Pathologists & Assistant	Non-degree	2016	On-Site
Pre-Pharmacy	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Physical Therapy	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Physical Therapy Assistant	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Physician Assistant	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Respiratory Care	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Seminary	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	Non-degree	2000	On-Site
Psychology (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Religion (MA)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Religious Studies (BA)	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
School Psychology (EdS)	Masters	1991	On-Site
Social Work (BSW)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Sociology (BA)	Bachelors	2002	On-Site
Spanish (BA)	Bachelors	1991	On-Site
Student Life and Development (MA)	Masters	2016	On-Site
Sustainability and Society (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site

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Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship (BA)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Theological Studies (MTS)	Masters	1999	On-Site
Urban Plant Agriculture (BS)	Bachelors	2023	On-Site

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2025	Offsite Review
Spring	2026	Accreditation Visit