

# Statement of Accreditation Status Meridian University

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**Student Achievement URL:** <https://meridianuniversity.edu/admissions/studentsuccess>

**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited

**Most Recent Commission Action:** October 30, 2025

**First Accredited:** 2017

**Undergraduate FTE:** 0

**Graduate FTE:** 214

**Financial Structure Type:** For-Profit

**Sponsorship:** Proprietary with parent/board

**Academic Calendar:** Quarter

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

\*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2023 action

\*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 4, February 2017 action

\*Commission letter, special visit/seeking accreditation visit 3, June 2015 action

\*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2023 action

\*Team report, seeking accreditation visit 4, February 2017 action

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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Meridian Bay Area Center	Petaluma	Additional	active
04271100	Meridian University	Santa Monica	Main Campus	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Art Therapy	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Art Therapy	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Cultural Leadership	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Cultural Leadership	Non-degree	2003	Distance Education
Designing and Leading Change	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Designing and Leading Change	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership	Research Doctorate	2009	Distance Education
Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership	Research Doctorate	2009	On-Site
Executive Coaching	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Executive Coaching	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Expressive Arts Therapy	Non-degree	1993	Distance Education
Expressive Arts Therapy	Non-degree	1993	On-Site
Generative Entrepreneurship	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Generative Entrepreneurship	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Health Coaching	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Health Coaching	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Imaginal Coaching	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Imaginal Coaching	Non-degree	2003	Distance Education

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Integral Practitioner	Non-degree	2015	Distance Education
Integral Practitioner	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership	Masters	2009	On-Site
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership	Masters	2009	Distance Education
MA in Counseling Psychology	Masters	2011	Distance Education
MA in Counseling Psychology	Masters	1993	On-Site
MA in Psychology	Masters	1993	On-Site
MA in Psychology	Masters	2011	Distance Education
Masters in Business Administration	Masters	2009	Distance Education
Masters in Business Administration	Masters	2009	On-Site
PhD in Psychology	Research Doctorate	2011	Distance Education
PhD in Psychology	Research Doctorate	1993	On-Site
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology	Professional Doctorate	2011	Distance Education
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology	Professional Doctorate	2003	On-Site
Somatic Psychology	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Somatic Psychology	Non-degree	2003	Distance Education
Transformative Learning Facilitation	Non-degree	2003	Distance Education
Transformative Learning Facilitation	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Yoga Therapy	Non-degree	2017	On-Site
Yoga Therapy	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Spring	2026	Special Visit
Fall	2028	Offsite Review
Spring	2029	Accreditation Visit