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Statement of Accreditation Status
National University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 28, 2024
First Accredited: 1977

Undergraduate FTE: 7,363
Graduate FTE: 14,607
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: Multi-institution System
Academic Calendar: Varies by Program
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2024 action
*Commission Action Letter, Merger, June 2022 action
*Commission Action Letter, reaffirmation visit, February 2020 action
*Team Report, Special Visit, June 2024 action
*Team Report, reaffirmation visit, February 2020 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
1146030	29 Palms	29 Palms	Additional	active
	Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training	San Diego	Additional	active
01146021	Fresno	Fresno	Additional	active
	IOFF-77 Cerritos Community College Location	Norwalk	Additional	active
01146019	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Additional	active
	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma	Yuma	Additional	active
	Military – Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Learning Center	Camp Pendleton	Additional	active
	Military – Marine Corps Recruit Depot Learning Center (MCRD)	San Diego	Additional	active
	Military – Naval Base San Diego Learning Center (32nd Street)	San Diego	Additional	active
	Military – Naval Medical Learning Center (Naval Hospital)	San Diego	Additional	active
01146000	National University, Main Campus	San Diego	Main Campus	active
	Naval Air Station North Island	San Diego	Additional	active
	Naval Base Coronado (Naval Amphibious Base)	Coronado	Additional	active
01146047	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	Additional	active
	San Diego – South Bay	Chula Vista	Additional	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Associate of Arts in General Education	Associate	1991	On-Site
Associate of Arts in General Education	Associate	2001	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Business	Associate	2012	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Business	Associate	2012	On-Site
Associate of Science in General Education	Associate	2017	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Human Biology	Associate	2012	On-Site
Associate of Science in Human Biology	Associate	2024	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies	Associate	2020	Distance Education
Associate of Science in Paralegal Studies	Associate	2011	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts Integrative Psychology	Bachelors		Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Communications	Bachelors	2010	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media Design	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Developement w/ITL Prelim Multiple Sub Cred	Bachelors	2004	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Developement w/ITL Prelim Multiple Sub Cred	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in English	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in English w/SSMP & ITL Prelim SS Credential	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies	Bachelors	1978	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in History	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in History	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Marketing & Communication	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Psychology	Bachelors	2017	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts w/Prelim MS Teaching Cred.	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education

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Bachelor of Arts in Management	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Management	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Pre-Law Studies	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Social Science w/CA Prelim Single Subject Credential	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Arts in Sport Psychology	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Sport Psychology	Bachelors	2009	Distance Education
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelors	1999	Distance Education
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelors	1988	On-Site
Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelors	2022	Distance Education
Bachelor of Liberal Arts	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Liberal Arts	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Bachelor of Public Administration	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Public Administration	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	Bachelors	1996	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Accounting	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Allied Health	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Biology	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Biology	Bachelors	2025	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science	Bachelors	2019	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education

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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration	Bachelors	1981	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration	Bachelors	2000	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2016	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2017	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	Bachelors	2016	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Data Science	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Financial Management	Bachelors	2014	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Financial Management	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration	Bachelors	2011	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Bachelors	2012	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	Bachelors	2005	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Design Engineering Technology	Bachelors	2007	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Design Engineering Technology	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Marketing	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	Bachelors	2000	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N) Second Bachelor	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Generic Entry)	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership	Bachelors	2006	Distance Education

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Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Project Management	Bachelors	2023	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Bachelors	2012	Distance Education
Clear Administrative Services Credential Induction Program	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Doctor of Business Administration	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Criminal Justice	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Education	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Education in Educational and Organizational Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Education in Instructional Design	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Education in Nursing Education	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Education in Organizational Innovation and Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2019	Distance Education
Doctor of Health Administration	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	Professional Doctorate	2019	On-Site
Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	Research Doctorate		Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Cybersecurity	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Data Science	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Education	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Educational and Organizational Leadership	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Resource Management	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Design	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education

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Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	Research Doctorate	2024	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management	Research Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)	Professional Doctorate	2021	On-Site
Doctor of Public Administration	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Doctorate of Marriage and Family Therapy	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Education Specialist	Education Specialist	2022	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Consciousness, Psychology and Transformation	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Inspired Teaching and Learning Prelim Multi Subject Teaching Cred Bilingual	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Inspired Teaching and Learning Prelim Single Subj Teach Cred with Bilingual Auth	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Inspired Teaching and Learning Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Juris Doctor	Professional Doctorate	2022	Distance Education
Master of Accounting	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Consciousness, Psychology, and Transformation	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology	Masters	1978	On-Site
Master of Arts in Education	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Arts in English	Masters	2005	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Human Behavioral Psychology	Masters	1982	On-Site

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Master of Arts in Human Behavioral Psychology	Masters	2006	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	Masters	2006	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	Masters	1983	On-Site
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Psychology	Masters	2021	On-Site
Master of Arts in Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Social Emotional Learning	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Sport and Performance Psychology	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Strategic Communications	Masters	2008	Distance Education
Master of Bilingual Education with a Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Te	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration	Masters	1974	On-Site
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2004	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration	Masters	2024	Distance Education
Master of Criminal Justice Leadership	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Master of Early Childhood Education	Masters	2018	Distance Education
Master of Early Childhood Education	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Education	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Education in Educational Leadership	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Education in Inspired Teaching & Learning w/Prelim Cred	Masters	2001	On-Site
Master of Education in Inspired Teaching & Learning w/Prelim Cred	Masters	2006	Distance Education
Master of Education in Special Education w/Prelim Ed Spec Cred: Extensive Suppor	Masters	2001	On-Site
Master of Education in Special Education w/Prelim Ed Spec Cred: Extensive Suppor	Masters	2006	Distance Education
Master of Education in Special Education w/Prelim Ed Spec Cred: Mild/Moderate	Masters	2001	Distance Education
Master of Education in Special Education w/Prelim Ed Spec Cred: Mild/Moderate	Masters	2001	On-Site
Master of Forensic Sciences	Masters	2001	Distance Education
Master of Forensic Sciences	Masters	1980	On-Site

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Master of Global Human Resources	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Health Administration	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Healthcare Administration	Masters	2008	On-Site
Master of Healthcare Administration	Masters	2011	Distance Education
Master of Law and Business	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Public Administration	Masters	2005	Distance Education
Master of Public Administration	Masters	1979	On-Site
Master of Public Health	Masters	2009	On-Site
Master of Public Health	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis	Masters	2016	On-Site
Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis	Masters	2016	Distance Education
Master of Science in Applied School Leadership	Masters	2008	On-Site
Master of Science in Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Computer Science	Masters	2003	On-Site
Master of Science in Computer Science	Masters	2005	Distance Education
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Masters	2000	On-Site
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Masters	2011	Distance Education
Master of Science in Data Science	Masters	2015	On-Site
Master of Science in Data Science	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Master of Science in Educational Administration w/Prelim Cred Option	Masters	2001	Distance Education
Master of Science in Educational Administration w/Prelim Cred Option	Masters	1987	On-Site
Master of Science in Educational Counseling Community College Counseling Emphasi	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Master of Science in Educational Counseling w/ PPS Credential	Masters	1999	On-Site
Master of Science in Educational Counseling w/ PPS Credential	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Master of Science in Educational Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education

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Master of Science in Engineering Management	Masters	2005	On-Site
Master of Science in Engineering Management	Masters	2005	Distance Education
Master of Science in Entrepreneurship	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Science in Forensic Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Health Informatics	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Master of Science in Health Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Higher Education Administration	Masters	2012	Distance Education
Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Masters	2016	On-Site
Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Masters	2016	Distance Education
Master of Science in Industrial & Organizational Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Information Technology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Leadership Studies	Masters	2003	On-Site
Master of Science in Leadership Studies	Masters	2005	Distance Education
Master of Science in Learning Experience Design and Educational Technology	Masters	2006	Distance Education
Master of Science in Marketing	Masters	2019	Distance Education
Master of Science in Marketing (onsite)	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Science in Nursing	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing with Family Nurse Practitioner Specialization	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in School Psychology	Masters	2014	Distance Education
Master of Science in School Psychology	Masters	1999	On-Site
Master of Science in School Psychology with Pupil Personnel Services Credential	Masters	1999	On-Site
Master of Science in School Psychology with Pupil Personnel Services Credential	Masters	2013	Distance Education
Master of Science in Sport Psychology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Science in Technology Management	Masters	2022	Distance Education

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Master of Social Work	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Social Work â€“ Foundation and Advance Standing	Masters	2022	Distance Education
N/A - Institutional Change from Quarter Units to Semester Credits	Non-degree	2026	Distance Education
Paralegal Specialist Certificate	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Paralegal Specialist Certificate - Corporations	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Paralegal Specialist Certificate with Corporations Specialization	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Paralegal Specialist Certificate with Criminal Law Specialization	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Paralegal Specialist Certificate with Litigation Specialization	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Paralegal Specialist Certificate â€“ Criminal Law	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Paralegal Specialist Certificate â€“ Legal Technology & E-Discovery	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Paralegal Specialist Certificate â€“ Litigation	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Business - Management of Virtual Organizations	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Education	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Psychology	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Bachelor Certificate in Business	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Credential Bilingual Authorization (Spanish) for Multiple Subject, Single S	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Post-Graduate Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Post-Master's Certificate Nursing Quality and Safety	Non-degree	2024	Distance Education
Post-Master's Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Masters Certificate in Education	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Post-Masters Certificate in Psychology	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education

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Prelim Education Specialist Auth: Extensive Support Needs Teaching Cred	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Prelim Education Specialist Auth: Mild to Moderate Support Needs Teaching Cred	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Preliminary Administration Services Credential	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Preliminary Administrative Services Credential Option (California)	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)	Bachelors	2004	Distance Education
RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)	Bachelors	2004	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate Licensed Vocational Nurse “30-45 Unit” Option	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
Undergraduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling	Non-degree	2010	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate: ECE Curriculum Connections	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate: Early Childhood Education STEAM Integration	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate: Early Childhood Foundations	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate: Early Childhood Social Advocacy	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
Undergraduate Certificate: Fostering Early Childhood Education Leaders	Non-degree	2023	Distance Education
University Internship for Education Specialist Credential: Extensive Support	Non-degree	2010	On-Site
University Internship for Education Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate Support	Non-degree	2010	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2027	Offsite Review
Spring	2028	Accreditation Visit