

Statement of Accreditation Status

University of the West

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Most Recent Commission Action: October 30, 2025

First Accredited: 2006

Undergraduate FTE: 42

Graduate FTE: 89

Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit

Sponsorship: No Related Entity

Academic Calendar: Semester

Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action

*Commission action letter, special visit, June 2017 action

*Commission action letter, reaffirmation visit, February 2015 action

*Commission action letter, special visit, February 2013 action

*Team Report, Reaffirmation, June 2022 action

*Team report, special visit, June 2017 action

*Team report, reaffirmation visit, February 2015 action

*Team report, special visit, February 2013 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
03696300	University of the West	Rosemead	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Buddhist Chaplaincy	Masters	2009	On-Site
Buddhist Counseling Certificate	Non-degree	2025	Distance Education
Business Administration	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Business Administration	Masters	1997	On-Site
Doctor of Buddhist Ministry	Professional Doctorate	2015	On-Site
Doctor of Eastern Philosophy and Management	Professional Doctorate	2025	Distance Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies	Research Doctorate	1999	On-Site
Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies (Emphasis in Buddhist Studies)	Research Doctorate	1999	On-Site
Graduate Business Certificate	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Liberal Arts	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Master of Arts in Buddhist Spiritual Care	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Arts in Religious Studies	Masters	1991	On-Site
Post MBA Certificate	Non-degree	2003	On-Site
Professional Master of Business Administration	Masters	1999	On-Site
Professional Master of Business Administration (Online)	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Psychology	Masters	2009	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
TESOL Certificate	Non-degree	2015	On-Site
Undergraduate Business Certificate	Non-degree	2003	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

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