

# Statement of Accreditation Status West Coast University

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited

**Most Recent Commission Action:** February 14, 2025

**First Accredited:** 2011

**Undergraduate FTE:** 9,148

**Graduate FTE:** 2,430

**Financial Structure Type:** For-Profit

**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity

**Academic Calendar:** Semester

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

\*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, February 2025 action

\*Commission Action Letter, special visit, June 2020 action

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

\*Team Report, Reaffirmation, February 2025 action

\*Team Report, special visit, June 2020 action

\*Team report, accreditation visit, February 2017 action

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## Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
03698307	Center for Graduate Studies	Los Angeles	Branch Campus	active
03698309	Los Angeles Campus	North Hollywood	Branch Campus	active
03698308	Miami Campus	Doral	Branch Campus	active
03698302	Ontario Campus	Ontario	Branch Campus	active
03698301	Orange County Campus	Anaheim	Branch Campus	active
03698303	Orange County Campus &#8211; Learning Site	Anaheim	Additional	active
03698300	Texas Campus	Richardson	Main Campus	active

## Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
30-unit Option LVN	Non-degree	2009	On-Site
Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2020	Distance Education
Associate's Degree in Nursing	Associate	2020	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Track Option: HAL)	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Health Administration (Tracks: FIN, SM)	Bachelors	2019	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN, LVN/LPN-BSN)	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)	Bachelors	2020	Distance Education
Bachelor of Science, Public Health	Bachelors	2021	Distance Education
Direct-Entry Master of Science in Nursing	Masters	2026	On-Site

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Doctor of Nursing Practice (Track: Executive Leadership)	Professional Doctorate	2019	Distance Education
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Professional Doctorate	2014	On-Site
Doctor of Pharmacy	Professional Doctorate	2020	Distance Education
Doctor of Pharmacy	Professional Doctorate	2014	On-Site
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Professional Doctorate	2014	On-Site
Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2011	Distance Education
Master of Business Administration (Tracks: PM, HA&L, and PH)	Masters	2020	Distance Education
Master of Health Administration (Tracks: INFO, OL, PM, PH)	Masters	2010	Distance Education
Master of Physician Assistant	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Master of Physician Assistant	Masters	2021	On-Site
Master of Public Health	Masters	2017	Distance Education
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Masters	2023	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing (Tracks: AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP, NE, NL, PMHNP)	Masters	2010	Distance Education
Master of Science in Nursing RN-MSN (Tracks: AGACNP, AGPCNP, FNP, NE, NL, PMHNP)	Masters	2015	Distance Education
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	Masters	2013	On-Site
Master of Speech Language Pathology	Masters	2022	Distance Education
Nurse Educator Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Nurse Leader Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2017	Distance Education
Psychiatric Mental Health Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate (Post-Master's)	Non-degree	2021	Distance Education

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Spring	2030	Progress Report
Spring	2034	Offsite Review
Fall	2034	Accreditation Visit