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Statement of Accreditation Status
Whittier College

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025
First Accredited: 1949

Undergraduate FTE: 796
Graduate FTE: 21
Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit
Sponsorship: No Related Entity
Academic Calendar: 4-1-4 Plan
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2025 action
*Commission Action Letter, TPR, June 2022 action
*Commission action letter, June 2013 action
*Team Report, Special Visit, June 2025 action
*Team Report, TPR, June 2022 action
*Team report, June 2013 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
00134200	Whittier College	Whittier	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Anthropology	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Biochemistry	Bachelors	1980	On-Site
Biology	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Business Administration	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Chemistry	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Child Development	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
Chinese	Bachelors	2008	On-Site
Data Science	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1940	On-Site
Elementary Education & Child Development	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
English	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Environmental Justice Studies	Bachelors	2007	On-Site
Environmental Science	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Film	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
French	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Global and Cultural Studies	Bachelors	2005	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Integrated Computer Science/Economics	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Integrated Computer Science/Mathematics	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Integrated Computer Science/Physics	Bachelors	2017	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Integrated Computer Science/Political Science	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Kinesiology	Bachelors	1940	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Mathematics-Business	Bachelors	1985	On-Site
Music	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Physics	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	1940	On-Site
Religious Studies	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Social Work	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	1950	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Teaching Credential	Non-degree	1971	On-Site
Teaching, Master of Arts	Masters	1950	On-Site
Theatre and Communication Arts	Bachelors	1901	On-Site
Whittier College Bilingual Authorization Program	Non-degree	2022	Distance Education
Whittier Scholars	Bachelors	1977	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2026	Interim Report
Fall	2029	Offsite Review
Spring	2030	Accreditation Visit