



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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Founded in 1971, National University is the second largest private, nonprofit institution of higher education in California. National has built a rich history of preparing tomorrow's leaders by making lifelong educational opportunities accessible, challenging, and relevant to a diverse range of students.

Originally focused on working professionals, National now increasingly serves younger students, community college transfers, and members of the military. The University offers a variety of instructional approaches, encourages scholarship, engages in collaborative community service, and empowers students to become responsible citizens in a global community.



Earning a Degree with a Flexible Schedule

National offers a manageable one-course-per-month format. If a student needs four courses for a professional certificate, they can finish in four months. If they need 18 courses for an associate's degree, they can finish in 18 months. Our evening-focused, accelerated format means earning an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree without interfering with the student's personal or professional obligations.



Something for Everyone

At National University, students can pursue a course of study they truly care about, choosing from among more than 120 graduate and undergraduate degrees, 19 teacher credentials, and numerous professional and personal enrichment certificates offered through the University's five schools and one college:

School of Business and Management

Accounting, business administration, economics, finance, global management, hospitality, human resources, international business, leadership, management, marketing, professional golf management, and social media

School of Education

Teaching in early childhood development, English, interdisciplinary studies, math, sciences, Spanish, and special education; administration; educational technology; leadership; school counseling and psychology; and California and Nevada credential programs

School of Engineering, Technology, and Media

Applied engineering, biomedical engineering technology, construction engineering technology, construction management, computer science, cyber security, digital media design, data analytics, manufacturing design engineering, engineering management, environmental engineering, homeland security and emergency management,

information systems, information technology management, management information systems, wireless communications, and sustainability management

School of Health and Human Service

Allied health, community health, clinical lab sciences, clinical regulatory affairs, healthcare administration, health informatics, nursing, public health, and radiation therapy

School of Professional Studies

Alternative dispute resolution, business law, criminal justice administration, digital cinema, digital journalism, homeland security and emergency management, journalism, paralegal studies, pre-law, professional screenwriting, and public administration

College of Letters and Sciences

Alcohol and drug abuse counseling, biology, communication, creative writing, English, environmental science, film studies, forensic sciences, general studies, gerontology, global studies, history, human behavior, interdisciplinary studies, linguistics, mathematics, natural sciences, organizational behavior, performance psychology, political science, professional golf management, psychology, sociology, Spanish, sport psychology, and strategic communications



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Division of Extended Learning

Education, healthcare, medical billing and coding, paralegal studies, and professional and personal development

National University Polytechnic Institute

Emergency Medical Technician and marine technology

National University Golf Academy

Professional golf management, performance psychology, sport psychology, and business administration

A Reputation that Speaks for Itself

Accredited and approved by 14 separate entities, including the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), National is known for its quality—a reputation that gives our graduates an edge in today’s competitive labor market. From business and information technology to psychology and education, our curriculum combines concept, theory, and application so what our students learn in the classroom is relevant to the workplace.

The University of Values

Anchored by the core values of quality, access, relevance, accelerated pace, affordability, and community, National University is dedicated to educational access and academic excellence. It meets those lofty goals by

providing challenging and relevant programs that are student-centered, success-oriented, and responsive to technology.

For Students, Not For Profit

A nonprofit institution, National commits its resources to providing an academically rich learning environment for its students.

A Place for Everyone

Founded in 1971, National University is dedicated to making life-long learning opportunities accessible, challenging, and relevant to a diverse student population. In fact, National ranks second in California and in the top 12 nationally in granting master’s degrees to women. National University also ranks second in California in granting master’s degrees in all disciplines to minorities.

Other notable diversity rankings include:

Second in the nation in granting master’s degrees in education to Hispanics

Second in the nation in granting master’s degrees in all disciplines combined to minorities

First in California in granting master’s degrees to African Americans

Second in California in granting master’s degrees in all disciplines to minorities

Second in California in granting master’s degrees to Hispanics

Convenient Locations

With 27 campuses throughout California and one in Nevada, National University is easily accessible to thousands of students who prefer traditional classrooms. The University also operates Online Information Centers in retail centers where students can get information about National University and its various degree, credential, and certificate programs. At all of National's locations, students can enroll as well as receive educational counseling details and information about financial aid.

Classes in the Workplace

To make learning even more accessible, National University partners with corporations, school districts, and government organizations to offer classes to employees. Any program can be tailored to meet specific organizational goals while also helping to maximize training budgets. A variety of learning environments are available, including the classroom, your workplace, and online to ensure that our programs fit into the students' already demanding schedules. In addition to individual courses, corporate training for organizations is also available. Some courses qualify for academic credit.

A Leader in Online Education

National University is a world leader in online education, offering 33,000 online classes to approximately 19,000 students in 2012 alone. Moving beyond the walls of a brick-and-mortar classroom, online classes use

sophisticated resources and communications tools that enhance learning, including instructor-led discussions, sharing of applications between faculty and students, an electronic whiteboard, instant polling for student feedback, and access to Internet-based resources.

Resources

National University supplies onsite students with state-of-the-art amenities, including more than 65 computer labs containing over 2,800 PCs. To ensure the online learning experience is as rich as the traditional one, the National University Library System provides access to more than 440,000 print and electronic books, 40,000 periodicals, and 158 electronic databases. Tutorials, research guides, and consultations support student learning, and the library's extensive online resources are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Answers and Advocacy

To make sure students can get answers and assistance when they need it, National University established Student Concierge Services. Advocates from Student Concierge Services are available from 7 a.m. to midnight Pacific Time seven days a week to answer a wide range of student questions, from financial aid and admissions to grades and graduation. Technical assistance for students is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



Stability You Can Count On

National University's endowment assets rank among the top 200 largest endowments in the United States—securing the future value of its degrees.

Affordability Means Accessibility

With its own financial stability established, National University is able to make higher education affordable by maintaining reasonable per-course tuition rates. According to the College Board's *Trends in College Pricing* report, the University's undergraduate tuition is 60 percent lower than the average private, four-year college, making National even more accessible to all students.

Funding an Education

Financial aid advisors are available to help National University students navigate the financial aid process so they can find a way to pay for school. Our counselors help students find out if they qualify for state and federal grants, scholarships, loans, or tuition reimbursement.





A Distinguished Community

The end result of National University's attention to its key values, finances, programs, and facilities is more than 136,000 alumni, a city-sized population of highly educated professionals and academicians who distinguish themselves as leaders in their fields.

Accreditations and Approvals

National University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).







The University is also:

- Approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)
- Accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
- Approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the offering of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
- Accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) for programs offered by the School of Business and Management
- A member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
- Approved to train veterans under Title 38, U.S. Code (GI Bill)
- Approved for student financial aid by the Department of Education
- A member of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS)
- Authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students
- A member of the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP) through its American Language and Intercultural Studies program
- A participant in the Servicemembers Opportunity College network (SOC)
- Approved for Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy and U.S. government tuition assistance.

Students in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Rancho Cordova who qualify may enroll in the Army or Air Force ROTC cross-enrollment programs.

The Division of Extended Learning is a member of the following organizations:

- The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) as an Authorized Provider of the Continuing Education Unit (CEU)

National University's Henderson Campus has been authorized by the State of Nevada Commission on Postsecondary Education to offer programs onsite. In addition, the State of Nevada's Department of Education has approved all teacher education programs leading to teacher licensing in the State of Nevada.

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology meets the academic requirements necessary to sit for Marriage and Family Therapist License examinations mandated by the State Board of Examiners for State of Nevada.



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