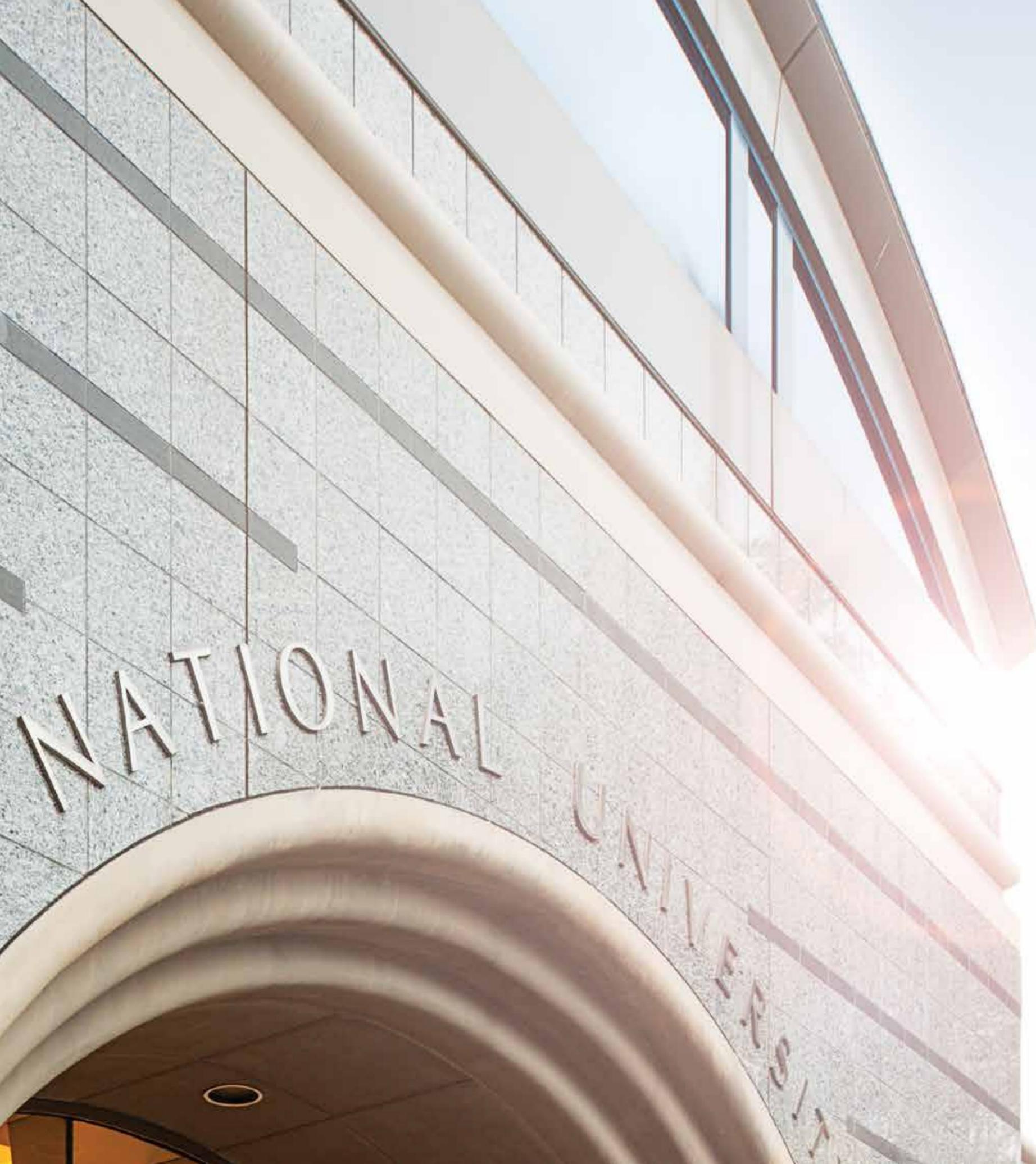




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## ABOUT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### REPUTATION

Founded in 1971, National University has a rich history of preparing tomorrow's leaders. We were one of the first universities to recognize and focus on the unique needs of diverse learners over 40 years ago. And now, with over 130,000 graduates to date, National University has a proven track record of success. We are a university that fits seamlessly into your busy lifestyle. Whether you are a traveler on-the-go for work, a parent who needs to balance personal and professional priorities, or a traditional student who needs support and career guidance, National University stands by you.

## ACCREDITATIONS

National University is continuously engaged in the review and improvement of its educational programs. Both national and regional accreditation ensures your university has been properly evaluated and validated by education authorities. National University has regional accreditation, which is considered the highest form of accreditation given to institutions. National University has been accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) since 1977, the same body that accredits all of the major universities and colleges in California, Hawaii and Guam. In addition, National University is:

- 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 & Management

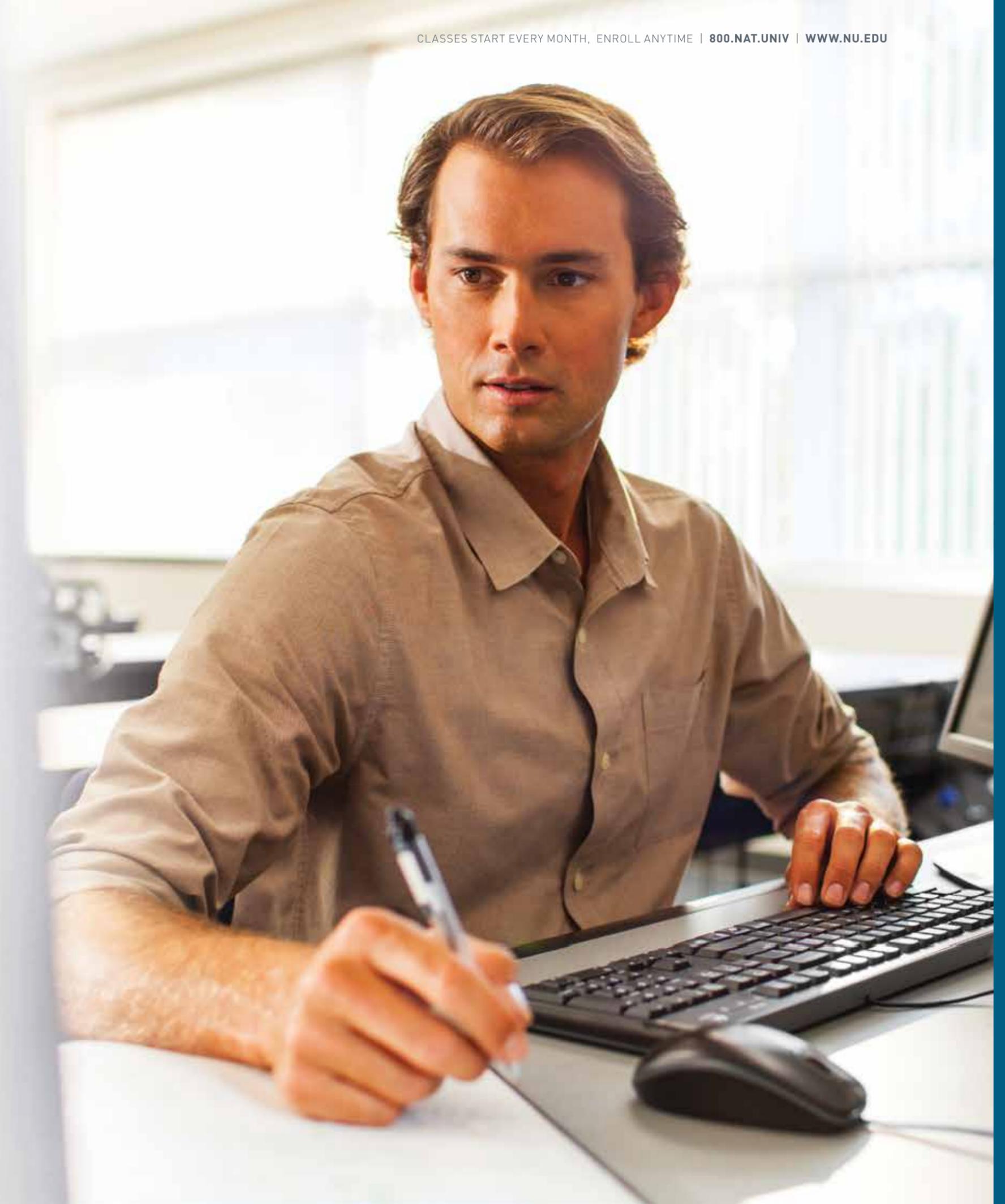
## RANKINGS

National University is proud of our prominent position in the higher education field and the diverse student population we serve. Highlighted below is a list of the University's key accomplishments:

- Stands out as the second-largest private, nonprofit institution of higher education in California and among the largest in the United States. (Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.)
- Placed first among national institutions for online undergraduate offerings. (Source: Online Education Database)
- Has prepared more California teachers for credentialing than any other single institution of higher education for the past 12 years. (Source: Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC))
- Consistently named a Military-Friendly School (Source: *G.I. Jobs* magazine)
- Ranks first nationally in granting master's in education to Hispanics. (Source: *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*)
- Rated second in California in granting master's degrees to minorities. (Source: *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*)

## NONPROFIT STATUS

At National University, we put our students first. Our nonprofit status means we invest in your success rather than in a corporate bottom-line. Our loyalties lie exclusively with you, the student, not with shareholders. Your tuition is reinvested in student resources, like computer labs, the library, and your online and on-campus classrooms, to help propel you to graduation and beyond.





### ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS OPTIONS

We understand that it's hard juggling school with life's obligations, like careers and family. That's why we offer you a flexible schedule so that you don't have to sacrifice one for another. At National, you can achieve a perfect balance between personal and professional goals. Take a class on-campus during the day, or in the evening when time permits. With 27 campuses throughout California and one in Nevada, and over 20 Online Information Centers in California, Nevada, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Virginia, and Washington, there's a National University location near you. Or choose from over 70 online programs that you can complete from the comfort of your home, or on the road. No matter what your situation is, National gives you multiple paths to succeed.

### ACCELERATED, ONE-COURSE-PER-MONTH FORMAT

National condenses its courses into a one-course-per-month format, so that a typical semester-long course can be completed in just four weeks. This means that you can finish your degree faster than at a traditional university. It also means you can concentrate on one subject at a time, which allows for more focused study.

### YEAR-ROUND REGISTRATION

You don't have to wait until next year or even next semester to enroll in classes. At National University, you can start earning your degree next month. We don't believe in delaying your success or putting your dreams on a waiting list. Timing is everything.

### SEAMLESS ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Our admissions process is simple with minimal paperwork and accelerated entry. Depending on your G.P.A., many of our graduate degree programs do not require you to take the GREs. As part of our commitment to accessibility, we hold regular program-specific orientation sessions. National removes the barriers between you and what you want to achieve.

## AREAS OF STUDY

The University offers something for everyone, including more than 120 associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees, more than 40 professional and personal enrichment certificates, and 19 teaching credential programs. Students can pursue their interests in a wide variety of fields.

### 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 SERVICES

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

### **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

For a complete listing of degree offerings, go to **WWW.NU.EDU**.



## STUDENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

A National University degree is much more than a piece of paper; it's an experience. As a student at National, you will discover a sense of belonging and connection with your newfound community of faculty, students, and alumni—all helping you to create your own personal formula for success.

### STUDENT CONCIERGE SERVICES

Have a question regarding your financial aid, the admissions process, or changing your class schedule? National University Student Concierge advocates are here every day from 7 a.m. to midnight to answer all of your inquiries.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Having trouble logging into your online class? Call or e-mail our Help Desk 24/7, and we will get you back on track.

### PERSONAL ADVISORS

Enrolling in a university is a big decision. A personal advisor will guide you through the admissions process, help you choose your classes, and support you from the day you begin your classes to the day you graduate.

### LIBRARY

The National University Library supports academic rigor and student success. Whether you take classes on campus or online, the library provides you with a variety of digital and printed resources to support you in class, including books, journals, and videos.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Students are all abuzz over National University's social media platforms. You can mix and mingle with fellow classmates, alumni, and staff on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Flickr, Pinterest, Google Plus, and Foursquare. NU Commons on Facebook is the official, private, online community for National University where students can share their classroom experiences. For more information, visit: [nu.edu/socialmedia](http://nu.edu/socialmedia).

### ON-CAMPUS PERKS

- National University provides high-speed wireless Internet on every campus so that students can connect from a mobile, tablet, or laptop device.
- We have over 65 computer labs containing over 2,800 PCs for student to use onsite.

### ONLINE PERKS

- Taking an online class at National University is engaging, informative, and fun. Our online courses feature lectures, readings, multimedia presentations, quizzes, real-time chat, threaded discussions, e-textbooks, an assignment dropbox, and a bulletin board.
- Students can access their class schedules, grades, and academic and financial aid information via the student Web portal.
- Get classroom access from your pocket. Download the "NU Mobile" app to follow class discussions and assignments via your smart phone.



## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National University makes paying for college easier with a variety of financial aid options available to those who qualify in the form of grants, loans, and scholarships. Approximately 65 percent of all National University students receive some form of financial assistance.

### GRANTS

- TEACH Grant
- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Cal Grant

### LOANS

- Federal Perkins Loan
- WD Ford Direct Loan

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- Merit-based scholarships for those who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement
- Military tuition scholarships for eligible military personnel, spouses, and dependents
- Special scholarships for students who are enrolling directly from the California Community College System:
  - Transfer to Triumph Scholarship - waives \$60 application fee and pays for the last two courses of your undergraduate degree
  - Promising Scholar Scholarship - pays for 50 percent of the first two courses taken at National University
  - Presidential Tuition Scholarship - up to \$250 to undergraduate transfer students who meet certain criteria



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