



University of La Verne



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School Address:
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U.S. News Ranking: National Universities, Third Tier

School Type: Private
Year Founded: 1891

Undergraduate Students: 1,650
Total international students: 12 (1%)

Application deadline: Rolling

TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT: Yes
Minimum TOEFL score required: 500 (paper), 213 (computer)
Average TOEFL score: 583 (paper)

Tuition and Fees: \$24,260
Room and Board: \$9,210

Undergraduate Programs

- Anthropology
- Art
- Behavioral Science
- Biology
- Business and Economics
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computer Science/Engineering
- Criminology
- Education
- English

- Health Services Management
- History
- Honors Program
- Interdisciplinary Programs
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Movement and Sports Science
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Prehealth Science Programs
- Prelaw Program
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Religion
- Speech Communication
- Sociology
- Theatre

Masters & Professional Programs

- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Business Organizational Management (M.S.)
- Child Development (M.S.)
- Child Life (M.S.)
- Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling (MFCC) (M.S.)
- Counseling (Concentration) (M.S.)
- Reading (M.Ed.)
- Special Emphasis (M.Ed.)
- School Counseling (M.S.)
- Educational Management (M.Ed.)
- Gerontology (M.S.)
- Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.)
- Leadership and Management (M.S.)
- Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Doctoral Programs

- Organizational Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Clinical-Community Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Public Administration (D.P.A.)

Law – JD Program

College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is eighteen departments that offer a total of 41 different B.A. and B.S. degrees and 14 minors or certificate programs. There are graduate programs in Psychology including master's degrees in Counseling and in Marriage and Family Therapy and an American



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Psychological Association approved Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree in Community/Clinical Psychology.

College of Business and Public Management

The College of Business and Public Management takes pride in offering programs for students wishing to pursue their undergraduate or graduate business degree full-time or for working professionals interested in a convenient, part-time degree program.

College of Education and Organizational Leadership

The School offers graduate programs, certificates and credentials in a broad range of fields including: Reading, School Counseling, Special Education and Educational Management as well as bachelors and master programs in Child Development and M.S. in the area of Child Life Specialist. The Ed.D in Organizational Leadership is one of the largest and most successful programs of its type in the entire Country.

College of Law

The College of Law, established in 1970, adheres to the ideals and vision of the University of La Verne and is recognized as a progressive school, integrating time-honored methods in teaching the law with the most advanced technology available.

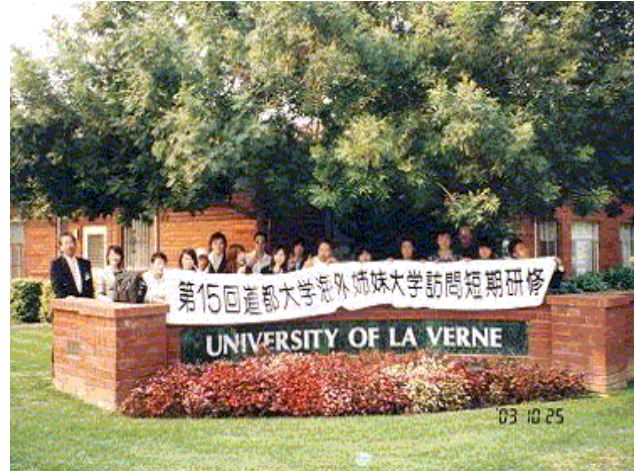
School of Continuing Education

The University of La Verne's School of Continuing Education has been a national leader for over 30 years in designing and delivering degree programs for working professionals.

About University of La Verne

The university can trace its beginning to 1891 when members of the Church of the Brethren, moving west to California, founded Lordsburg College. When the surrounding agricultural community of Lordsburg was renamed to La Verne in 1917, the institution followed suit and La Verne College was established. Recognized as an outstanding provider of teacher education, the college saw its campus, curriculum and student body grow to meet the expanding higher educational needs of the region. While in time the Board of Trustees became independent of church control, the college never lost its commitment to service or its dedication to sound, people-centered, values-oriented education. Accredited by the Western College Association in

1955, the college continued to expand, awarding its first master's degree in 1965 and conferring its first doctorate in 1979.



In 1969 the college began offering degree programs at off-campus locations, and the following year opened its College of Law. Reflecting decades of profound changes in size and scope, the college reorganized as the University of La Verne in 1977. Seeking to expand and advance service to students throughout the region, in 1981 the university founded its Orange County campus. Additional campuses followed in the San Fernando Valley, Ventura, San Bernardino/Riverside, Kern County, San Luis Obispo and the High Desert. Combined with innovative online program offerings, the university continues its educational mission into the 21st century.



University Mission Statement

Through its academic and co-curricular programs, the University provides rich educational opportunities that relate to both the academic and personal development of its students. For its undergraduates the University offers a challenging general education program, as well as a strong



knowledge base in a particular discipline. Graduate programs at ULV are offered in selected professional disciplines. These programs are aimed at the practicing professional, and seek to integrate theory and practice.



Philosophically, the University emphasizes four major concerns that affirm a positive and rewarding life for its students.



1. A Values Orientation

The University affirms a philosophy of life that actively supports the health of the planet and its people. The University, therefore, encourages students to become reflective about personal, professional, and societal values in the light of this affirmation.

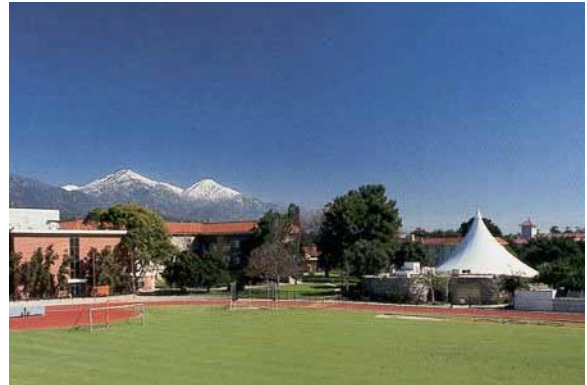
2. Community and Diversity

The University promotes the goal of community within a context of diversity. The University, therefore, encourages students to understand and appreciate the diversity of cultures which exists locally, nationally, and internationally. It also seeks to promote appreciation of biodiversity by helping

students understand the impact/dependence of human beings on their environment.

3. Lifelong Learning

The University commits itself to an approach to education that is lifelong in nature. Therefore, it teaches students how to learn, how to think critically, how to do responsible research, and how to access and integrate information in order to prepare them for career growth and flexibility and continued personal growth.



4. Community Service

The University believes that service is a primary goal of the educated person. The University therefore encourages its students to experience the responsibilities and rewards of serving the human and ecological community.

University Statistics

The University of La Verne offers 88 bachelors and masters degrees, along with four doctorates within four major colleges and one school:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Business and Public Management
- College of Education and Organizational Leadership
- College of Law
- School of Continuing Education





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The following statistical information is updated as of Fall semester 2003, made available from the university's Office of Institutional Research:

Traditional-age undergraduates (main campus)

- **Enrollment:** 1,396; 63 percent female, 37 percent male
- **Diversity:** 53% of students have declared themselves as either African American, Asian American, Native American and/or Latino/American
- **First-generation Students:** 38% (first in immediate family to attend college)
- **Faculty-Student Ratio:** 9:1
- **Most popular declared majors:** Business Administration, Liberal Studies, Psychology, Criminology

All campuses (U.S.)

- **Enrollment:** 7,646 (5,947 full-time equivalents); 64% female, 36% male; 51% undergraduate (traditional-age and adult combined), 49 percent graduate/doctoral/law.
- **Diversity:** 43 percent of those enrolled have declared themselves as minority
- **Average student age:** 34 years old

Accreditation

The University of La Verne is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for offering credentials in several areas. The Doctor of Psychology Program is accredited by the American Psychological Association. The Masters of Public Administration degree is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). The Athletic Training Education Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The College of Law is accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners for the State of California. And the Legal Studies Program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA).

Memberships

The University of La Verne maintains memberships in many organizations. Among them are the American Council on Education, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, the Independent Colleges of Southern California, the Western College Association, AACSB International--

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the College Board, the International Council for Distance Education, and the National Association of Institutions for Military Education Services.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The University of La Verne is a coeducational university organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of California. Its purpose is to provide education and training to prepare its students to meet the responsibilities and duties of life effectively. No discrimination because of race, religious creed, color, gender, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or age shall apply to the enrollment of any student, any member of the faculty or staff, or to the election of any officer or trustee of the University.