

*"While never easy, there are few opportunities that rival the challenge of teaching, shaping, and sending men and women from a quality Christian institution such as Point Loma Nazarene University. This has always been our mission and is our clarion call for the new century."*



*Bob Browder*

**President of the University**

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### FALL SEMESTER 2003

Quad I Classes Begin	September 2
Ed Specialist I Classes Begin	September 3
Spiritual Emphasis Week	September 22-26
Ed Specialist Classes I End	October 22
Quad I Classes End	October 24
Quad II Classes Begin	October 27
Ed Specialist II Classes Begin	October 29
On-line Registration for Spring 2004	November 3-14
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27-29
Quad II Classes End	December 19
Final Exams	December 16-19
Ed Specialist II Classes End	January 7

### SPRING SEMESTER 2004

Quad I Classes Begin	January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)	January 19
Ed Specialist I Classes Begin	January 14
Last Day to Apply for May Graduation	January 26
Spiritual Emphasis Week	January 26-30
Presidents Day (No Classes)	February 16
Quad I Classes End	February 27
Quad II Classes Begin	March 1
Ed Specialist I Classes End	March 3
Ed Specialist II Classes Begin	March 10
Easter Break	April 5-9
On Line Registration for Summer Sessions 2004/Fall Semester 2004	April 12-23
Ed Specialist II Classes Ends	April 28
Quad II Classes End	April 30
Final Exams	May 12-16
Graduate Commencement Convocation	May 15

### SUMMER SESSIONS 2004

Quad I Classes Begin	May 3
Memorial Day (No Classes)	May 31
Quad I Classes End	June 25
Independence Day (No Classes)	July 5
Quad II Classes Begin	July 6
Quad II Classes End	Aug 27

## EDUCATION-BAKERSFIELD 2003-2004

### FALL SEMESTER 2003

Classes Begin	September 8
Classes End	December 20

### SPRING SEMESTER 2004

Classes Begin	January 5
Classes End	May 8

### SUMMER SESSIONS 2004

Classes Begin	May 10
Saturday Session I Begin	May 15
Saturday Session I End	June 12
Saturday Session II Begin	June 19
Saturday Session II End	July 17
Saturday Session III Begin	July 24
Saturday Session III End	August 21
Classes End	August 28



## **EDUCATION-ARCADIA 2003-2004**

### **FALL SEMESTER 2003**

Saturday Class Begin	September 6
Quad I Class Begin	September 2
Quad II Class Begin	October 11
Quad I Class End	October 25
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25-26
Saturday Class End	December 20
Quad II Class End	December 20

### **SPRING SEMESTER 2004**

Saturday I Class Begin	January 3
Quad I Class Begin	January 3
Quad II Class Begin	March 6
Quad I Class End	March 6
Quad II Class End	May 8

### **SUMMER SESSIONS 2004**

Session I Begin	May 10
Saturday Session I Begin	May 22
Session I End	June 3
Session II Begin	June 7
Saturday Session I End	June 19
Saturday Session II Begin	June 26
Session II End	July 1
Session III Begin	July 5
Saturday Session II End	July 24
Session III End	July 29
Saturday Session III Begin	July 31
Session IV Begin	August 1
Session IV End	August 26
Saturday Session III End	August 28

## **MASTER OF MINISTRY-SAN DIEGO 2003-2004**

### **LATE SUMMER 2003**

Class I	August 15-16
Class II	August 29-30

### **FALL CLASS 2003**

Class I	October 17-18
Class II	October 31-November 1

### **WINTER CLASS 2004**

Class I	January 2-3
Class II	January 16-17

### **SPRING/EARLY SUMMER CLASS 2004**

Class I	June 4-5
Class II	June 18-19

## **MASTER OF NURSING-SAN DIEGO 2003-2004**

### **FALL SEMESTER 2003**

Classes Begin	August 25
Classes End	December 19
Final Exams	December 15-19

### **SPRING SEMESTER 2004**

Classes Begin	January 12
Classes End	May 19
Final Exams	May 15-19

### **SUMMER SEMESTER 2004**

Session I Begin	May 17
Session I End	June 18
Session II Begin	June 21
Session II End	July 30

# INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Point Loma Nazarene University is a Christian university, sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene. It offers programs in the liberal arts and selected professional studies. Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Point Loma offers degree programs at the baccalaureate and graduate levels. The University's main campus is located on the Point Loma peninsula between beautiful San Diego Bay and the shores of the Pacific Ocean with a student population of approximately 2,400. With the exception of the M.A. in Religion, the graduate programs are based at three instructional centers. The Mission Valley center is located 10 miles east of the main campus immediately adjacent to Interstate 8. The Arcadia center, serves Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties from its location adjacent to the 210 freeway, 10 miles east of Pasadena. The Bakersfield center serves the San Joaquin Valley from its location in downtown Bakersfield. The M.A. in Religion is offered at the main campus.

## THE FACULTY

The Point Loma faculty is composed of Christian teachers/scholars who are dedicated to teaching and other scholarly activity in an environment of vital Christianity. Individuals serving as faculty are committed to lifelong learning and teaching. They strive to exemplify excellence in their profession and model a personal integration of faith, learning and living.

## THE STUDENTS

The University welcomes qualified students of any and all religious affiliations who desire an education in an environment of dynamic Christian witness. The role of Point Loma in higher education is fulfilled by helping students realize their mental, physical, social, moral, and spiritual ideals. The University's belief is that a personal commitment to Jesus Christ is the basis for achieving self-worth and understanding, the motivation for building a just social order, and the means for relating to God through worship and service.

## UNIVERSITY MILESTONES

In 1895, Phineas F. Bresee, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and J. P. Widney, a Methodist layperson and former president of the University of Southern California, founded the Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles, California. Their primary purpose was to bring the good news of the Gospel to the poor and

underprivileged. In 1902, Dr. Bresee founded Pacific Bible College, at the urging of several laypersons. Its purpose was to train ministerial and lay leaders for the new denomination.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Deets, Pacific Bible College was able to purchase the famed Hugus Ranch in northeast Pasadena. With the subsequent move to the new Pasadena campus in 1910, the institution became Nazarene University and enlarged the scope of the curriculum to include a typical program in the liberal arts. In 1924, it was reorganized as Pasadena College (PC), the undergraduate honor society known as Sigma Phi Mu was organized, and a system of student government was instituted.

Pasadena College received initial accreditation from the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools in 1943, and from the Western College Association in 1949. In 1951, PC received state accreditation of its education program, and the Board of Trustees approved the addition of graduate education in 1965. Faced with a growing enrollment and the need for expanding the campus, the College moved to San Diego's historic Point Loma peninsula in the summer of 1973. Today, as Point Loma Nazarene University, the institution offers numerous majors in various academic degrees, is approaching an enrollment totaling 3,000 at all of its teaching locations with a faculty and staff of over 500, and enjoys an ocean-front main campus valued in excess of \$200 million, not including other teaching locations of the University.

## HISTORY AT A GLANCE

Significant dates in the University's history:

- 1902 Founded by Phineas F. Bresee, also founder of the Church of the Nazarene
- 1910 Moved to Pasadena
- 1924 Reorganized as Pasadena College
- 1943 Accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools
- 1949 Received accreditation from the Western College Association
- 1951 Gained California accreditation of its education program
- 1965 Board of Trustees approval for graduate education
- 1973 Relocated on San Diego's historic Point Loma peninsula
- 1975 Earned accreditation from the National League for Nursing
- 1998 Name changed to Point Loma Nazarene University
- 2001 Centennial Celebration



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## DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

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Point Loma Nazarene University is the regional educational institution of the Southwest Region of the Church of the Nazarene. A Board of Trustees, composed of an equal number of ministers and laypersons, oversees the affairs of the University. Board members are nominated from eleven districts in the region and elected to the Board to serve on the self-perpetuating body.

The Church of the Nazarene is an international protestant denomination in the holiness tradition. The Church is Wesleyan in doctrine and evangelical in mission. Its polity is representative. Emphasis is given to the conversion of sinners, the entire sanctification of believers, and the spreading of the Gospel to every person. The Church is a member of the Christian Holiness Partnership and the National Association of Evangelicals.

The relationship of the University and the Church of the Nazarene is characterized by a mutual commitment to the doctrine and mission. In this relationship the University provides quality leaders for Christian service within social, civic, business, and church communities.

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## Mission and Goals

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### MISSION STATEMENT

**To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send**

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

### Mission Context

The University, established in 1902 by the Church of the Nazarene, offers quality liberal arts and professional programs on its main campus in San Diego and select graduate and professional programs throughout the denomination's southwest educational region.

### Core Values

- Excellence in teaching and learning
- An intentionally Christian community
- Faithfulness to our Nazarene heritage and a Wesleyan theological tradition
- The development of students as whole persons
- A global perspective and experience
- Ethnic and cultural diversity
- The stewardship of resources
- Service as an expression of faith

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## GRADUATE STUDIES: MISSION AND PROFILE

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The program of graduate studies is organized for the general purpose of giving the student a fundamental understanding and thorough mastery of a major field of study and of advanced preparation for a professional career.

Graduate Studies exist to:

- Recognize and foster superior scholarship through post-baccalaureate instruction, seminars, and research;
- Develop professional skills and competence;
- Encourage the acquisition and mastery of responsible and thorough methods of research;
- Enable students to improve their ability to think critically and achieve a greater measure of intellectual independence;
- Encourage the integration of the student's faith and learning; and
- Accelerate the engagement of graduates' faith in their professions.

Graduate study requires independent direction, a mature approach to study, and a commitment to professional goals. Students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement in undergraduate work and who want to increase their professional skills, expand their knowledge, and qualify for more demanding responsibilities are invited to apply for admission to Point Loma Nazarene University's Graduate Studies Programs.

Courses and programs are offered through departments of the University. Faculty determine the standards of admission, the standards for retention, the requirements for graduation, regulations governing transfer credit, and other matters pertaining to academic activities and responsibilities of graduate students. Thus, to receive graduate credit and to be eligible for a graduate degree, a student must be properly admitted to Graduate Studies and must meet the standards set by the faculty.

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## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

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The University Seal is used on all official documents. It consists of a shield picturing the symbols of VENIA (Grace), VERITAS (Truth) and SANCTITAS (Holiness), themes that—in keeping with the heritage of Point Loma Nazarene University—have been identified with the Wesleyan-holiness tradition.

