



DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

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.

Mission and Goals

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

GRADUATE STUDIES: MISSION AND PROFILE

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:

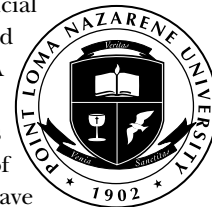
- Recognize and foster superior scholarship through post-baccalaureate instruction, seminars, and research;
- Develop professional skills and competence;
- Encourage the acquisition and mastery of responsible and thorough methods of research;
- Enable students to improve their ability to think critically 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.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

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.



ACADEMIC GOALS

Under the guidance of Christian faculty who are leaders in their academic disciplines, students should:

- Significantly increase the breadth and depth of their knowledge of the theoretical framework that shapes that discipline;
- Come to an understanding of how the Christian perspective uniquely shapes and influences the core values of their discipline;
- Develop skills that ensure that they are effective practitioners;
- Grow in the development of those qualities required for effective leadership in their profession and in society.

PERSONAL GOALS

Under the guidance of a community of faculty who are both creative scholars and committed Christians, the student will develop:

- A love for truth that includes an open mind, objectivity, persistence, and courage.
- A thirst for knowledge, especially the willingness to assume a major share of responsibility for a lifelong adventure of learning.
- The capacity to arrive at sound judgments and discriminating personal convictions; and, without being dogmatic or coercive, communicate those judgments and convictions with sincerity and grace.

SPIRITUAL GOALS

Woven into the academic and life curricula of the University are programs and experiences designed to:

- Assist in the formation of a discipleship that is growing in Christlikeness.
- Build skills and habits in spiritual formation that will be developed across a lifetime.
- Develop experiences that will lift the human spirit in worship and motivate to a life of service.
- Provide opportunities for spiritual leadership development to serve the cause of Christ around the world.
- Inspire a passion to live in God's grace and the eternal pursuit of truth and holiness.
- Promote a holistic understanding that seeks the unity of the Body of Christ in the world while embracing its diversity.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Above all, Point Loma Nazarene University is a Christian community. Regardless of a student's personal religious perspective, when a student enrolls at Point Loma, he or she has entered into this community. As such, it is the hope of the institution that each student will sense the love and holiness that characterizes life in Christ throughout his/her period of participation in the community. Faculty and staff desire to model that life in all they do.

Studying in a Christian community has several ramifications. First it impacts the quality of workmanship—Christians offer God and each other their very best work. Students and faculty alike will be held to a very high standard of workmanship. Second, work in a Christian community is characterized by integrity. There is a level of trust that makes life in Christian community uplifting. Third, work is grounded in Christ-like love and service. Faculty and students commit themselves to service in their professions, community and places of worship. Fourth, students, faculty, and staff are expected to live disciplined lives. Living and working in Christian community affects our life-style choices.

Accreditation and Memberships

Point Loma Nazarene University is numbered among those institutions of higher education that meet or exceed the rigorous standards of accrediting associations and commissions. Point Loma is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, for which it periodically completes a self-study that addresses recognized principles of excellence. The University is also accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Main Campus and Facilities

The main campus of approximately 90 acres was first established as an educational site by the Theosophical Society of America and has been occupied since by Balboa University, California Western College, and United States International University. The early occupants of this campus erected a number of wooden buildings, some of which are still in use. Since 1953, numerous additional buildings have been constructed on the campus, and today the campus includes art facilities, a theatre, physical education complex, the Fermanian Business Center, the state-of-the-art Cooper Music Center with its 400-seat Crill Performance Hall, Colt Hall, Nicholson Commons and the Bond Academic Center. Several campus buildings are of historical interest. Among these are the Greek Amphitheatre, first of its type to be built in the United States; Mieras Hall, built in 1901 by the Spalding family; and Cabrillo Hall, originally the home of Madame Katherine Tingley, leader of the Theosophical Society.

OTHER TEACHING LOCATIONS

Mission Valley. PLNU Mission Valley is a newly refurbished facility that opened its doors for classes in fall of 2001. The 51,000-square foot structure houses offices and classrooms for the University's graduate programs in education, business administration and religion. This facility brings Point Loma's program to the heart of the city. In Mission Valley the first floor houses the office of Conference Services. Because of its central location, the building is ideal for companies or groups who would like to hold seminars, conferences and retreats. For more information, students should contact the Conference Services office at 619.563.2840. In the future, space on the first floor will be completed for archives and a student resource center. The second floor has additional classroom and rental space for expanding programs. Third floor is home to PLNU's MBA offices and classrooms, student lounge, a satellite location for the University's Common Knowledge Bookstore, the Whitcomb Family Prayer Chapel, plus classrooms and computer lab. The fourth floor is occupied by faculty offices for teacher credentialing, graduate education, and graduate nursing as well as classroom space. The Graduate Administrative Services Offices are also located in Mission Valley.

Bakersfield. Located in the culturally rich San Joaquin Valley, PLNU-Bakersfield is committed to serve Kern County and the surrounding areas. The Bakersfield facility is conveniently located in the pleasant surroundings of the newly refurbished downtown area. Classes are held in state-of-the-art instructional facilities conducive to the delivery of higher education in a pleasant atmosphere.

Arcadia. Point Loma Nazarene University, Arcadia, is located in the greater Los Angeles area in the city of Arcadia. It is adjacent to the Interstate 210 freeway between the Santa Anita and Huntington Blvd. exits.

Albuquerque, New Mexico. Point Loma Nazarene University offers a Master of Ministry program at the facilities of the Nazarene Native American Training Center, 2315 Markham Rd. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87105. The program is offered on the weekend only, in three sessions per year.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

The Ryan Library and Learning Center is the book and periodical repository of the University. These facilities contain approximately 160,000 volumes and 53,143 microforms.

Facilities for reading, research, and study are provided for students and faculty. Many online

periodical databases are available. Special collections, and resources including Information Technology Services, the Wesleyan Center, the Language Learning Center, the Center for Teaching and Learning and Media Services are also located here.

Ryan Library offers remote access to all library resources for registered students, faculty and staff. In addition to books and periodicals held at Ryan Library, more than 20 research databases are available on the Internet via the library home page: <http://www.ptloma.edu/LibraryServices/> Choose the Reference Databases link for online research. First-time users will need to configure their Internet browsers. Follow the red link on the Reference Databases page for instructions.

PLNU students, faculty and staff may also make use of InterLibrary Loan services. Materials not housed in Ryan Library are borrowed from other facilities and delivered to the campus at which the user is currently enrolled. For example: if a Mission Valley student requests a copy of an article from a journal to which the library does not subscribe, the library will obtain a copy of the requested article and deliver it to the Mission Valley location. InterLibrary Loan forms are available from the departmental assistant at each center.

Ryan Library also offers an electronic reference desk to connect remote users with the librarians for research assistance. Users contact the library via the Electronic Reference Desk link on the library home page. There they may type in their research question or problem and expect a response from the library within two days. The library response may include citations to source material, full-text articles, and advice on other resources that may be helpful to the student.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Mission Valley. Post-baccalaureate and graduate students in Mission Valley have access to a variety of technology resources—both at the site and from their homes and offices. The computer lab in Mission Valley is located on the third floor. There are both Apple and PCs available. Printers are located in the lab for student convenience. The computer software available in the lab include word processing, data base programs, spread sheets and video editing. In addition, all computers in the lab have Web access—this allows them access to a free e-mail account, and library links to the main campus. These library links are also available from other computers using valid student ID numbers as passwords. Some full text journals are available on-line and can be printed out or sent to another e-mail address for future reference. Video cameras, VCR units, data projector and classroom access to the Web enhance classroom instruction and student presentations.

Bakersfield. Computer and technology-related courses at PLNU-Bakersfield are taught in the new Learning Center facility. It is owned and operated by the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office. It is conveniently located next to the Point Loma site and is the home for the latest technological resources available for computer users in education. Combined with instruction designed for practical application, this state-of-the-art facility provides PLNU students with an opportunity to arrive at the leading edge of technology in education for the 21st Century.

Arcadia. Point Loma Nazarene University, Arcadia, has a new computer laboratory with both Windows and Macintosh formats. There is a computer link in the library that connects to the main Point Loma Nazarene University library.

Software. As part of the Microsoft Campus Agreement between Point Loma Nazarene University and Microsoft, students may purchase the Microsoft Office suite of application software for only the cost of the media and shipping (approximately \$40 per software version). This agreement entitles students to use the software on their personal computer during the duration of their education at Point Loma Nazarene University. Graduates may continue to use the software after leaving, as long as Point Loma Nazarene University continues to participate in the Microsoft Campus Agreement.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The main campus is home to various works of art. As a former center for the Theosophical Society, original buildings feature interior woodworking by Reginald Machel. Ryan Library houses sculptures of the artist Scott Stearman and an original Norman Rockwell painting created for use as a Saturday Evening Post cover.

Paintings from the Spiros John *Karras Collection* of California Plein Air paintings, housed primarily in the Cooper Music Center, are prominently displayed for public viewing.

The *Fischer Collection* (a rare and unique set of matched, hand-made string instruments for use by faculty and student string quartets) is housed in the Cooper Music Center and may be viewed and heard in public recitals.

Ryan Library has two collections of note: special collections of the writings of Arminius and John Wesley and the William C. and Frances Vaughters collection of pre-Columbian artifacts.

EDUCATION RECORDS (FERPA) AND DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 as amended affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These include: 1) the right to inspect and review their own education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access, 2) the right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading, 3) the right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in their own education records, and 4) the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Point Loma to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

The University has defined directory information as name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. This information may be provided as public information or to individuals who demonstrate a need to contact students. Students choosing not to release this information must complete a non-release form. This form is available on the PLNU home page and at each graduate location.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

It is the intention and resolve of the Department of Public Safety to provide a safe environment for the University. To this end, the Department strives to provide a safe environment in which students are free to learn and faculty may teach without undue concerns for safety. The University also has obligations to meet federal regulations relating to the reporting of crime.

The Department of Public Safety strongly encourages victims and witnesses to report all crime and suspicious incidents against persons or property, both to administrative offices of regional teaching locations and to the Department on the main campus in San Diego, Point Loma. All teaching locations maintain and frequently review evacuation procedures. Students are urged to take precautions regarding the protection of personal property, since the University cannot be responsible for the theft of personal property.

Additional resources regarding public safety are available at the Web site maintained by the Department of Public Safety. Students may also contact the Department directly at 619.849.2201.