

Accreditation and Affiliations

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. A complete list of accreditations and affiliations is found in the Appendix.

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, 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, nursing, 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 M.B.A. offices and classrooms, student lounge, a satellite location for the University's Common Knowledge Bookstore, the Whitcomb Family Prayer Chapel, plus classrooms, computer lab and graduate Nursing. The fourth floor is occupied by faculty offices for teacher credentialing and graduate education as well as classroom space. The Graduate Administrative Services Offices are also located in Mission Valley on the third floor.

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