
SPIRITUAL GOALS

Woven into the academic and co-curricular aspects of the University are formal programs and informal opportunities for students to meet certain spiritual goals reflective of the institutions historic roots in evangelical Christianity. These include:

- The development of a personal relationship to God through Christ;
- The empowering of the Holy Spirit to live a life of personal and social holiness;
- Skills and habits of spiritual formation that will continue across a lifetime;
- The development of spiritual leadership in the service of the Church;
- A passionate and continuing pursuit of grace, truth, and holiness; and
- The cultivation of experiences that lift the human spirit in worship and personal devotion.

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.

In addition, many academic departments and support units, as well as individuals, hold memberships in a variety of professional associations.

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

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 the student's 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 the student's 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 (including electronic mail), 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 inform the Office of Community Life of their request prior to the second Monday of each semester.

University Main Campus and Its Facilities

ADVANTAGES OF LOCATION

Point Loma Nazarene University enjoys many advantages from its location in beautiful, culturally rich Southern California. San Diego itself is an area of unequaled climate and spectacular scenic vistas. Neighboring institutions affording advantages in library, culture, and nature study resources include the University of California-San Diego, San Diego State University, San Diego Chamber Orchestra, San Diego Opera Company, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Palomar Observatory, and many others.

The University enjoys a quiet, natural setting overlooking the Pacific Ocean only ten minutes from the center of metropolitan San Diego. With Los Angeles two and one-half hours driving time to the north, Mexico 30 minutes to the south, the ocean immediately to the west, and San Diego Bay and the Laguna Mountains to the east, the Point Loma peninsula is a most desirable location.

The developing economy of the greater San Diego area is also advantageous in affording exceptional opportunities for part-time employment for students who desire work to help support themselves.

THE POINT

The main campus, located on San Diego's picturesque Point Loma peninsula, is a 93-acre plot 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 site erected a number of wooden buildings, some of which are still in use. Since 1953, numerous additional buildings have been constructed, 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