ABOUT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1971, National University has a rich history of preparing tomorrow’s leaders. We were one of the first universities to recognize the unique needs of adult learners more than 45 years ago. And now, with more than 150,000 alumni, National University has a proven track record of success. Whether you are on-the-go for work, a parent who needs to balance personal and professional priorities, or a traditional student who needs support and career guidance, National University fits into your busy lifestyle.

ACCREDITATION

National University is continuously engaged in the review and improvement of its educational programs. Accreditation ensures your university has been properly evaluated and validated by education authorities. National University has regional accreditation, which is the highest form of accreditation given to institutions. National University is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), the same body that accredits all of the major universities and colleges in California, Hawaii, and Guam. In addition, National University is:

- Accredited by the National Council on the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) for educator preparation programs
- Approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)
- Accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)
- Approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the offering of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
- Accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) for programs offered by the School of Business and Management
- Designated as a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education (CAE IAE) for the Master of Science in Cyber Security and Information Assurance program
- Approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) for Paralegal Certification
- Accredited by the American Board for Engineering Technology (ABET)
- Accredited by the Nevada Commission on Post-Secondary Education (CPE)
RANKINGS

National University has achieved several distinctions that reflect our commitment to our diverse student body. Highlighted below is a list of the University’s key accomplishments:

- One of the largest private, nonprofit universities in California¹
- Placed first among national institutions for online undergraduate offerings²
- Has prepared more California teachers for credentialing than any other single institution of higher education for the past 16 years³
- Consistently named a Military-Friendly School⁴
- Yellow Ribbon School
- Ranked first nationally in granting master’s in education to Hispanics⁵
- Ranked second in California in granting master’s degrees to minorities⁶

NONPROFIT STATUS

As a nonprofit institution, we put our students first. We invest in your success rather than a corporate bottom-line or shareholders. Your tuition is reinvested in student resources, like computer labs, the library, and your online and on-campus classrooms, to help propel you to reach your goals.

ONLINE OR ON-CAMPUS

We know it’s hard juggling school with life’s obligations, like careers and family. We offer flexible schedules, so you don’t have to sacrifice one for the other. At National University, you can achieve a balance between personal and professional goals. Take a class on-campus during the day, or in the evening when time permits. With 28 locations throughout California and Nevada, you can easily access one near you. You may also choose from more than 70 online programs that you can complete from your home or on the road. No matter your situation, National University gives you multiple paths to success.

ACCELERATED, ONE-COURSE-PER-MONTH FORMAT

Most National University programs are offered in a one-course-per-month format. A typical semester-long course can be completed in four weeks, so you can finish your degree faster than at a traditional university. You concentrate on one subject at a time, which allows for more focused study.

YEAR-ROUND REGISTRATION

You don’t have to wait until next year or even next semester to enroll in classes. At National University, you can start earning your degree next month. We don’t believe in delaying your success or putting your dreams on a waiting list.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

National University removes the barriers between you and what you want to achieve. Our admissions process is streamlined with minimal paperwork and accelerated entry. Depending on your GPA, many of our graduate degree programs do not require you to take the GREs.
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For a complete listing of degree offerings, go to NU.EDU.
AREAS OF STUDY

The University offers more than 120 graduate and undergraduate degrees, 13 teacher credential and licensure preparation programs, and 31 undergraduate and graduate certificates. More than 90 degree programs are available completely online. Students can pursue their interests in a wide variety of fields.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
Here, you’ll find business degrees designed to give you the management skills to compete in today’s global economy. National University offers a flexible, online MBA program and undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting, business, management, human resources, and organizational leadership.

SANFORD COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
The Sanford College of Education offers more than 50 on-campus and online certificates, credentials, and degree programs. For the past 16 years, the University has recommended more candidates for teaching credentials in California than any other university in the state. National University also leads California universities by conferring the most master’s degrees in education.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING
Whether you seek a bachelor’s or master’s degree, the educational programs offered in the School of Engineering and Computing teach the relevant combination of theory and practice vital to pursuing career opportunities in today’s workplace. Programs offered provide you with the foundation to succeed in engineering, technology, computer science, cyber security, and other related fields. You’ll learn from experienced faculty using innovative and skills-based teaching tools and applications.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Gain the knowledge and skills you need to pursue or advance in the fields of clinical health science, healthcare administration, nursing, public health, informatics, and more. You’ll learn how to provide care using the latest medical technologies and develop critical thinking and therapeutic skills that will prepare you for your license and certificate examinations.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
This school offers diverse programs to prepare students for fields ranging from filmmaking to criminal justice. The school includes graduate and undergraduate programs in digital cinema, digital journalism, film and digital design, and professional screenwriting. Bachelor’s and master’s programs are also available in criminal justice administration, homeland security and emergency management, alternative dispute resolution, paralegal studies, and public administration.

Within the School of Professional Studies, the Division of Extended Learning offers professional training to support students’ ongoing development and give businesses the tools they need to gain a competitive edge. Additionally, the National University Polytechnic Institute offers a certificate in marine technology for those pursuing a professional diving career.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES
With departments covering arts and humanities, math and natural sciences, and psychology, the College of Letters and Sciences offers a true liberal arts education and the opportunity for personal intellectual growth. Bachelor’s and master’s degrees available include English, Spanish, strategic communications, film studies, creative writing, mathematics, biology, forensic sciences, psychology, performance psychology, organizational behavior, gerontology, and alcohol and drug abuse counseling.
STUDENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

A National University degree is more than a piece of paper; it’s an experience. As a student, you’ll enjoy a sense of belonging and a connection with the community of faculty, students, and alumni—all helping you to find your personal success.

ADVISORS
Enrolling in a university is a big decision. A team of advisors will guide you through the admissions process, help you choose your classes, and support you from the day you begin your classes to the day you graduate.

STUDENT CONCIERGE SERVICES
Have a question regarding your financial aid, the admissions process, or changing your class schedule? National University student concierge advocates are available every day from 7 a.m. to midnight to answer all of your inquiries.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Having trouble logging into your online class? Call or email our help desk 24/7, and we will get you back on track.

LIBRARY
The National University library supports academic rigor and student success. Whether you take classes on campus or online, the library provides you with a variety of digital and printed resources to support you in class, including books, journals, and videos.

SOCIAL MEDIA
The NU Commons Community on Facebook is the official, private online space for National University where students can share their classroom experiences. For more information, visit: nu.edu/socialmedia.

ON-CAMPUS PERKS
• National University provides high-speed wireless Internet on every campus so that students can connect from a mobile, tablet, or laptop device.
• National University has more than 65 computer labs with more than 2,800 PCs for students to use on-site.

ONLINE PERKS
• Taking an online class is engaging, informative, and fun. Our online courses feature lectures, readings, multimedia presentations, quizzes, real-time chat, threaded discussions, e-textbooks, an assignment dropbox, and a bulletin board.
• Students can access their class schedules, grades, and academic and financial aid information via the student web portal.
National University makes paying for college easier with a variety of financial aid options available to those who qualify in the form of grants, loans, and scholarships. Approximately 65 percent of all students receive some form of financial assistance.

**GRANTS**
- TEACH Grant
- Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Cal Grant

**LOANS**
- Federal Perkins Loan
- WD Ford Direct Loan

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Merit-based scholarships for those who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement
- Veterans’ Victory Scholarship provides up to $5,000 to help veteran students meet educational goals
- Military Tuition Scholarship awards up to $2,500 for eligible military personnel, spouses, and dependents
- Transfer to Success Scholarship pays up to $5,000 to community college transfer students who want to earn a bachelor’s degree
- Collegiate Honor Award provides up to $2,000 to students who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic achievement and are in financial need
- Presidential Tuition Scholarship awards up to $2,500 to eligible undergrad transfer students who are financially disadvantaged

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