

# RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND EXCEPTIONS

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## Reservation of Rights

Point Loma Nazarene University reserves the right to make changes in the academic catalogs regarding personnel listings, tuition and fees, majors and minors, course offerings, course sequencing, and other provisions and requirements relative to academic programs, within the student's term of attendance.

## Religious Expression

Founded in 1902, Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) is a Christian university committed to the liberal arts and professional preparation. A combination of challenging academics, deep spirituality, and service-centered action prepares students for living purpose-filled lives and integrating knowledge with beliefs, values, and actions.

Being of Wesleyan heritage, and affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene, we strive to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life. We also strive to provide a learning and living environment that promotes safety, transparency, personal integrity, civility, mutual respect, and freedom from unlawful discrimination.

This integration of faith and learning is recognized by the United States and California Constitutions and many state and federal laws. For example, exemptions in Title IX<sup>1</sup> and the California Equity in Higher Education Act<sup>2</sup> recognize the right of religious educational institutions such as PLNU to incorporate religious beliefs into all aspects of university life and maintain faith-based standards of behavior to which all community members voluntarily agree to follow. A full statement of PLNU's mission and community expectations for faculty, staff and students can be found at:

Student Standards of Conduct:

Traditional Undergraduate Students (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/handbooks/tug-handbook/personal-conduct/>)  
Residential Life Policy (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/handbooks/tug-handbook/community-living-responsibilities-policies/>)  
Why PLNU (<https://www.pointloma.edu/why-plnu/>)

<sup>1</sup> 20 U.S.C. Section 1681(a)(3)

<sup>2</sup> Cal. Ed. Code Section 66271