

# ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS AND STATE AUTHORIZATION

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 Nazarene University is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), for which it periodically completes a self-study that addresses recognized standards and principles of excellence.

**WSCUC may be contacted at 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 402, Alameda, CA 94501, or by telephone at (510) 748-9001.**

In addition, Point Loma Nazarene University has gained professional and program accreditation from the following agencies:

*Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*  
*Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs*<sup>1</sup>  
*Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly CADE)*  
*Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant*  
*California Board of Registered Nursing*  
*California Commission on Teacher Credentialing*  
*Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education*  
*Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education*  
*Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE)*  
*Council on Social Work Education*  
*National Association of Schools of Music*

<sup>1</sup> Fermanian School of Business programs only.

Point Loma Nazarene University and individual faculty members hold membership in the following organizations:

*Academy of American Poets*  
*Academy of International Business*  
*Academy of Management*  
*Academy of Marketing Science*  
*Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*  
*Accord Network*  
*Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs*  
*African Studies Association*  
*Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honor Society*  
*American Academy of Religion*  
*American Anthropological Association*  
*American Association for Higher Education*  
*American Association for the Advancement of Science*  
*American Association of Christian Counselors*  
*American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education*  
*American Association of Colleges of Nursing*  
*American Association of Critical Care Nurses*  
*American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
*American Association of Immunologists*  
*American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities*  
*American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese*  
*American Chemical Society*  
*American Choral Directors Association*  
*American College Health Association*  
*American College of Healthcare Executives*

*American College of Nurse-Midwives*  
*American College of Sports Medicine*  
*American College Personnel Association*  
*American Conference of Academic Deans*  
*American Council on Education*  
*American Counseling Association*  
*American Economic Association*  
*American Educational Research Association*  
*American Historical Association*  
*American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*  
*American Institute of Graphic Arts*  
*American Library Association*  
*American Marketing Association*  
*American Mathematical Society*  
*American Physical Society*  
*American Political Science Association*  
*American Psychiatric Nurses Association*  
*American Psychological Association*  
*American School Counselor Association*  
*American Scientific Affiliation*  
*American Sociological Association*  
*American Studies Association*  
*Asian American Journalists Association*  
*Association for Asian Studies*  
*Association for Christians in Student Development*  
*Association for Computing Machinery*  
*Association for Institutional Research*  
*Association for Psychological Science*  
*Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development*  
*Association for Women in Mathematics*  
*Association of American Colleges and Universities*  
*Association of California Nurse Leaders*  
*Association of California School Administrators*  
*Association of Christian Economists*  
*Association of Christian Librarians*  
*Association of Christian Schools International*  
*Association of Christians in the Mathematical Sciences*  
*Association of College and Research Libraries*  
*Association of Departments of English*  
*Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges*  
*Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities*  
*Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education*  
*Association of Marian Helpers*  
*Association of National Advertisers*  
*Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses*  
*Association of Rehabilitation Nurses*  
*Association of the United States Army*  
*Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses*  
*Association of Writers & Writing Programs*  
*British Society for the History of Mathematics*  
*Broadcast Education Association*  
*Bronte Society*  
*California Academic and Research Libraries*  
*California Association for Bilingual Education*  
*California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*  
*California Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*  
*California Association of Colleges of Nursing*  
*California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
*California Association of Professors of Education Administration*  
*California Association of Resource Specialists and Special Education Teachers*  
*California Association of Teachers of English*

*California Chicano News Media Association*  
*California Council on Teacher Education*  
*California Psychological Association*  
*California Society of Certified Public Accountants*  
*California Sociological Association*  
*Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics*  
*Catholic Biblical Association of America*  
*Charles Wesley Society*  
*Children's Literature Association*  
*Christian Association for Psychological Studies*  
*Christian Business Faculty Association*  
*Christian Holiness Partnership*  
*Christian Library Consortium*  
*Christians for Biblical Equality*  
*Christians in the Visual Arts*  
*College and University Personnel Association*  
*College Board*  
*College Music Society*  
*Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession*  
*Conference on Christianity and Literature*  
*Conference on Faith and History*  
*Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges*  
*Council for Christian Colleges and Universities*  
*Council for Higher Education Accreditation*  
*Council for Advancement and Support of Education*  
*Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
*Council of Independent Colleges*  
*Council on Undergraduate Research*  
*Credential Counselors and Analysts of California*  
*Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus*  
*Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association*  
*Golden State Athletic Conference*  
*Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers*  
*Institute of Management Accountants*  
*International Association for Jazz Education*  
*International Network for Social Network Analysis*  
*International Reading Association*  
*International Shakespeare Association*  
*International Writing Centers Association*  
*Investigative Reporters and Editors*  
*Learning Disabilities Association*  
*Mathematical Association of America*  
*Midwest Modern Language Association*  
*Modern Language Association*  
*Music Teachers National Association*  
*NAFSA: Association of International Educators*  
*National Association for Business Economics*  
*National Association for Education of Young Children*  
*National Association for Music Education*  
*National Association for Research in Science Teaching*  
*National Association of Biology Teachers*  
*National Association of Branch Campus Administrators*  
*National Association of Church Musicians*  
*National Association of Christian Social Workers*  
*National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists*  
*National Association of Evangelicals*  
*National Association of Foreign Student Advisors*  
*National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities*  
*National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics*  
*National Association of Scholars*  
*National Association of Schools of Music*  
*National Association of Social Workers*

*National Association of Student Personnel Administrators*  
*National Athletic Trainers' Association*  
*National Career Development Association*  
*National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*  
*National Council of Teachers of English*  
*National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting*  
*National Parliamentary Debate Association*  
*National Register of Health Service Psychologists*  
*National Science Teachers Association*  
*National Society of Hispanic MBAs*  
*National Strength and Conditioning Association*  
*National Women's Studies Association*  
*North American Association of Christians in Social Work*  
*North American Christian Foreign Language Association*  
*Nurses Service Organization*  
*Nurses Christian Fellowship (Intervarsity)*  
*Pacific Sociological Association*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Phi Delta Kappa*  
*Phi Delta Lambda, Alpha Chapter of the Nazarene Honor Society*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
*Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Honor Society of Family and Consumer Sciences*  
*Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology*  
*Religion News Association*  
*Renaissance Society of America*  
*Rocky Mountain Psychological Association*  
*San Diego/Imperial County Libraries Disaster Response Network*  
*San Diego Press Club*  
*San Diego Sports Commission*  
*Shakespeare Society of America*  
*Shape America*  
*Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society for Nursing (Zeta Mu Chapter)*  
*Sigma Xi*  
*Société des Professeurs français et francophones d'Amérique*  
*Society for Applied Anthropology*  
*Society for Christian Ethics*  
*Society for Cinema and Media Studies*  
*Society for Human Resource Management*  
*Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics*  
*Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender*  
*Society for the Study of Psychology and Wesleyan Theology*  
*Society for the Study of Reproduction*  
*Society of Biblical Literature*  
*Society of Professional Journalists*  
*Southern California Instruction Librarians*  
*Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium*  
*TASH: Equity, Opportunity, and Inclusion for People with Disabilities*  
*Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States*  
*Wesleyan Philosophical Society*  
*Wesleyan Theological Society*  
*Western Association of Graduate Schools*  
*Western Decision Sciences Institute*  
*Western Psychological Association*

## State Authorization

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state or U.S. Territory. PLNU is not required to obtain state authorization in every state or U.S. Territory, and the University has opted at this time not to seek authorization in some states and U.S.

Territories. In certain states, PLNU is unable to offer distance education courses or internship/field experience opportunities. Additionally, PLNU meets the criteria for an exemption from state authorization in certain states. A current list of authorizations and exemptions is available on the institutional website (<http://www.pointloma.edu/offices/office-institutional-effectiveness-research/disclosures/>).