YOUR FUTURE IS WIDE OPEN

At La Sierra University, we offer a hands-on education in a Christian environment on our friendly campus in Southern California. Join us and open the door to your future!

Academics
WE'RE OPEN TO IDEAS
At La Sierra, we investigate, explore, debate and discuss topics with you in a supportive Adventist Christian environment. That’s just one of the reasons we’ve earned a widespread reputation as a high quality academic university.

Small Classes
YOUR PROFESSOR’S DOOR IS OPEN
Our classes average just 20 students, so your professors can get to know you and make time when you need extra help. The faculty will mentor you for research projects.

Practical Education
YOUR EDUCATION WILL OPEN DOORS
We provide a useful education that prepares you to enter a career or head off to graduate school. Or, you can study in one of our pre-health profession programs as a jumping-off point for a medical career. Many La Sierra students go on to study for health-related careers at Loma Linda University.

Financial Aid
WE’RE OPEN TO HELPING YOU FINANCIALLY
If you need financial aid, you’re not alone—84% of students receive financial aid. It is our goal that qualified students will never be denied an education for financial reasons. Our Student Financial Services office will assist you in the scholarship and financial aid application process every step of the way.

Christian Environment
YOU CAN OPEN YOUR HEART TO GOD
As a Seventh-day Adventist Christian university, our faith is alive everywhere on campus. We offer a wide range of worship activities. Another way to grow in your faith is by participating in a mission trip for a few weeks, a quarter or a whole year.

Living On Campus
ENJOY THE OPEN SPACE
On our spacious 150-acre campus, you can live in one of the undergraduate residence halls or the Honors Dormitory. Men and women live separately. You can live off campus if you’re married, living with family, or over age 22.

Fun Things To Do
MANY ACTIVITIES FILL YOUR OPEN TIME
Music, drama, art, sports, clubs—there are dozens of things to do at La Sierra! You can participate in our renowned music and arts programs, play sports at varsity, club or intramural level, or work out at our facilities. Or, join one of our many special-interest clubs.

Location
EXPLORE THE GREAT WIDE OPEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
La Sierra University is in Southern California, within one hour’s drive of Los Angeles, the beaches and the mountains. You can go surfing, snowboarding, hiking, shopping, rock climbing, attend concerts and sports events, or even go to Disneyland and other theme parks. And don’t bother bringing your umbrella—it’s Southern California!

Service To Others
HELPING PEOPLE WILL OPEN YOUR EYES
We believe in using education to make a difference in our world. Our service-learning courses let you apply your classroom lessons to help the community around you. And, our Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team has helped people around the globe to live better through empowerment. Our SIFE team is so good at it that they have won the national championship six times and the World Cup twice!

Diversity
WE WELCOME ALL WITH OPEN ARMS
We attract a diverse group of students from all walks of life. As a matter of fact, we’re one of the most diverse universities in the West. You’ll make lifelong friendships in our close-knit community.

Visit Campus
OUR CAMPUS IS OPEN TO YOU
We invite you to come and see if La Sierra is right for you. You may stay on campus in the dormitory if you’re coming from out of town.

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Local Call: 951.785.2000
Email: visit@lasierra.edu
Online: www.lasierra.edu/visit
La Sierra University at a Glance
Where Academic Investigation, Christian Faith and Service to Others Unite

CAMPUS FACTS
• Date founded: 1922
• Location: Riverside, Southern California
• Distance to Los Angeles: 50 miles
• Distance to the ocean: 35 miles
• Distance to the mountains: 73 miles
• Theme parks within 100 miles: Disneyland, California Adventure, Knott’s Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, Sea World, Universal Studios
• Walking time to shops: 10 minutes
• Days of sunshine each year: 300
• Campus size: 150 acres, suburban setting
• Cafeteria: Vegetarian
• Dorms: 5, separate facilities for men and women

ACADEMIC FACTS
• Undergraduate students: Approximately 1,500
• Graduate students: About 350
• Average class size: 20
• Student to faculty ratio: 16 to 1
• Degree programs: 60+
• Pre-professional programs: 27
• Academic calendar: quarters

VARISITY ATHLETIC TEAMS
• Baseball (M)
• Basketball (M & W)
• Golf (Coed)
• Soccer (M & W)
• Softball (W)
• Tennis (M & W)
• Volleyball (W)

MUSIC
• University Orchestra
• Jazz Ensemble
• Big Band
• Wind Ensemble
• Student chamber groups
• Bella Voce
• University Chorale
• Chamber Singers
• Men’s and Women’s Chorus

CLUBS
• Over 20 academic clubs
• Over 10 cultural clubs
• Over 20 activity clubs
• Five honor societies
• Student Association of La Sierra University
• Students in Free Enterprise

2009-2010 ANNUAL COSTS
• Tuition (full-time): $23,637
• Student Fees: $936
• Room and Board: $6,990

FINANCIAL AID (Figures as of 2008)
• % of students who receive financial aid: 84%
• Average financial aid awarded: $16,415
• Average amount of grant aid awarded: 24%
• Cal Grant deadline: March 2

CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT
• Denomination: Seventh-day Adventist
• Worship Services: 10+ weekly

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Undergraduate Majors & Programs

ART
• Art
• Fine Art
• Graphic Design

BIOLOGY
• Biomedical Science
• Biological Science

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT
• Accounting
• Business and Society
• Finance
• Management
• Management- Human Resource Management
• Marketing
• Political Economy
• Customized Major

CHEMISTRY
• Chemistry
• Biochemistry
• Physical Science: Secondary Teaching Credential

COMMUNICATION
• Communication: Theory
• Communication: PR & Advertising

COMPUTING SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
• Computer Science
• Information Systems

ENGLISH
• English: Literature
• English: Writing

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
• American Experience and Language Program
• TESOL

HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE
• Exercise Science: Physical Education
• Exercise Science: Scientific Basis

PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES
• Philosophical Studies/ Individual Majors

PHYSICS
• Biophysics

PSYCHOLOGY
• Psychology
• Psychobiology

RELIGION
• Religious Studies
• Religious Studies, Pre-Seminary

SOCIAL WORK
• Social Work

WORLD LANGUAGES
• Spanish, Argentina
• Spanish, Spain

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
• Architecture
• Engineering
• Geology
• Law

PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS
• Clinical Lab Scientist
• Cytotechnology
• Dental Hygiene
• Dentistry
• Dietetic Technology
• Emergency Medical Care
• Health Information Administration
• Medicine
• Naturopathic Medicine
• Nursing
• Nutrition & Dietetics
• Occupational Therapy
• Optometry
• Osteopathic Medicine
• Pharmacy
• Physical Therapy
• Physical Therapy Assistant
• Physician Assistant
• Podiatric Medicine
• Medical Radiography/Radiation Technology
• Respiratory Therapy
• Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
• Veterinary Medicine