

(Applicant Name)

OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR



California Lutheran University

The University: California Lutheran University is a selective liberal arts and science institution offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Founded in 1959, CLU offers a challenging academic program that combines liberal studies with professional preparation.

Location: The 225-acre main campus is located in the city of Thousand Oaks, situated midway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. This prime location puts students within reach of a variety of cultural experiences and the international business community. Satellite graduate centers are located in Oxnard and Woodland Hills.

Faculty: Central to the University's academic excellence is a dedicated teaching faculty, who come to CLU from some of the finest universities in the country. Of the 131 full-time faculty members, 84 percent have earned their doctorate or terminal degree.

Student Body: Originating from across the nation and around the world, the more than 2,000 undergraduate and 1,000 graduate students represent a diversity of faiths and cultures. CLU's small classes make it possible for students to develop close mentoring relationships with faculty. Average class size is 15 students.

Academics: CLU offers 36 majors and 31 minors along with professional preparation programs in specified fields of study. An accelerated Adult Degree Evening Program (ADEP) is designed to meet the needs of part-time returning undergraduate adult students.

Graduate Programs: CLU's highly regarded graduate programs include a doctorate in educational leadership and master's degrees in education, psychology, computer science, business administration, and public policy and administration. A number of post-graduate credential and certification programs are also offered. MBA and certificate programs in financial planning are available online.

Accreditation: The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). California Lutheran University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is authorized by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to offer a variety of credentials.

California Lutheran University is committed to ensuring equal opportunity to all persons, and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, age, marital status, veteran's status, or national or ethnic origin. No qualified individual is excluded from admission, employment or participation in any educational program, activity or facility by reason of disability, providing the individual can properly perform with reasonable accommodation.