**Milestones**
1959 - California Lutheran College founded  
1961 - First students arrive  
1964 - First class graduates  
1972 - First master's degrees granted  
1986 - Renamed California Lutheran University  
1994 - KCLU Radio launched as a community service  
2006 - First doctoral degrees granted  
2014 - Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary welcomed  
2016 - Designated a Hispanic-serving institution

**Mission of the University**
The mission of the university is to educate leaders for a global society who are strong in character and judgment, confident in their identity and vocation, and committed to service and justice.

**Presidents**
Lori E. Varlotta, PhD, 2020 - 2023  
Chris Kimball, PhD, 2008 - 2020  
John R. Sladek, PhD, 2006 - 2007  
Luther S. Luedtke, PhD, 1992 - 2006  
Jerry Miller, DD, 1981 - 1992  
Mark Mathews, DBA, 1972 - 1980  
Raymond Olson, DD, 1963 - 1971  

**Administrative Leadership**
President:  
Lori E. Varlotta, PhD
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs:  
Leanne Neilson, PsyD
Vice President for University Advancement:  
Regina D. Biddings-Muro, EdD
Vice President for Administration and Finance:  
Karen Davis, MBA '95
Vice President for Mission and Identity:  
Melissa Maxwell-Doherty '77, MDiv '81
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students:  
Melinda Roper, EdD
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing:  
Matthew Ward, PhD

**Academic Leadership**
Dean of the School of Management:  
Gerhard Apfelthaler, PhD
Dean of the School for Professional and Continuing Studies:  
Lisa Buono, EdD
Dean of the Graduate School of Education:  
Michael Hillis, PhD
Dean of the Graduate School of Psychology:  
Rick Holigrocki, PhD
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences:  
Jessica Lavariega Monforti, PhD
Dean of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary:  
The Rev. Alicia Vargas, MDiv '95, PhD
Chair of the Faculty Senate:  
Julia Fogg, PhD

**Location**
The 225-acre campus is located midway between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, just 20 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean nestled against the hills in Thousand Oaks. Off-site centers are located in Woodland Hills, Westlake Village, Oxnard and Santa Maria. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary is located in Berkeley.

**Enrollment**
- Total: 4,027  
- Undergraduate: 2,804  
- Graduate: 1,223

Students come from 40 states and 48 countries and represent a diversity of faiths and cultures. Of traditional undergraduate students, 60% live on campus. (Virtual learning in fall 2020 caused a decline from 53%.) Average class size for all programs is 15.

**Faculty**
- Full-time: 185  
- Part-time: 286

Of the full-time faculty members, 88% have earned their doctorate or terminal degree.

**Academic Programs**
Cal Lutheran offers undergraduate, graduate and professional programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Management, School of Professional and Continuing Studies, Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Psychology and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. Forty majors and 42 minors are offered in the traditional undergraduate program. The Bachelor's Degree for Professionals program offers degrees in nine majors. Graduate programs include doctorates in educational leadership, higher education leadership, clinical psychology and theology; and master's degrees in education, psychology, business, economics, information technology, public policy and administration, and divinity.  
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**Accreditations and Affiliations**
Cal Lutheran is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Graduate School of Education is accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to offer a variety of credentials. The Graduate School of Psychology's Doctor of Clinical Psychology program is accredited by the American Psychological Association. Cal Lutheran's program in Financial Planning has been registered with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. PTLS is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools. Cal Lutheran is one of 26 colleges and universities affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The university is a member of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and the Council of Independent Colleges. The intercollegiate athletic programs compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, NCAA Division III.