QUICK FACTS

California Lutheran University
The University

- Cal Lutheran is a selective university located on a scenic 225-acre main campus in Thousand Oaks, California, with additional sites in Woodland Hills, Westlake Village, Oxnard, Santa Maria and Berkeley.
- With an enrollment of over 4,300 students, Cal Lutheran offers undergraduate and graduate programs through its College of Arts and Sciences, School of Management, Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Psychology, School for Professional and Continuing Studies, and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary.
- Members of the student body come from across the nation and around the world and represent a diversity of faiths and cultures.
- 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.
- Rooted in the 500-year-old Lutheran tradition, Cal Lutheran offers a diverse, open-minded and challenging academic environment that honors and respects personal convictions and beliefs.
- California Lutheran College was founded in 1959 on a ranch donated by Richard Pederson, the son of Norwegian immigrants. The college opened its doors to 330 students in September 1961 and held its first Commencement in May 1964.
- The name was changed to California Lutheran University in 1986.
- The first doctoral degrees were granted in 2006.
- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS) joined the university in 2014.
• Cal Lutheran was designated a Hispanic-serving institution in 2016.
• Three buildings on campus are Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified at the silver level: Swenson Center for the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ullman Commons and William Rolland Art Center.
• The Student Union houses the Ahmanson Veteran Resource Office which provides services for veterans.
• The Pederson Ranch House is a Ventura County and City of Thousand Oaks historical landmark.
Strategic Goals through 2022

INCLUSION
As a community committed to inclusion and excellence, to reflect the demographic composition of the state of California.

INNOVATION
As a community of educators that develops programs for current and potential students, to foster a culture of innovation.

INVESTMENT
As a community committed to the future, to complete the physical master plan of the main campus, to enhance off-campus centers, and to increase the endowment.

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Core Values

• As a university, we are committed above all to academic excellence and the rigorous pursuit of truth.

• As a church-related university, we are nourished by the Christian heritage, encourage active faith, and seek to serve our neighbors.

• As a community, we embrace people of all faiths, value diversity and inclusiveness, practice tolerance and acceptance, and treat one another with respect, civility and compassion.

• As an employer, we expect a high level of performance, and nurture the professional and personal growth of our faculty, administration and staff.

• As a civic organization, we actively promote the social, cultural, economic and environmental health of our community.
**Academic Programs**

- Traditional undergraduate students choose from 39 majors and 41 minors. The Bachelor’s Degree for Professionals program offers degrees in eight 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, divinity, and theological studies.
- The Graduate School of Education offers credential preparation programs on the main campus and at the Oxnard, Woodland Hills and Santa Maria centers; MS programs in counseling and college student personnel on the main campus and in Woodland Hills; MA in educational leadership at all sites; and doctoral programs in educational leadership (K-12) and higher education leadership in Thousand Oaks.  
  [CalLutheran.edu/education](http://CalLutheran.edu/education)

- The Graduate School of Psychology offers a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Oxnard Center; an MS in clinical psychology in Thousand Oaks; and an MS in counseling psychology (MFT) in Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village and Oxnard.  
  [CalLutheran.edu/graduate-psychology](http://CalLutheran.edu/graduate-psychology)

- The School of Management offers multiple MBA, MS and certificate programs on the main campus and off-site centers as well as online. It also offers a Master of Public Policy and Administration in Thousand Oaks and Oxnard.  
  [CalLutheran.edu/management](http://CalLutheran.edu/management)

- The School for Professional and Continuing Studies includes the Bachelor’s Degree for Professionals program with classes in Thousand Oaks, Oxnard and...
Woodland Hills; the Center for Nonprofit Leadership; and the Center for Lifelong Learning. 

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- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary offers Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees; certificate programs in theological studies and theological education for emerging ministries (TEEM); and doctoral programs through the Graduate Theological Union. 

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- International programs include a full-time MBA for international students, an MBA in Europe, and many study abroad, internship and exchange opportunities.

- The Office for Experiential Learning, Research and Faculty Development supports collaborative research by students and faculty across all disciplines and coordinates the annual Festival of Scholars and Student Research Symposium.
Resources

- Annual operating budget for FY 2019-20: $117.6 million
- Physical plant (land, buildings and equipment): $135.4 million*
- Endowment: $107.2 million*
  * Based on audited financials May 31, 2019

Faculty

- Full-time: 197
- Part-time: 283
- Full-time faculty members who hold a doctorate or terminal degree: 88 percent

Staff and Administrators

- Full-time: 387
- Part-time: 62

Students

- Total Enrollment: 4,303
- Undergraduate: 3,078
- Graduate: 1,225
- Average class size for all programs: 15
- 84 percent of first-time freshmen return as sophomores.
- 68 percent of students graduate in four years.
- Students come from 42 states and 49 countries.
- 53 percent of traditional undergraduate students live on campus in 14 residence halls and Kramer Court.
Financial Aid

- 98 percent of Cal Lutheran’s traditional undergraduate students receive financial assistance.
- $63.4 million in institutional scholarships, fellowships and grants was awarded to traditional undergraduate students in the 2019-20 academic year.

First Destination Figures (2018)*

- 25 percent had jobs at graduation.
- 35 percent had jobs three months following graduation.
- 42 percent had jobs six months following graduation.
- 60 percent had jobs nine months following graduation.
- 37 percent went directly to graduate school.
- 97 percent had jobs and/or were attending grad school nine months following graduation.

*Figures based on a survey with 78 percent of traditional undergraduate alumni responding.

Alumni

- Cal Lutheran has more than 31,000 undergraduate and graduate degreed alumni who reside in the U.S., U.S. territories and commonwealths, and 70 countries.
- Over 3,600 alumni and 3,600 non-alumni have been approved for teaching credentials or certification by the university.
NCAA DIVISION III
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
OF CAL LUTHERAN

KINGSMEN BASEBALL - 2017

REGALS TRACK AND FIELD - 2016
  ALLIE HADLEY – JAVELIN

REGALS VOLLEYBALL - 2015

REGALS TRACK AND FIELD - 2015
  MELISSA SKIBA – 5000M

REGALS TRACK AND FIELD - 2012
  BRITLYN GARRETT – JAVELIN

KINGSMEN TRACK AND FIELD - 2011
  ERIC FLORES – HAMMER THROW, SHOT PUT

KINGSMEN TRACK AND FIELD - 2010
  ERIC FLORES – HAMMER THROW

KINGSMEN TENNIS - 1997
  MARK ELLIS AND JENIA KARIMOV – DOUBLES

KINGSMEN TENNIS - 1996
  MARK ELLIS – SINGLES
Athletic Programs

- Cal Lutheran’s intercollegiate athletic teams compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III.

- The men’s (Kingsmen) intercollegiate program includes baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and water polo.

- The women (Regals) compete in basketball, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and water polo.

- Women’s volleyball made school history in 2015 by winning the university’s first NCAA Division III team championship. The football team won the NAIA Division II championship in 1971.

- In 2017, Kingsmen baseball became the second Cal Lutheran team to win an NCAA Division III Championship.

- Junior varsity teams compete in men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, baseball and women’s volleyball.

- Co-ed intramural leagues and club sports offer numerous opportunities for participation in competitive sports.
Serving the Community

• KCLU, the area’s only National Public Radio station, was established by the university in 1994 and moved into a new broadcast center in May 2011. The award-winning station broadcasts as a community service to 130,000 weekly listeners in Ventura County at 88.3 FM, in southern Santa Barbara County at 102.3 FM and 1340 AM, on the Central Coast at 89.7 FM, in San Luis Obispo at 92.1 FM and online at kclu.org.

• The Community Counseling centers in Oxnard and Westlake Village provide affordable counseling services to the community.

• The Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Westlake Village serves as a hub for the local startup community and sponsors a monthly entrepreneur speaker series. The Center for Economic Forecasting and Research (CERF) and the Center for Economics of Social Issues also offer information and resources to the community.

• The Community Service Center engages students in sustainable service opportunities locally and abroad.
• The Center for Nonprofit Leadership offers practical and affordable professional development opportunities for nonprofit leaders.

• The Autism and Communication Center offers resources to P-20 students with autism and those who support them.

• The Sarah W. Heath Center for Equality and Justice supports organizations with similar goals and helps students have a positive impact on the community.

• The Center for Lifelong Learning provides non-degree educational opportunities for the community, including the new “Fifty and Better” program.

• The Fredrickson Family Early Childhood Center provides an experiential learning environment for children up to age 6.

• Areté, an innovative professional vocal ensemble, performs and records a wide repertoire of choral music.

• The nonprofit Kingsmen Shakespeare Company has presented Kingsmen Shakespeare Festival performances every summer since 1997. The company coordinates apprentice programs for professional and aspiring actors, an educational tour program in local schools, and summer theater camps for youth.
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.

• Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary 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, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and Council of Independent Colleges.

• Cal Lutheran’s designation as a Hispanic-serving institution by the U.S. Department of Education makes the university eligible for grants to benefit its growing Latino population and other students.
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Human Resources 493-3185
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Officially titled “The Enormous Luther,” this campus landmark is affectionately known to students as “Gumby.” Created by Sir Bernardus Weber, a founding faculty member in the Art Department, the nearly 5,000-pound statue was paid for by the Class of 1964, Cal Lutheran’s first graduating class, and dedicated in 1988. The base of the statue was refurbished in spring 2006, and the statue was painted gold for the university’s 50th anniversary celebration in 2009. When asked about his creation, Weber responded that he wanted to signify the hugeness of the impact Martin Luther had on church history.