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 -
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
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Vice President for University Advancement:
Regina D. Biddings-Muro, EdD
Vice President for Talent, Culture and Diversity:
Cristallea Buchanan, MS
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 Student Success:
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
Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences:
Timothy C. Hengst '72, MA
Dean of the Graduate School of Education:
Michael Hillis, PhD
Dean of the Graduate School of Psychology:
Rick Holigrocki, PhD
Dean of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary:
The Rev. Alicia Vargas, MDiv '95, PhD
Chair of the Faculty Senate:
Michael Hart, DMA

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 Westlake Village, Oxnard and Santa Maria. Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary is located in Berkeley.

ENROLLMENT
Total: 3,766
Undergraduate: 2,592
Graduate: 1,174
Students come from 40 states and 59 countries and represent a diversity of faiths and cultures. Of traditional undergraduate students, 32% live on campus. (The COVID-19 pandemic caused a decline from more than 50% in pre-pandemic years.) Average class size for all programs is 14.

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. There are 41 majors and 43 minors offered in the traditional undergraduate program. 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, and divinity.

ACCESSIBILITIES 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. PLTS 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.