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Find Yourself Happy **Here**

Undergraduate Freshman
Admission 2021-2022

University of
La Verne



An Inclusive Campus

The moment you arrive, you will know that you have found a home.

Nearly half of our students are the first in their families to attend college, and our student body reflects Southern California's vibrant cultural diversity. You will find advisors who stick with you and professors who know your name, all here to make sure you have the support you need to thrive inside and outside of the classroom.

Quick Facts

1891

Year founded

16

Average class size

2482

Traditional undergraduate students

55+

Student clubs & organizations

14 to 1

Student-to-faculty ratio

96%

Freshmen receive financial aid

35 miles

East of downtown Los Angeles

40+

Majors to choose from

16

NCAA National Championships

NCAA Division III Athletics:

Baseball (M)

Basketball (M,W)

Cross Country (M,W)

Football (M)

Golf (M,W)

Soccer (M,W)

Softball (W)

Swimming & Diving (M,W)

Track & Field (M,W)

Volleyball (W)

Water Polo (M,W)



Leopard Athletics

6

Team National Championships

11

Individual National Championships

256

All-Americans

83

SCIAC Championships

6

National Coaches of the Year

7

National Players of the Year

A Top-Tier Education

Whether you already have a career in mind or you are still figuring it all out, the University of La Verne offers more than 40 undergraduate majors and minors for you to customize an education that meets your future goals. Small class sizes lead to a more engaging classroom experience and give faculty more time to advise students.



Undergraduate Academic Programs

Behavioral Sciences

- Anthropology*
- Criminology*
- Ethnic Studies (minor only)
- Forensic Investigation and Identification (minor only)
- Psychology*
- Sociology*

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration*
- Business Management (minor only)
- Economics*
- International Business & Language
- Marketing (minor only)

Communications

- Communications
- Digital Media
- Journalism

Computer Science/Engineering

- Computer Science
- E-Commerce
- Information Science (minor only)
- Information Technology
- Internet Programming (minor only)
- Software (minor only)

Education

- Child Development*^
- Educational Studies*^

Fine Arts

- Art History*
- Music*
- Photography*
- Studio Art*
- Theatre Arts*

Humanities

- Creative Writing*
- English*
- Interfaith Studies (minor only)
- Philosophy*
- Religion*
- Religion & Philosophy

Interdisciplinary Programs

- Black Studies (minor only)
- Gender Studies (minor only)
- International Studies*
- Latinx and Latin American Studies (minor only)
- Liberal Arts
- Rhetoric and Communication Studies*
- Social Science
- Sustainability (minor only)

Legal Studies

- American Law (minor only)
- Legal Studies
- Pre-Law Program

Modern Languages

- French*
- Japanese (minor only)
- Spanish*

Kinesiology

- Kinesiology*

Natural Science

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Mathematics*
- Natural History
- Physics*
- Pre-Health Programs

Social Science

- History*
- Political Science*
- Public History (minor only)

*Also available as a minor

^Also offered as a bachelor's degree + credential program



More Affordable Than You May Think

The University of La Verne offers competitive merit scholarships to all qualified undergraduate applicants. There is no separate application process. All applicants are considered upon review of a completed and timely submitted application.

Financial Aid

Types of Aid Available

Merit scholarships are based on the student's GPA at admission, and can be enhanced by submission of SAT or ACT scores. Need-based aid is determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act; such aid includes institutional need-based grants, the Federal Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Federal Work-Study, and loans.

Grants: Grants are need-based awards that do not need to be repaid as long as the student maintains eligibility.

Federal Work-Study: Work-Study is a paid work opportunity for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to pay for educational expenses.

Loans: Unlike grants and scholarships, loans must be repaid.



Tuition & Fees (2021-22)

Tuition
\$44,700

Health Insurance
\$830

Student Activity Fee
\$320

Housing & Meal Plan
\$13,790

Actual cost may vary depending on room occupancy and meal plan.



Applying for Financial Aid

All applicants seeking need-based financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov.

If you are a Dreamer in California, be sure to submit the California Dream Act Application at dream.csac.ca.gov by March 2.

→ **October 1** is the opening day to begin filing the FAFSA – La Verne's FAFSA code: 001216.

→ **California residents** should also make sure their high school submits the GPA Verification Form for them by March 2.

A Sample Financial Aid Package at University of La Verne*

Tuition & Fees Total	\$45,850
ULV Scholarships & Grants	- \$25,310
State Grants (Cal Grants)	- \$9,084
Federal Grants	- \$6,495

Out of Pocket for Tuition & Fees **\$4,961****

**This student is eligible for federal loans and federal work-study that can help cover the remaining balance.

Housing & Meal Plan Total	\$13,790
Community Engagement Grant***	- \$4,000

Out of Pocket for Housing & Meal Plan **\$9,790**

*Sample package estimate is based on a California high school graduate with a GPA above 3.0 and a 0 Estimated Family Contribution.

***Community Engagement Grant is only available to students who live on campus



Priority Application Deadlines

Freshmen

Fall Semester

February 1

Spring Semester

December 1

The University of La Verne is on rolling admission. Applications received after the priority deadline will continue to be accepted as space permits.

2020 Admitted Freshman Class Averages

3.57

Average admitted GPA

1060

Average SAT (test optional)

21

Average ACT score
(test optional)

Application Checklist

Application for Admission

- ☐ Visit univ.lv/application to apply.

Application Fee

- ☐ Submit a \$50 application fee. For eligible students, we accept NACAC or College Board fee waivers. Please see your high school counselor for details.

Personal Statement

- ☐ Tell us something about yourself. Make sure to proofread! The word count for the essay is 250 words minimum.

Transcripts

- ☐ Submit your transcripts to the Office of Admission. We will accept unofficial transcripts in PDF for admission consideration, but we will need final official transcripts directly from your school once you graduate.

Letter of Recommendation

- ☐ Have a teacher, academic counselor, supervisor, etc. write us a letter about your work ethic and character. You can upload your letter or send an invitation directly to your recommender through the application portal.

Official Test Scores (Optional)

- ☐ The University of La Verne is test optional, which means SAT or ACT scores are not required for admission. However, you may submit SAT or ACT test scores if you believe it makes your application stronger.
- ☐ The La Verne identification code for the SAT is **4381**.
- ☐ The La Verne identification code for the ACT is **0295**.

Please note: Test scores may be submitted as part of the transcript.

Application Materials

Application materials can be uploaded directly through the application portal or emailed to admission@laverne.edu.





So Much More to Explore

Live and study at the edge of one of the most vibrant metropolises in the world. After class, you can explore the diverse neighborhoods, natural wonders, cultural landmarks, and recreational spaces of greater Los Angeles. It's all just a short car, bus, or train ride away.

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check out our event schedule, or
register for an appointment with
an admissions counselor.