



Happy Here

Undergraduate Freshman Admission 2020-21

University of
La Verne



Quick Facts

1891

Year founded

16

Average class size

2509

Traditional undergraduate students on main campus

70+

Student clubs & organizations

12 to 1

Student-to-faculty ratio

98%

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

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.



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*
- Marketing (minor only)

Communications

- Digital Media*
- Communications
- Journalism
- Rhetoric & Communication Studies*

Computer Science

- 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

- Gender Studies (minor only)
- International Business and Language
- International Studies*
- Latinx and Latin American Studies (minor only)
- Liberal Arts
- 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

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 admission GPA, 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.

A Sample Financial Aid Package at La Verne*

\$45,850

- \$21,000

- \$10,756

- \$6,345

- \$5,500

😊 **\$2,249**

\$13,790

- \$4,000

😎 **\$10,070**

Tuition and Fees Total

La Verne Gift Aid ★

State Grant

Federal Grant

Federal Loans

Out of Pocket for Tuition and Fees

Room and Board Total

Community Engagement Grant**

Out of Pocket for Room and Board



Tuition & Fees

(2020-21)

Tuition

\$44,700

Health Insurance

\$830

Student Activity Fee

\$320

Room and Board

\$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.

*Sample Package estimate is based on a California high school graduate with above a 3.0 GPA 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.



Application Materials:

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

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.

Transcripts

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

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.

Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

- Have a teacher, academic counselor, supervisor, etc., write us a letter about your work ethic and character. This can be emailed to admission@laverne.edu or uploaded to the application portal.

2020 Admitted Freshman Class Averages

3.6

Average admitted GPA

1060

Average SAT

21

Average ACT score



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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take a virtual tour, or register for a
webinar or appointment with an
admissions counselor.