



YOUR PATH

FORWARD



COMMITTED TO YOUR
calling

■ Experience the **PLNU difference.**

PLNU believes everyone has a calling — purposeful work they were created to do. A big part of PLNU's calling is to empower and equip active adult students in becoming who they are fully called to be.

That's why we are so committed to your academic and personal growth. It's why we've created collaborative cohort-model classes, where you can learn and grow as part of a team, rather than compete with other students. It's why our faculty teach beyond the textbook, helping you develop the soft skills necessary in your chosen field of study.

We know that going back to school is a big decision, that it can be intimidating as well as exciting, and that you probably have a lot of questions. We also know you have your own reasons for working hard and making sacrifices to create your best future.

That's the PLNU difference.

"I was nervous about going back to school after 25 years, but the application process was effortless and the individualized attention from the professors has been amazing. My cohort has bonded and become a connected group of people who genuinely care for each other."
Amy Jones, B.A. in Child Development

convenience

WITHOUT COMPROMISE



PLNU provides busy students with a way to complete an excellent education quickly, *with flexible class schedules at a San Diego community college campus convenient for your work-life-school balance.*

You'll be taught by PLNU faculty and graduate with a degree from PLNU — with the full on-campus graduation experience — all while studying at a community college campus near you.

Our [part-time and online bachelor's degree programs](#) are designed to provide challenging coursework, hands-on experience, and professional resources that will help you thrive in and out of the classroom. Find an academic path to give you the knowledge and confidence for a meaningful future.

WHAT WE OFFER AND WHERE

Cuyamaca College

Child Development, B.A.

Organizational Leadership, B.A.

Grossmont College

Computer Information Technology, B.A.

RN to BSN

MiraCosta College

Bachelor of Business Administration

Child Development, B.A.

Computer Information Technology, B.A.

RN to BSN

Palomar College

RN to BSN

PLNU Mission Valley Regional Center

Child Development, B.A.

Integrated Studies with an Emphasis in Education, B.A.

Organizational Leadership, B.A.

San Diego City College

RN to BSN

Southwestern College

Bachelor of Business Administration

Child Development, B.A.

Criminal Justice, B.A.

RN to BSN

Find your program at
pointloma.edu/adult-degree-completion

Programs Offered

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Bachelor of Business Administration

A degree in business administration will prepare you to be a decision-maker and team leader, while learning to use the latest marketing trends and technology to inform business strategy, development, and much more.

Format: Hybrid (face-to-face instruction just two nights a week and the rest online)

Expected completion time: 2 years

Locations: [MiraCosta College](#) and [Southwestern College](#)

Child Development, B.A.

Gain a strong understanding of typical and atypical development and how to help meet the needs of children and families. You will become the best possible champion for children because you will understand the complex family and social systems that surround them.

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face)

Expected completion time: 4 semesters

Locations: [Cuyamaca College](#), [MiraCosta College](#), [Mission Valley Regional Center](#), [Southwestern College](#)

Computer Information Technology, B.A.

Advance your career in the industry of your choice by providing IT solutions to businesses and individuals. A degree in computer information technology from PLNU will give you hands-on experience and IT certification preparation, through courses on hardware, networking, security, programming, database design, and more.

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face)

Expected completion time: 4 or 5 semesters

Locations: [Grossmont College](#) and [MiraCosta College](#)

Criminal Justice, B.A.

This program's focus on impactful topics such as community relations and restorative justice — taught by experienced criminal justice faculty and industry leaders — will prepare you for true leadership roles with greater responsibility and influence.

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face)

Expected completion time: 4 semesters

Location: [Southwestern College](#)

Integrated Studies with an Emphasis in Education, B.A.

Finish your bachelor's degree while earning your teaching credential — all within a vital Christian community with strong relationships with local schools and districts.

A degree in integrated studies with an emphasis in education will prepare you to confidently lead your own classroom.

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face)

Expected completion time: 4 semesters

Locations: [Bakersfield Regional Center](#) and [Mission Valley Regional Center](#)

Organizational Leadership, B.A.

Become an agent of meaningful influence for your business or organization so you can creatively collaborate with others in a wide range of situations. PLNU will broaden your understanding of leadership and management with courses such as: Personal Leadership Development, Group and Organizational Development, Managing with Personal and Professional Ethics, and more.*

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face) and 100% Online

Expected completion time: 4 semesters

Locations: [Cuyamaca College](#), [Mission Valley Regional Center](#), [Online](#)

RN to BSN

Designed for working nurses, the RN to BSN offers hands-on, evidence-based instruction, mentoring, and a practical clinical component. This program will build on your educational experience already achieved when preparing for your RN license.

Format: Hybrid (online and face-to-face)

Expected completion time: 4 semesters

Locations: [Grossmont College](#), [MiraCosta College](#), [Palomar College](#), [San Diego City College](#), [Southwestern College](#)

*The B.A. in Organizational Leadership is an approved program under PLNU's WASC Regional Accreditation, WSCUC. Since it is not a business major, it is not an Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) approved program.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST*

Submit online application for admission.

Submit official transcripts from each institution attended.

Official transcripts must be sent to:
Point Loma Nazarene University
Office of Graduate Admissions
3900 Lomaland Dr.
San Diego, CA 92106

Official electronic transcripts must be emailed to:
gradprocessing@pointloma.edu

Submit a 500 to 600-word essay with your online application in APA format.
See program checklist for details.

Complete an interview with your enrollment counselor.

*This checklist may not represent all of the admission requirements, depending on your chosen field of study. Please speak with a counselor or visit your program's webpage for a detailed description of your program's admissions requirements.

Conversations on Faith

While the expression of our Christian faith is foundational to PLNU, we embrace students of every faith background. Students will experience an academic environment grounded in the Christian faith. Whatever your beliefs, we encourage everyone to grapple with challenging questions, explore new ideas, hold diverse viewpoints in tension, and engage in civil dialogue.

YOU'RE PART OF THE Family

No matter what campus you attend, you are a valued member of the PLNU family. That means you are always and equally welcomed at PLNU's main campus, library, dining services, athletic events, and other happenings.

As a PLNU student, you will receive a PLNU diploma. You and your class will "walk" for graduation at the Greek Amphitheatre on the main campus. It's a great chance to celebrate your accomplishment with the people in your life who have cheered you on!

Military Support

PLNU deeply values the wealth of knowledge and experience our military students bring to the classroom. **That's why we're proud to offer military programs and services to support all students who are active duty, veterans, reservists, or military family members.** If you have questions about paying for your education, transitioning to civilian life, or changing careers, we're here to help.



International Students

PLNU is committed to fostering cross-cultural respect, perspectives, and appreciation toward global citizenship. That's why our dedicated Office of Multicultural & International Student Services supports students from the point of visa application after admission to PLNU through graduation. Continuing students only need to demonstrate maintenance of F-1 status (*continuous full-time enrollment, no work without authorization*).



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THE DETAILS

Financial Aid

Your education is a worthwhile investment. And we know the importance of financial aid in ensuring you can make such an investment affordable.

That's why we have personal advisors from Student Financial Services who will answer your questions and work with you on finding a solution that fits your needs. Plus, depending on the program in which you are interested, you may have access to varying levels of financial support.

Reach out to Graduate and Professional Studies Student Financial Services at gpssfs@pointloma.edu or [\(619\) 563-2882](tel:6195632882).

We're committed to making PLNU an affordable and realistic option for you.

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU PROUD.
— NOTE TO SELF

APPLY NOW.
pointloma.edu/ready

FAQs

How long will it take me to graduate?

It depends on the number of transferable units you have obtained and the program you have chosen. However, many students complete their degrees in just 15 months. It's true!

Will my diploma say Adult Degree Completion on it?

No, your diploma will look just like any other PLNU bachelor's degree diploma. You'll be a proud PLNU grad!

What is a hybrid program?

A program that is conducted both online and in-person. For most programs, that means one night a week in class, with the rest of the coursework completed online.

How many units do I need?

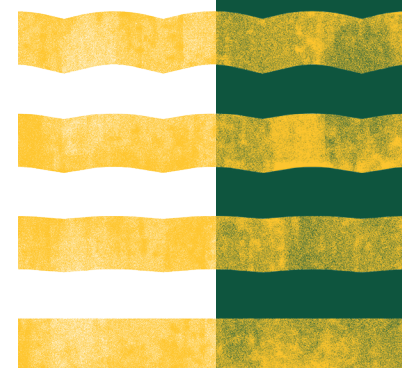
A total of 40 units for all programs except the BBA program. For a BBA, you need 60 units.

Can I earn a B.A. if I already have a bachelor's degree?

Yes, you can! Earning a second bachelor's does not make you eligible for Cal or Pell Grants, however.

Do you have military benefits?

PLNU is a Yellow Ribbon School, which means in most cases you can pursue a private education without having to pay out-of-pocket, not even for fees or books. PLNU also accepts VA educational benefits, including the Post 9/11 GI Bill. In addition — because we appreciate your military service to our country — we will also waive your application fee. For assistance with your VA benefits email veteranservices@pointloma.edu.



Is financial aid available?

Yes! Contact a financial aid advisor at gpssfs@pointloma.edu to help you find a solution that fits your needs.



Discover the PLNU difference.



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