

Purpose changes your perspective.

CLU's dedicated and accomplished faculty works with

small classes of students who are seeking to grow as individuals while they pursue their passions and discover their purpose.



Cal Lutheran facts at a glance... Total students: 4,383 U - 3,059 G - 1,324 Student/Faculty Ration: 15:1 Faculty: 195 Full-time 263 Part-time 38 Majors and 41 Minors BA designed for working professionals Graduate Schools: Business, Education, Psychology, Theology 42 states & 49 countries representing a diversity of faiths and cultures 100+ Student Clubs/Organizations Ranked 9th of Regional Universities in the West...3rd in Best Undergraduate Teaching...5th Best for Veterans(U.S. News)

22 Athletic programs in SCIAC and NCAA Division III sports

30% of Undergrads are first generation college students



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. Renamed California Lutheran University in 1986, it is one of 26 colleges and universities of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Located on a scenic 225 acre main campus in Thousand Oaks, 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

Love in Action

California Lutheran University

justice. Rooted in its Lutheran heritage, the university encourages active faith and seeks to serve their neighbors. Cal Lutheran offers a diverse and challenging academic environment not only on its main campus, but also at its additional sites in Woodland Hills, Westlake Village, Oxnard, Santa Maria and Berkeley.



Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary



In 2014, PLTS merged with California Lutheran University as its Graduate School for Theology offering these degrees... Master of Divinity Master of Arts Joint MDiv/MA Certificate of Theological Studies Certificate of Advanced Theological Studies Theological Education for Emerging Ministries PhD and ThD



God's work. Our hands.

Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary was founded in Berkeley, California in 1952, with beginning roots in Portland & Seattle from 1910. One of seven ELCA seminaries, PLTS is the only Lutheran seminary in the western half of the US. PLTS is a founding member of the Graduate Theological Union, a consortium of eight seminaries and eleven centers of distinction committed to ecumenical and inter-religious study in partnership with the University of California, Berkeley. The GTU is home to the most comprehensive theological library in the US.

PLTS believes theological education must help students grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Lutheran tradition, inspire commitment to public leadership among God's people, and it must equip them to lead in diverse and challenging cultural contexts.

Thank you to all who connect with CLU and PLTS, supporting these places of learning with your prayers, time and resources!

