

ADMISSION POLICIES

Admission to the University

Los Angeles Pacific University is committed to the principle of lifelong learning and accessibility to higher education. LAPU invites applications from students who have a passion to learn and to make a difference in the world. Applicants must abide by the policies, standards, and regulations at LAPU and respect the ideals, principles, and traditions it upholds as a Christian institution of higher learning.

There are two pathways for admission to the university: undergraduate admission, and admission to our Concurrent Enrollment Program for high school students.

Undergraduate admission to the university requires applicants to possess an official high school diploma or equivalent, GED, or homeschool certification/transcript. Applicants are also required to hold a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for all courses. Provisional admittance may be granted to individuals who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement. Applicants are required to submit a completed application along with applicable documentation. Required documentation varies by applicant, but may include official high school transcripts or equivalent or other secondary school certifications (GED, homeschool certification, etc.) and/or official transcripts from each accredited college or university attended. Please discuss with your enrollment counselor for further clarification.

In addition, high-performing high school students have the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses through the High School Concurrent Enrollment Program. Please see section entitled "High School Concurrent Enrollment Program (p.)"

For all programs, admission is not guaranteed, and LAPU reserves the right to deny admission.

LAPU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or status as a veteran.

Admissions Petition

There are two circumstances that require applicants to submit an admissions petition: applicants dismissed from LAPU or from another school, and applicants whose GPA falls significantly below the admission minimum (2.00).

- Applicants dismissed from LAPU or other academic institutions are required to submit an Admissions Petition addressing the dismissal(s).
- Applicants with a GPA below 2.0 are required to submit an Admissions Petition if requested.

The Admissions Committee will review the petition and may ask for additional documentation before reaching a final decision; the student will be notified of the committee's decision to approve or deny the request.

Please contact your enrollment counselor for specific instructions.

Admission Status

- **Regular**
Applicants who are granted regular admission to the university are fully accepted without restriction and are considered to be in good standing. They are permitted to continue in this classification as long as they maintain a satisfactory grade-point average (2.0) and continue to meet the general standards established by the university for admission and graduation.
- **Provisional**
Applicants who are granted provisional admission are fully accepted, but are required to complete ISTU 101 in their first session of enrollment and to achieve a status of good standing by the end of their second semester of enrollment in order to continue to take courses in the program. Good standing status is achieved by maintaining a cumulative local GPA of 2.0 or better. (Exceptions: Non-degree seeking students, including preparatory students.)
- **Conditional**
Applicants who are granted conditional admission are accepted through Friday of Week 1 of the session. This status is revocable if all remaining admission requirements are not completed by Noon PT on Friday of Week 1.

Policy Regarding False Information

Students are advised that admission is contingent upon the truthfulness of the information contained in the application. Discovery of false information subsequent to admission is, at the university's discretion, grounds for immediate dismissal at any point in the student's course of study. Such dismissal shall result in forfeiture of all charges paid and academic credits earned. The full fraudulent records policy may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.

Transcripts

Applicants are responsible for submitting transcripts from either the high school from which they graduated or equivalent, or each college or university accredited by an organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation which they attended, or both. An official transcript is one that LAPU receives through the authorized electronic transcript submission process or unopened in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution(s) that bears the official seal of that school. LAPU reserves the right to request that the transcript be sent directly from the issuing institution(s). High school students applying for regular admission should submit a preliminary transcript showing courses and marks for freshman year through the most recently completed semester. A final transcript must be sent following graduation.

The transcript and other documents submitted as part of the application become the property of the university and cannot be returned to the student or forwarded in any form to another college or university.

Applicants submitting international high school transcripts or secondary school certifications must have those documents translated by an approved translation and evaluation company (please refer to the "Transfer Applicants (p.)" section).

Evidence of Proficiency

There are no required pre-admission tests for applicants to LAPU. However, students must present evidence of a math placement score in preparation for college-level math courses. Such evidence may include an official college transcript verifying successful completion of the prerequisite course (Intermediate Algebra), an American College Testing (ACT) math score, or a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) math score. Official documentation must be received by the Office of the Registrar before registering for math courses.

Students with proficiency scores indicating placement at a level below college algebra are encouraged to begin preparation immediately to meet prerequisites for that course. Applicants can find online beginning and Intermediate Algebra courses at many institutions through the California Virtual Campus (www.cvc.edu (<http://www.cvc.edu>)).

Admission of Homeschooled Students

Applicants who are homeschooled and do not have an official high school transcript to submit to the university with their application are not required to take the General Education Development (GED) Test or the California High School Proficiency Examination. If the student does not have access to an official transcript or does not subscribe to a transcript service, the student will be asked to submit a transcript created by the primary teacher that will be evaluated by the registrar.

International Admission

Currently, Los Angeles Pacific University only accepts international students (1) through formal partnerships with other universities or organizations or (2) who are eligible to receive U.S. federal student aid and have a social security number. See Partnerships (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/undergrad/info/partnerships/>) for a list of current partnerships. An international student is defined as any individual not holding permanent U.S. residency or citizenship.

All applicants who are not participants in a formal LAPU international partnership and are not U.S. citizens are required to submit current and unexpired documentation of permanent U.S. residency to determine admissions eligibility. In order for an admission and acceptance decision into a particular session to be made, the verification documents submitted must be valid (not expired) for the full duration of the semester. Please contact your enrollment counselor for specific instructions and a full list of approved verification documents.

Notification of Admission

Los Angeles Pacific University follows a procedure of rolling admission, which means that a prospective student may submit a completed application at any time. Submitting an application for a specific start term does not guarantee admission or acceptance for that term.