

# What's Next?

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## CONNECT WITH US

Learn more about APU and what we have to offer.  
[apu.edu/uga](http://apu.edu/uga)

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## VISIT APU

The best way to experience Azusa Pacific is to visit us or attend a preview event. You can also attend an event online.  
[apu.edu/visit](http://apu.edu/visit)

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## APPLY TODAY

Scan with your camera to apply or go to:  
[apu.edu/uga/apply](http://apu.edu/uga/apply)



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## FINANCIAL AID

We'd love to help you explore your financial aid options.  
[apu.edu/uga/financialaid](http://apu.edu/uga/financialaid)



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GOD FIRST  
SINCE 1899

CHRIST  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

# Azusa Pacific University

prepares students like you to impact the world for Christ. It's a transformational experience—you'll graduate ready to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**, in classrooms, hospitals, boardrooms, churches, and beyond. Uncover what an APU education can mean for you.



**YOUR EDUCATION  
JOURNEY WILL TAKE YOU  
IN MANY DIRECTIONS,**  
with the goal of  
discovering something  
beautiful.

## Think of the Difference You Will Make

Choosing a school dedicated to Christian higher education means you're looking for a holistic education experience, one that is about more than just a major or career preparation. At Azusa Pacific, you're joining a legacy that began with six women and men who prayed this school into existence in 1899 out of a desire to equip missionaries for Christian service. Today, we offer more programs and opportunities to the 9,500 undergraduate and graduate students who attend APU, but our mission hasn't changed: Azusa Pacific University exists to prepare difference makers—people like you—to impact the world for Christ.

*God First.* Since our founding as the Training School for Christian Workers, our *God First* motto has remained at the forefront of all we do.

We're looking for the next generation of world changers.  
What difference will you make?



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## A Community Dedicated to Pursuing Excellence

When you're accepted to Azusa Pacific, and you choose to say, "I'm going to APU," you join a community of men and women passionate about what they do, and about being a light to the world

around them. Inside or outside the classroom, students apply their hearts, souls, and minds, pursuing excellence and Christ—in all they do.



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Cougar Walk, East Campus / Spring Semester / 12:20 p.m.  
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## A Place to Call Home

One of the first things people say they notice about campus is what we call a "spirit of place." Though the largest Christian university on the West Coast, APU retains a small-community feel. It has a lot to do with the generous, welcoming spirit exuded by students, faculty, and staff. We can't always capture it in words, but many say, "There's just something about APU."

**Schedule a Visit!**  
Let us introduce you to Azusa Pacific. Sign up for a tour, preview event, and more.  
[apu.edu/visit](http://apu.edu/visit)

Located in Southern California, just 26 miles east of Los Angeles, our campus brings together students from many cultures and backgrounds in an environment that strives to see each individual as a reflection of God's image, love, and boundless creativity. Plus, APU's convenient location in Azusa gives you the benefit of a small-town atmosphere with access to the myriad opportunities Southern California has to offer: cultural centers for music, theater, and art, as well as beaches, mountain resorts, state parks, sports arenas, amusement parks, and more.

## The First-Year Experience

The college transition is an important step, and APU strives to set you up for success from day one. No matter the path you took to get here, we have programs and support areas to help you. It starts when you step onto campus, as student leaders help you find classes, introduce you to campus resources, and offer tips on college life. And throughout your time at APU, professors, campus pastors, student affairs staff, peers and others offer guidance, knowledge, and spiritual encouragement to prepare you for graduation and beyond.

### Freshman: Find Your Path

Stepping onto a college campus as a freshman can feel overwhelming, but our programs are here to help. Incoming freshmen take First-Year Seminar, which prepares you for a successful college journey by focusing on academic and student wellness strategies through small, seminar-style classes. You'll learn a lot and form new friendships as you adjust to college life.

Get a glimpse of what it's like to be a Cougar. Hear from APU students and explore 360° campus experiences at [apu.edu/visit/](http://apu.edu/visit/).

West Campus Lawn, West Campus / Fall Semester / Welcome Weekend / 5:30 p.m.  
Latitude 34.133924 / Longitude -117.893629



Welcome Center, East Campus / Fall Semester / Welcome Weekend / 9:15 a.m.  
Latitude 34.130919 / Longitude -117.889907

### Transfers: Support for Your Next Step

From identifying which classes will transfer to events designed specifically for transfer students during Welcome Weekend, we're ready to help you take the next step reaching your education goals. We know your needs are different, and we have the resources to meet those needs, including available transfer scholarships ranging from \$7,000 to \$21,000. From applying to arriving and settling into campus life, we want to support you as you find your niche at APU. [apu.edu/transfer](http://apu.edu/transfer)

### International Students: Opportunities to Help You Connect

Among the many resources available to all students, we also offer programs specific to international students, such as the American Language and Culture Institute and International Student Services. Each opportunity supports you in your transition to APU and the U.S. while helping you make connections and find community across campus. See the map at the back of this brochure to get an understanding of where APU is in Southern California. [apu.edu/international](http://apu.edu/international)



## Experience Meaningful Learning

Opportunities for learning and involvement abound, inside and outside the classroom, on and off campus. Each one helps you prepare for what you're going to do after you graduate, and what you can do now:

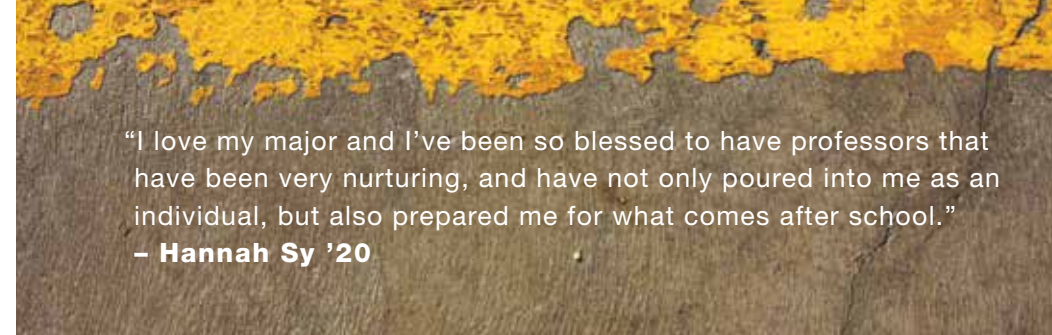
- Learn skills through internships
- Research with faculty
- Serve in leadership roles
- Volunteer in the community
- Go on mission trips
- Play intramurals
- Work on campus
- Be a Resident Advisor

In whatever you choose to participate in while at APU, you'll learn more about yourself along the way. Like Tiffany, a one-time Associated Student Body president at APU with a passion for education who went on to spend three years impacting youth through Teach for America. She now serves as a founding school leader at KIPP Scholar Academy, a tuition-free public charter school in South L.A. Watch Tiffany's story: [apu.edu/stories/tiffany-moore](https://apu.edu/stories/tiffany-moore)

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Since 2003, **46 students and 16 faculty** have received prestigious **Fulbright Scholarships** to research and teach in countries around the world.



"I love my major and I've been so blessed to have professors that have been very nurturing, and have not only poured into me as an individual, but also prepared me for what comes after school."  
- **Hannah Sy '20**

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## A Degree That Equips You for the Future

An APU degree is rigorous academics combined with intentional faith integration, underscored by practical lessons so you can immediately apply what you're learning. Faculty who are dedicated to sharing their wisdom. A semester or summer abroad. Whether conducting an experiment in the chemistry lab, connecting to

an internship recommended by a professor, or presenting at a conference, each experience contributes to your educational journey and personal development. We expect you to graduate a different person—a better person—ready to impact your field and community.



Cougar Walk, East Campus / Fall Semester / Public Relations / 9:15 a.m.  
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miles to the beach,  
for when you need a study break

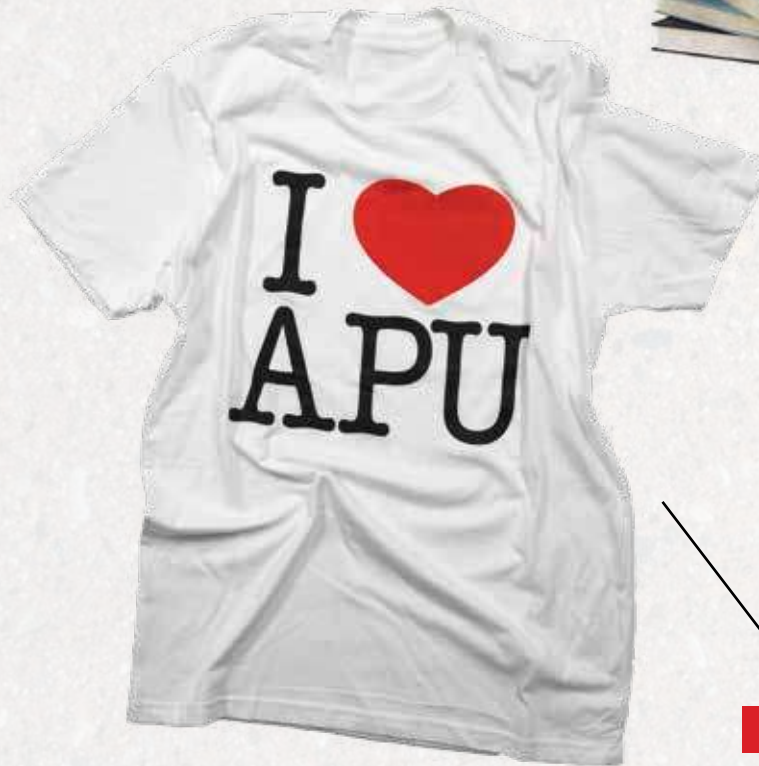


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on-campus dining venues,  
serving everything from Mexican to sushi

463

full-time faculty  
preparing you to make a difference



70

Alpha Leaders  
ready to welcome you to your new home

60+

majors to choose from  
to pursue your calling



43

clubs and multiethnic groups,  
for a place to belong



10,551

miles to our South Africa campus,  
located in Pietermaritzburg



## faculty mentors

Azusa Pacific faculty are experts in their fields, as well as passionate teachers and mentors. Students frequently seek their advice, discussing class assignments, brainstorming research opportunities, and exploring dreams and goals. Faculty eagerly await and even pursue these meaningful conversations. It's a benefit of APU's *11:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO*. Professors get to know you. **And they can't wait to see you succeed.**

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This threshold is worn from the number of students who crossed it to meet with **Diana Glycer, Ph.D.**, professor of English, passionate mentor for more than 20 years, and renowned J.R.R. Tolkien scholar.



## Inside the Classroom

Azusa Pacific professors bring their scholarly research and life experience into the classroom, allowing students to learn from and build upon their knowledge. See what it's like to study with these engaging faculty-scholars, like Deshonna Collier-Goubil, Ph.D., chair and associate professor in the Department of Criminal Justice. She exudes passion for her field, and inspires her students to influence change as they volunteer with at-risk youth, intern with law offices, or visit courts and prisons. Or like Phil Cox, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Biology and Chemistry. His background is in drug metabolism and drug metabolizing enzyme biochemistry. In addition to sharing his knowledge in the classroom and in the lab, he invites students to research alongside him to find the next breakthrough in the field.

Learn more about the stories, expertise, and passion of these faculty and many more. [apu.edu/faculty](http://apu.edu/faculty)



**FACULTY ARE EAGER TO CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT YOU,** to inspire you with wisdom and conversation.



**Phil Cox, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, Biochemistry



**Deshonna Collier-Goubil, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

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APU is annually ranked among *U.S. News & World Report's* **America's Best Colleges** and *The Princeton Review's* **Best in the West**.



APU's student body is made up of cultures and backgrounds from around the world. More than 9,500 total students represent **50 states** and **63 countries**.

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Drakensburg / South Africa Semester / 12:30 p.m.  
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## Opportunities to Deepen Your Global Perspective

Today's employers know having diverse cultural experiences and an understanding of the broader world is more important than ever. College provides an opportunity to expand your worldview and explore other cultures in ways you may not have experienced before.

Whether spending a semester abroad learning in a new culture, getting to know and serving in communities during a short-term mission trip, or engaging in new cultural activities locally in Los Angeles, you'll have opportunities to meet new people who enrich and challenge you as examine life through their eyes. You'll graduate with a global perspective that sets you apart as you pursue your calling and career.

## Making a Difference Around the World

Ensenada. Quito. Manila. Pietermaritzburg. Each year about 3,100 students serve, study, and minister in 40 countries around the world. Where will you go?



Study Away Locations



2019 Action Team Trips

See how APU alumni are carrying out the call to impact lives locally, across the U.S., and around the world.

### Alumni Success Stories

**Daniel Baker '10**, writer for National Public Radio (NPR)

**Juli (McGowan '01) Boit**, founder, Living Room Ministries, Kenya

**Phil Brazell '08, M.A. '13**, learning and development manager, Nike

**Alicia Hughes '16**, chemist, U.S. Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)

**Kyle Griffin '12**, cofounder of innovative marketing firm Culture Cube

**Jesse Merrick '12**, sports anchor/reporter at KREX 5/Fox 4 in Colorado

**Katie Crandall '17**, audit associate, KPMG US

**Allyson Rodrigues '11**, production associate for ABC Studios

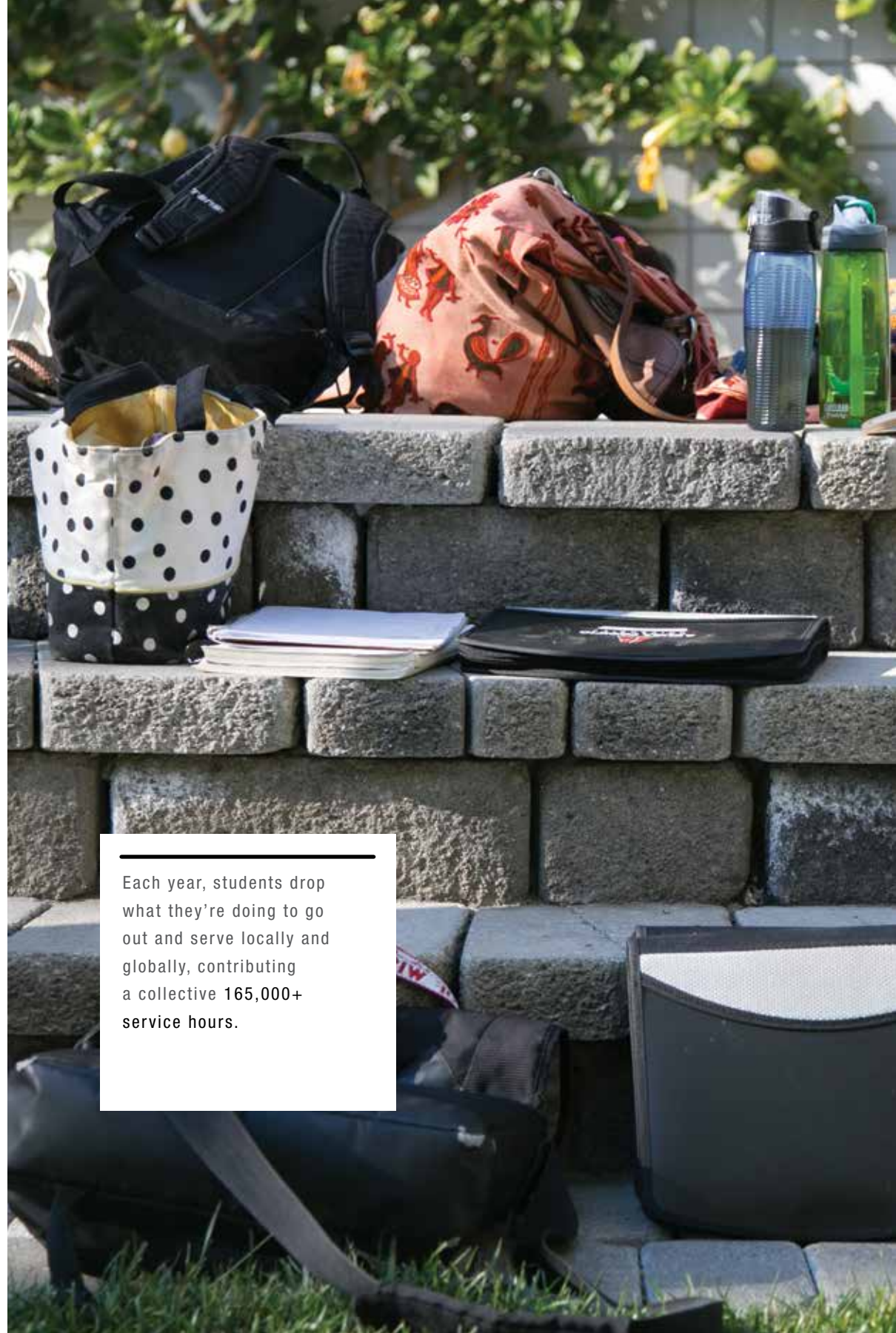
**Stephen Vogt '07**, MLB catcher, San Francisco Giants; 2015 and 2016 All-Star

## service learning

At APU, we aim to *CULTIVATE DIFFERENCE MAKERS*. And we strive to back that up through our actions. Just ask the high schooler being tutored at the library, the person getting health advice at the wellness center, or the church receiving a new roof in Ensenada. Every effort, large or small, makes a difference. **It starts with you.**

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Each year, students drop what they're doing to go out and serve locally and globally, contributing a collective 165,000+ service hours.



## APU 2020-21 Scripture Passage

*The university will focus on Romans 12 and its themes this year as we grow in faith together.*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Romans 12:2 NRSV**

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## Deepen Your Faith

Chapel is essential to Azusa Pacific University. Students attend chapel at least three times per week, and with several weekly chapel options, you can take your pick. Each chapel is intentionally designed to give students an opportunity to deepen their faith through diverse worship experiences.

Renowned speakers, pastors, authors, and musicians provide biblical, relevant, challenging messages. Watch some of our past chapel speakers on APU's chapel YouTube channel.  
[youtube.com/azusapacific](https://www.youtube.com/azusapacific)



Felix Event Center, West Campus / Fall Semester / Chapel / 10:30 a.m.  
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### Weekly chapel options include:

**Morning chapel** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

**Kaleo**, a reflective, visual, and open-ended chapel experience Wednesday nights

**Liturgical chapel** incorporates prayer, responsive readings, and more

**Evening Prayers** focuses on corporate prayer

**Senior chapel**, designed specifically for seniors in their final year of college

In addition to APU's campus pastors and key faculty and staff, past chapel guest speakers include:

**Francis Chan**, author and founding pastor of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley

**Shane Claiborne**, author and founder of The Simple Way

**Margaret Feinberg**, author and speaker

**Ray Johnston**, speaker and founding pastor of Bayside Church in Granite Bay

**Shauna Niequist**, author and speaker

**Father Greg Boyle**, Homeboy Industries

**Albert Tate**, founder and lead pastor of Fellowship Church, Monrovia



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## Cougar Athletics

The heart of Cougar Athletics are the scholar-athletes who excel in the classroom, on the field, on the court, and in the community. Our coaches intentionally invest in students' personal growth, focusing on building champions of character as well as developing athletic skills. [athletics.apu.edu](http://athletics.apu.edu)

### 2019-20 Highlights

- Claimed three conference championships: men's soccer, volleyball, and men's basketball.
- Azusa Pacific men's soccer became the first PacWest team in conference history to finish the regular season undefeated, as the Cougars went 18-0.
- Azusa Pacific volleyball won its second consecutive PacWest title and made its third straight trip to the NCAA West Regionals, where the Cougars advanced all the way to the Regional Championship.
- In his first year as the head coach of APU's men's basketball, Peter Bond led the Cougars to a 25-4 record. They finished the season ranked sixth in the nation.
- Azusa Pacific tennis swept the Fall ITA regional titles, claiming the women's singles, women's doubles, men's singles, and men's doubles crowns.
- Produced 21 All-Americans, 4 Academic All-Americans, and 3 PacWest Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Azusa Pacific is a member of NCAA Division II.



### 19 Teams • 51 National Championships 136 Conference Championships

**Women's:** Acrobatics & Tumbling, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field, Water Polo

**Men's:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field

### Conferences

Pacific West Conference

Great Northwest Athletic Conference – Football

Golden Coast Conference – Water Polo

Pacific Collegiate Swimming & Diving Conference – Swimming & Diving

National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association – Acrobatics & Tumbling

### Stats

470 athletes

60 coach-mentors

14 Olympians, 7 Olympic Medals

14 alumni pro athletes (MLB, MLS, NFL)

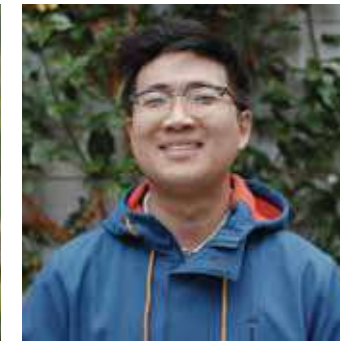


## Meet APU Students Who, Like You, Are Preparing to Make a Difference

When we describe APU as a transformational education experience, we mean it. But don't just take our word for it: hear directly from students how their time at APU has impacted who they are, what they want to do, and where they're headed next.



Scan with your camera to watch their stories or visit [apu.edu/student-portraits/](http://apu.edu/student-portraits/).



Paul Chung '19

Kimi Byer '17



Shea Suiter '17

“Through that internship, my world was transformed. . . I learned here at APU what I want to do for the rest of my life.”  
**Clarissa Green '20, Public Relations**



Jimmy Curley '18

“My accounting professor was the one who encouraged me to pursue entrepreneurship. He told me a couple of his life experiences as an entrepreneur, and he encouraged me to do it, and told me the path I can take with it.”  
**Khylan Brooks '18, Entrepreneurship**



CJ Broussard '17

Wisdom Mira '19

“After opening up this discussion on Dante, my professor looked directly at me and said, ‘Jasmine, you are a piece of art,’ and I was completely caught off guard. . . It reminded me how transformative the role of a teacher is in the lives of each and every one of their students. That’s what set me on the road of becoming a teacher.”  
**Jasmine Kolano '18, Communication Studies and Honors Humanities**



Spencer Whelan '17



“We’re studying political science because we want to be a witness; we want to be a tool that Christ can use in every aspect of society. Our job working in the political field is to be a light and bring Christ.”  
**Noah Jackson '18, Political Science and Honors Humanities**



Jessica Carnahan '19



Kylie Parrini '20



Aaron Ramsay '19



## You Can Afford APU

The college decision often comes down to one question: Is college worth the investment? Higher education is one of the most worthwhile investments you can make in life. A college graduate earns about \$26,000 more a year than a high school graduate, according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. More important, APU graduates say “Yes, it was worth it,” for every class taken, every relationship built, every experience gained.

100% of APU students receive some form of financial aid, and APU offers academic scholarship opportunities of up to \$21,000.

Learn more: [apu.edu/uga/financialaid](https://apu.edu/uga/financialaid)

All APU students have access to financial aid, such as scholarships, grants, and loans. Our admissions staff are available to help you explore the best financing options. Don't wait, start looking into opportunities today!

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### 3 Tips for Navigating Financial Aid

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, better known as the FAFSA, as soon as possible after October 1. It's the first and most important step in determining what financial aid you qualify for. **APU's FAFSA Code: 001117.**
2. Learn more about the many types of aid available and what they mean for you, including scholarships, grants, and loans.
3. Once you're accepted to colleges, you'll receive financial aid offers. Review and compare these offers carefully, and don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Discover resources to help you navigate the financial aid process at [apu.edu/financial-aid-tips/](https://apu.edu/financial-aid-tips/).



**A BEAUTIFUL, EXCITING  
JOURNEY AWAITS,**  
one of discovery and  
transformation.

# Choose Your Major

Whether you've known what you want to major in for years, or you look forward to exploring opportunities during college, APU offers 60 program options. Discover which one is right for you. [apu.edu/uga/majors](http://apu.edu/uga/majors)

Accounting

Acting for the Stage and Screen

Allied Health

Animation and Visual Effects

Applied Mathematics

Actuarial Science  
Computer Science  
Physics

Art

Biblical Studies

Archaeology  
Biblical Hermeneutics

Biochemistry

Research  
Pre-Health Professions

Biology

Ecological  
Microbiological  
Molecular  
Neurobiological  
Organismal

Business Economics

Business Management

Chemistry

Christian Ministries

Church and Pastoral  
Ministries Practices  
Intercultural Christian  
Ministries  
Ministry in Urban and  
Social Service Contexts

Cinematic Arts

Entertainment Executive  
Production and Post  
Screen Studies

Cinematic Arts Production

Communication Management

Computer Information  
Systems

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Design Studies

Economics

Engineering

Computer Engineering  
Systems Engineering

English

English Education

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Games and Interactive

Media

History

Honors Humanities

Interdisciplinary Studies

International Business

International Relations

Journalism

Media Studies  
News and Storytelling  
Sports Journalism

Kinesiology

Applied Exercise Science  
Health Professions  
Physical Education

Liberal Studies

Art  
English  
Math  
Music  
Physical Education  
Psychology  
Science  
Social Science  
Spanish  
Special Education

Marketing

Mathematics

General Mathematics  
Secondary Math  
Education

Music

Commercial Music  
Composition  
Music Education  
(Pre-Teacher  
Certification)  
Music Theory  
Music and Worship  
Performance

Nursing

Philosophy

Physics

General Physics  
Physics in Secondary  
Education

Political Science

Psychology

Public Relations

Screenwriting

Social Science

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Theater Arts

Theology

Church History  
Systematic Theology

Youth and Family Ministries

Church and Pastoral  
Ministries Practices  
Intercultural Christian  
Ministries  
Ministry in Urban and  
Social Service Contexts

## Preprofessional programs

Premedical/Pre dental

Pre-physical/occupational  
therapy

Prelaw

For a complete list of  
our programs, including  
48 master's degrees and  
9 doctoral programs,  
visit [apu.edu/programs/](http://apu.edu/programs/).

## An Ideal Location

Azusa Pacific University is located in Azusa, a city with a small-town atmosphere in the heart of sunny Southern California. Within a 45-minute drive are famous cultural centers for music, theater, and art as well as numerous beaches, mountain resorts, state parks, sports arenas, Disneyland, Hollywood, and Los Angeles. The campus is within walking distance of restaurants, a movie theater, pharmacies, grocery stores, clothing stores, banks, churches, and apartments. Plus, the convenience of the nearby APU/Citrus College Metro Gold Line Station allows students to commute to and from Pasadena and L.A. easily and affordably.



### Southern California

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Getty Center        | <b>E</b> Disneyland         | <b>I</b> Staples Center    |
| <b>B</b> Los Angeles Airport | <b>F</b> John Wayne Airport | <b>J</b> Santa Monica Pier |
| <b>C</b> Long Beach Airport  | <b>G</b> Ontario Airport    | <b>K</b> Universal Studios |
| <b>D</b> Knott's Berry Farm  | <b>H</b> Rose Bowl          | <b>L</b> Honda Center      |

