

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

Fast Facts 2004-2005

- FOUNDED:** 1922 by the Seventh-day Adventist Church
- MISSION:** To Seek truth enlarging human understanding through scholarship,
To Know ourselves broadly educating the whole student,
To Serve others contributing to the good of the global community
- MOTTO:** "From Diversity, Community"
- ADMINISTRATION:** President: Lawrence T. Geraty, PhD
Provost/Vice President for Academic Administration: Warren C. Trenchard, PhD
Vice President for Financial Administration: David Geriguis, MBA
Vice President for Advancement & University Relations: Jeffrey Kaatz, DMA
Vice President for Enrollment Services: Gene Edelbach, BS
Vice President for Student Life: Jennifer Tyner, MA
- ENVIRONMENT:** La Sierra University is a Seventh-day Adventist campus with exceptional opportunities for character development, spiritual growth, service to humankind, pursuit of academic excellence.
- STUDENT ENROLLMENT:** Undergraduate and Graduate Students/2004
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| Undergraduate | 1585 |
| Graduate | <u>339</u> |
| Total | 1924 |
- STUDENT ETHNIC GROUPS:** African-American: 221 Caucasian: 569 Indian Subcontinent: 5
American Indian: 18 Hispanic: 494 Middle East: 2
Asian: 521 Other: 94 Total: 1924
US News & World Report ranks LSU as the **most diverse** campus in the West for the second year in a row on their recent America's Best Colleges 2005 issue.
- DEGREES:** Pre-professional, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral, more than 120 degrees offered
- ACCREDITED:** La Sierra University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA) (Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools, Colleges, and Universities).
- COLORS:** Blue and Gold
- LOCATION:** Lush 100-acre campus on a hill in the La Sierra area of Riverside, California. The campus is a state designated arboretum with more than 136 species of trees on campus.
4500 Riverwalk Parkway, Riverside, California 92515
- ACADEMIC STRUCTURE:** The College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and Management, School of Education, and School of Religion
- FACULTY:** Student to faculty ratio of 11 to 1.
- HONORS PROGRAM:** Serves undergraduate students on campus. It has a community-centered approach around general studies and culminates in a senior original scholarship project.
- MINISTRIES:** More than 700 students volunteer in community service every year, affirming our 80-year commitment to values-based education.

TECHNOLOGY:	There are more than a hundred computers that students have access to. Twelve computer labs are located across the campus with all dorm rooms having Internet connection availability. Specialized labs are located in the Learning Support and Testing Center, Computer Science Department, Modern Languages Department, Music Department, and the Art Department. Wireless access on the campus is available through the Library, School of Business and Management, School of Education, and the Dining Commons. Free 10 Mega-Byte e-mail accounts and student web pages are available. Six new multimedia classrooms have been added making a total of fifteen classrooms on campus.
ATHLETICS:	Golden Eagles teams include—Women's and Men's Volleyball, Women's and Men's Basketball, and Women's and Men's Tennis
ALUMNI:	More than 12,000 alumni at La Sierra University
STUDENT GENDER BREAKDOWN:	Male: 819 Female: 1107
STUDENT GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:	California: 1309 Other U.S.: 216 International: 401
OTHER STUDENT DATA:	Percent of students receiving Financial Aid: 90% Full-time students living in campus-owned housing: 42.7%
STUDENT COSTS:	Undergraduate Tuition (per quarter unit): \$512 Graduate tuition (per quarter unit): \$462 MBA (per quarter unit): \$500 Estimated annual tuition for undergraduate: \$18,432 Room and Board (single occupancy): \$2,518 Room and Board (double occupancy): \$1,748
FINANCES:	Operating budget: \$27,947,820 Endowment Net Assets: \$34,689,325 (2003)
LIBRARY RESOURCES:	Library books & bound periodicals: 254,094 Library items available through Link+: 51 Million Periodicals available online: 12,000 Personal computers on campus: 842 Microcomputer Labs: 12 Heritage Room: 20,000 books, 1,000 periodicals
MINISTRIES & SPIRITUAL LIFE:	Number of ministries active on campus: 43 Students sent out as student missionaries: 42 Students involved in Homebase Ministries: 435
ACADEMIC LIFE:	Students enrolled in the Honors Program: 38 Undergraduate students doing original research with faculty outside course requirements: 28 with 8 peer-reviewed publications
SERVICE:	Students involved in service learning: 475 (estimate) Total hours of service: 4945 (estimate)
STUDENT CLUBS:	There are 24 clubs on campus to join, including: Black Student Association, English as a Second Language, Health, Exercise Science, and Athletics, Island Roots Homebase, and the 2002 World Champion SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) team sponsored by the School of Business and Management.