THE PACIFIC WEST CONFERENCE

The Pacific West Conference is the most unique and dynamic athletic conference in NCAA Division II. With 14 member institutions in California, Hawai’i and Utah, and 15 sponsored sports for men and women, the PacWest is the largest DII conference in the West region with the most scenic destinations in the entire NCAA.

Established in 1992, the PacWest has gone through many different incarnations. In the last decade, 10 of the current members have joined the PacWest to create a diverse and competitively-balanced league. The focus of the conference has always remained on the student-athlete experience. The PacWest embraces the ideals of Division II by fostering the athletic, academic, and community engagement pursuits of its student-athletes with a balanced lifestyle and focus on preparing for life after college.

Since 2010, the PacWest has written new chapters of achievement with eight national championship appearances, eight regional championships and 40 Academic All-Americans. In 2014-15, the conference set a new standard with 37 teams and nine individuals competing in regional play. With 14 national championships during the 21st century and thousands of award-winning student-athletes graduating along the way, the PacWest continues to explore new horizons in its commitment to excellence.
Academy of Art University

San Francisco, CA
Enrollment: 51,200
Pacific Guide: 4

Established in 1929 by two artists, Academy of Art University offers the largest number of courses in visual and design studies in the United States. Offering 237 degree and certificate programs at the Bachelor's, Master's and PhD levels in areas such as animation, art, architecture, business, design and entertainment, the Academy is located in the heart of San Francisco. Academy of Art offers the only film school in the Pacific Northwest.

California Baptist University

Riverside, CA
Enrollment: 6,736
Pacific Guide: 13

California Baptist University seeks to provide students with the opportunity to be Biblically rooted, academically strong, spiritually grounded, globally minded, and ethically driven. In the conviction of the University, and its Baptist perspective, education is inextricably tied with the environment of the Pacific Southwest. The University is a state-accredited four-year institution.

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Honolulu, HI
Enrollment: 3,603
Pacific Guide: 11

Chaminade University of Honolulu offers its students an educational experience in a fantastic climate and picturesque environment, while promoting a culture of learning, values, and community. The university believes in providing educational access to all students and is committed to a diverse student body. A unique balance of academic and spiritual programs, social lives, arts, athletics, and a diverse faculty and student population.

Claire-Tate University

Los Angeles, CA
Enrollment: 2,200
Pacific Guide: 11

Claire-Tate University is an enigmatic Christian university of purpose and excellence that seeks to transform the individual in order to make a difference in the world. Claire-Tate offers a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. Claire-Tate University is a graduate university.

Concordia University Irvine

Irvine, CA
Enrollment: 2,400
Pacific Guide: 14

Concordia University Irvine is the private, Christian university in Orange County that offers a challenging and rewarding education for students in various faith traditions. The university combines a strong academic program with a passion for excellence in ministry and servant leadership, resulting in an education that prepares students to lead successfully in their vocations — their various callings in life. The undergraduate program is distinctive among universities in California because of its focus on leadership, community engagement, and excellence.

Dominican University of California

San Rafael, CA
Enrollment: 3,924
Pacific Guide: 13

Dominican University of California is an independent university preparing students for graduate and professional education. Established in 1890 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Holy Names is one of the most outstanding Christian institutions of higher education. Its 135-acre campus is located in the heart of Marin County in Northern California.

Holy Names University

Oakland, CA
Enrollment: 1,096
Pacific Guide: 14

Holy Names University, rooted in Catholic intellectual and spiritual traditions, empowers a diverse student body for meaningful and service. Guided by the core values of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Holy Names University is a progressive, inclusive and rigorous academic community that facilitates exploration and discovery through innovation. At Holy Names, students and faculty often engage in collaborative research and creative activities.

Holy Names University

San Francisco, CA
Enrollment: 3,924
Pacific Guide: 13

Holy Names University is a Catholic, not-for-profit liberal arts university located in San Francisco, California. Holy Names University is located in San Francisco, California. Holy Names University is a Catholic, not-for-profit liberal arts university. Holy Names University's mission is to serve the local community as an educational and cultural center, to provide educational opportunities, including and beyond academic community lifelong and professional education.

Nazarene University

Belmont, CA
Enrollment: 1,897
Pacific Guide: 11

Nazarene University is situated on one of the most scenic peninsulas in the world, the Loma peninsula in San Diego, the university has become known as a progressive, inclusive and rigorous academic community that facilitates exploration and discovery through innovation. At Nazarene University, students can expect a high-quality education in a caring environment, where learning, faith and service are integrated.

Point Loma Nazarene University

San Diego, CA
Enrollment: 5,809
Pacific Guide: 13

Point Loma Nazarene University is a liberal arts university in the heart of San Diego, California. Point Loma Nazarene University is the largest private university in Southern California, and one of the nation’s preeminent Christian universities. A diverse student body is united by a shared commitment to service for diverse populations, academic excellence, social justice and community engagement.

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA
Enrollment: 25,000
Pacific Guide: 13

San Francisco State University is an independent university preparing students for graduate and professional education. Established in 1890 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, San Francisco State University is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. San Francisco State University is one of the most outstanding Christian institutions of higher education. Its 135-acre campus is located in the heart of Marin County in Northern California.

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle, WA
Enrollment: 1,500
Pacific Guide: 12

Seattle Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community that lives out the theology of “Grace and faith.” Seattle Pacific University is a private, co-educational university offering a liberal arts and professional education.

University of Hawaii at Hilo

Hilo, HI
Enrollment: 3,603
Pacific Guide: 11

University of Hawaii at Hilo is a public, co-educational university committed to access for diverse populations, academic excellence, social justice, and community engagement. University of Hawaii at Hilo is a leading institution for research and creative activities.

University of Mary Washington

Fredericksburg, VA
Enrollment: 1,897
Pacific Guide: 11

University of Mary Washington is a private, co-educational university that offers a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. University of Mary Washington is a leading institution for research and creative activities.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV
Enrollment: 33,250
Pacific Guide: 13

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is a public, co-educational university committed to access for diverse populations, academic excellence, social justice, and community engagement. University of Nevada, Las Vegas is a leading institution for research and creative activities.

University of San Diego

San Diego, CA
Enrollment: 14,000
Pacific Guide: 13

University of San Diego is a private, Catholic university that prepares students for graduate and professional education. Established in 1949 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, University of San Diego is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. San Diego is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students.

University of Redlands

Redlands, CA
Enrollment: 3,924
Pacific Guide: 13

The University of Redlands is an enigmatic Christian university of purpose and excellence that seeks to transform the individual in order to make a difference in the world. Redlands University is a graduate university.

University of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA
Enrollment: 11,000
Pacific Guide: 13

University of San Francisco is an independent university preparing students for graduate and professional education. Established in 1855 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, University of San Francisco is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. San Francisco is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students.

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA
Enrollment: 27,900
Pacific Guide: 13

University of Southern California is an independent university preparing students for graduate and professional education. Established in 1880 by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, University of Southern California is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students. San Francisco is a distinctive learning environment that nurtures the success and successful careers of its students.