



WesternU Fact Sheet

Student Demographics

Enrollment: 3,862 students in the 2014-15 academic year

Gender: 60% female, 40% male

WesternU graduated a total of 1124 students from all programs in 2015.

WesternU has more than 12,435 alumni from all programs.

Student ethnicity

White 36%

Asian 33%

Hispanic 11%

Race/Ethnicity Unknown 6%

Black or African American 3%

Two or more 11%

History

The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP) was founded in 1977 in downtown Pomona, Calif. COMP became Western University of Health Sciences in 1996 and has been joined by eight additional colleges: the College of Allied Health Professions, the College of Graduate Nursing, the College of Pharmacy, the College of Veterinary Medicine, the College of Dental Medicine, the College of Optometry, the College of Podiatric Medicine and the Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences, making it one of the largest and most diverse graduate universities in the U.S.

WesternU also operates a second campus of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Lebanon, Oregon. This campus, known as **COMP-Northwest**, admitted an inaugural class of 107 students in 2011, and has grown to a full enrollment of 400-plus students in 2014-15.

Mission Statement

To produce, in a humanistic tradition, health care professionals and biomedical knowledge that will enhance and extend the quality of life in our communities.

University Impact

- WesternU has more than 1,100 full-time employees, and is the fourth-largest employer in the Pomona Valley.
- WesternU has approximately \$315 million in total assets.
- The university's operating budget totals more than \$185 million.
- The university, its students and employees annually spend more than \$35 million in the local area for goods and services.
- Local banks receive more than \$175 million annually in deposits from employees and students.
- The university paid more than \$1.56 million in 2014 in governmental fees and local taxes.
- The university received more than \$13 million in research support, grants and contracts from government and private sources in 2015.
- The university annually attracts about \$200 million in student financial aid and at less than 1% default rate.

Academic and Research Centers

In addition to the degree-granting programs, the university has also established other units that serve to expand its regional and national impact. These include:

Harris Family Center for Disability and Health Policy*
Center for Academic and Professional Enhancement
Western University Medical Center (Rancho Cucamonga)
Patient Care Center (WesternU campus):

- Medical Center
- Eye Care Center
- Dental Center
- Foot & Ankle Center
- Pharmacy
- Travel Health Center
- Western Diabetes Institute

*The nationally recognized Harris Family Center for Disability and Health Policy (CDHP) provides innovative "real world" solutions and training programs designed to educate health

professionals and individuals with disabilities about the improved delivery of medical care for people with disabilities.

Colleges and degree programs

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

College of Allied Health Professions

Master of Science in Health Sciences

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Doctor of Physical Therapy (Entry Level)

Doctor of Physical Therapy (Transitional)

College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences

International Post Baccalaureate PharmD

College of Graduate Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Leader

Master of Science in Nursing, Leadership and Management

Master of Science in Nursing – Entry

Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Master of Science in Nursing, Completion Program

Doctor of Nursing Practice

College of Veterinary Medicine

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

College of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Medicine

College of Optometry

Doctor of Optometry

College of Podiatric Medicine

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Graduate College of Biomedical Sciences

Master of Science, Biomedical Sciences

Master of Science, Medical Sciences