



Welcome to Westcliff University!
2026 - 2027



Westcliff University's mission is to **educate, inspire, and empower** students from around the world to acquire the competencies to excel personally and professionally through practical, innovative, high-quality distance and campus programs.

Our Campuses & Accreditations

- Main Campus:
 - Irvine, California
- Additional Campuses:
 - Los Angeles, California
 - San Francisco, California
 - Miami, Florida
 - Orlando, Florida
 - Dallas, Texas
 - Toronto, Canada



WASC | Senior College and
University Commission

ACBSP
GLOBAL BUSINESS
ACCREDITATION

CHEA
A CHEA-recognized
Accrediting Organization

*Westcliff University is approved by the California BPPE since 1993



9,079
Enrolled
for Spring
2026

89%
job placement
after graduation

103
different
nationalities



Fast Facts

94%
Student
Satisfaction Rate

10:1
Student /
Faculty Ratio

#2
ranked largest
MBA program in
SoCal

* 18:1 national average



Program formats at WU

Online remote

All programs available
100% live online (not F1
supported).

Weekly

Each course meets on
campus **once per week**.

Professional

On campus classes one
**weekend (Fri-Sun) per
semester** + online classwork.

(*) Ask the IO team for the list of Unauthorized States that don't allow the professional format.

California Dreaming



Irvine - #1
Safest City
in America



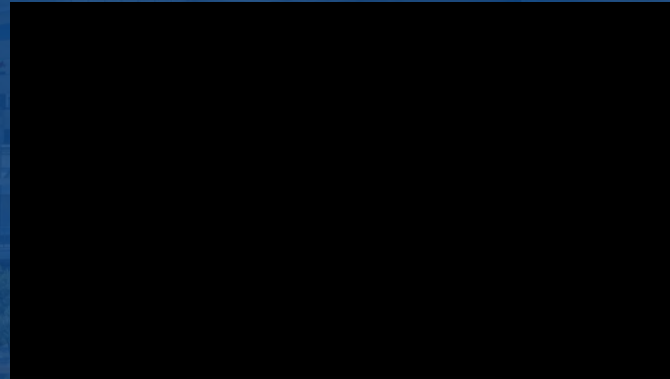
Southern California



Irvine Campus - Programs Offered

IRVINE, CA

- ▶ BBA - W
- ▶ BSIT & BSCS - W
- ▶ BAEd - W
- ▶ MBA - W/P
- ▶ MSIT - W/P
- ▶ MSCS - W/P
- ▶ MSEM - W/P
- ▶ MA TESOL - W
- ▶ DBA - W/P
- ▶ EdD - W
- ▶ REAL - W



Weekly - (W)
Professional - (P)



Additional Campuses - Programs Offered

SANTA MONICA, CA



*Weekly and Professional format

- **MBA**
- **DBA**
- **MSIT** (Prof only)
- **MSCS** (Prof only)
- **MSEM** (Prof only)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA



*Professional format only

- **MBA**
- **DBA**
- **MSIT**
- **MSCS**
- **MSEM**

DALLAS, TX



*Professional format only

- **MBA**
- **DBA**
- **MSIT**
- **MSCS**
- **MSEM**

ORLANDO, FL



*Professional format only

- **MBA**
- **DBA**
- **MSIT**
- **MSCS**
- **MSEM**

MIAMI, FL



*Professional format only

- **MBA**
- **DBA**
- **MSIT**
- **MSCS**
- **MA TESOL**

Professional Format:

- Asynchronous schedule + one weekend residency once/semester (3 full days of class time) or Weekly (online) class for 3 hours
- Irvine campus: MBA, MSIT, MSCS, MSEM, DBA

On Campus (regular) Format:

- Weekly class for 3 hours
- Irvine campus: All programs available

Homework - All Formats:

Discussion Questions (DQs)

- Initial posts due on Thursdays at 11:59 pm, Pacific time
- Peer responses due on Sundays at 11:59pm, Pacific time

Project, Papers

- Papers: APA format with citations required
- Projects and papers may require group work
- Due Sundays at 11:59pm, Pacific time



Bachelor Programs @WU

College of Business

Bachelor of Business Administration

- Finance
- Human Resources
- Sports Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Web Development (S)
- Digital Marketing (S)
- Information Technology (S)
- Cybersecurity (S)
- AR/VR Mobile Game Development (S)

College of Technology & Engineering

BS in Information Technology (S)

- Web Development
- Cybersecurity
- IT Project Management
- Cloud Computing
- AR/VR Mobile Game Development
- Advanced Programming
- Data Analytics

BS in Computer Science (S)

- Web Development
- Cybersecurity
- IT Project Management
- Cloud Computing
- AR/VR Mobile Game Development
- Advanced Programming
- Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence

College of Education

BA in Education

- Educational Technology (S)
- Coding for Education (S)
- Early Childhood Education - Administration
- Early Childhood Education - Teaching Preparation
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

***STEM
Programs
denoted with
(S)**



Master & Doctorate Programs @WU

College of Business

Master of Business Administration

- Strategic and Innovative Leadership
- Financial Management
- Global Business
- Organizational Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Health Care Administration
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Applied AI in Business (S)
- Digital and Strategic Marketing (S)
- Business Analytics (S)
- Information Technology Management (S)
- Information Technology Project Management (S)
- Web Development (S)
- Cybersecurity (S)

Doctor of Business Administration

- Strategic Leadership in 21st Century
- Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (S)
- Information Technology Management (S)
- Cybersecurity (S)
- Applied Computer Science (S)
- Web Development and Design (S)

College of Technology & Engineering

Master of Science Information Technology

- Operations Management
- Information Technology Management (S)
- Emerging Technologies (S)
- Cloud Computing (S)
- Cybersecurity (S)
- Information Technology Project Management (S)

Master of Science Computer Science (S)

- AR/VR Mobile Game Development
- Data Analytics
- Health Informatics
- Software Development
- Web Development
- Artificial Intelligence

Master of Science Engineering Management (S)

- Technology Engineering Management

College of Education

Master of Arts in TESOL

- Educational Technology (S)

Doctor of Education

- Leadership
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

College of Law

- Juris Doctor Degree
- Master of Law in U.S. Legal Studies

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Certificates @WU

College of Business

Undergraduate Certificates - 6 months

- Business Administration *
- Leadership *
- Digital Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Sports Management

Graduate Certificates - 8 months

- Marketing *
- Executive Management *
- Business Administration
- Organizational Leadership
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Doctoral Certificates - 8 months

- Business Administration / 1 year
- Strategic Leadership for the 21st Century
- Applied Computer Science
- Business Intelligence & Data Analytics
- IT Management

Students are eligible for OPT after completing at least 8 months (1 academic year) of graduate certificate courses

College of Technology & Engineering

Undergraduate Certificates - 6 months

- Full stack coding *
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Information Technology
- Computer Science
- Educational Technology

Graduate Certificates - 10 months

- Full stack coding / 6 months
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics

College of Education

Undergraduate Certificates - 6 months

- TESOL *
- Early Childhood Education - Administration
- Early Childhood Education - Teaching Prep

Graduate Certificates - 8 months

- TESOL*
- EdTech

REAL Intensive English Certificates

*Approved for International F1 on campus



Off-Campus Internships

CPT

Curricular Practical Training

- Full time (40 hrs) – Limit to 1 year to remain eligible for OPT
- Part time (20 hrs) – No duration limit
- Bachelor's, master's, doctorate eligible. Undergraduate students must complete 1 academic year first
- Register for an additional 1-credit course each semester

OPT

Optional Practical Training

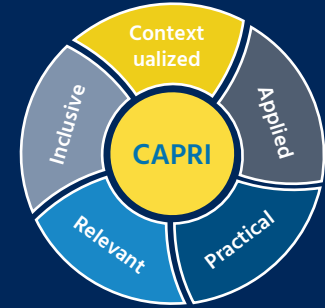
- If eligible, OPT is for 1 year after the student graduates
- STEM students can apply to extend OPT for 2 additional years (3 years total)
- OPT can be taken once per degree level
- Full time or part time



OUR EDUCATION MODEL

QUALITY EDUCATION

- Experienced faculty mentors (20+ years avg)
- CAPRI Model- Contextualized, Applied, Practical, Relevant, and Inclusive.



WESTCLIFF ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER

- SMART Capstone
- Business Center for Women Entrepreneurs
- WAVE - Student club for Bus. leaders
- IGNITE - Incubator Program





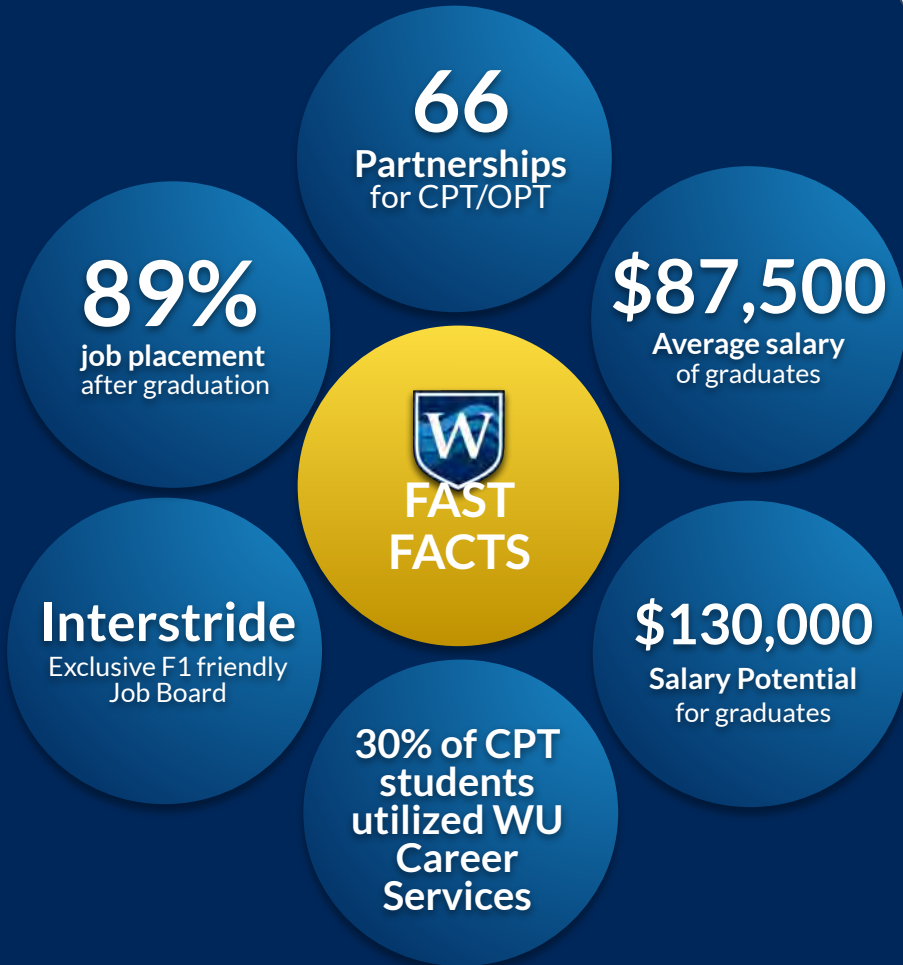
CAREER SERVICES

“WORK WITH CAREER SERVICES FROM DAY ONE - DO NOT WAIT!”

- 1:1 Guidance, Workshops, and Career Fairs
- Mitras AI for Resumes
- Personal Branding
- Interview Preparation

Partnerships:

Siemens, California Bank & Trust, Tech Coast Angels, Sony, and more...





Accommodation

Housing costs in Irvine:
\$1,500-\$2,500/month

Homestays

- Meals and transportation optional

Off-campus Apartments

- Furnished or unfurnished
- Single or shared

[Check out our housing resource page](#)



STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT SERVICES

- Academic Advising and Counseling
- Student Ambassador
- Peer Mentorship
- IT HelpDesk Support
- Digital Textbooks

STUDENT CLUBS

- Coding Club
- Beach Yoga Club
- Warrior Book Club

CAMPUS CELEBRATIONS

- Ramadan
- Holi
- Christmas
- Lunar New Year
- Halloween
- Catalina Island Tour
- San Diego & LA Day Trip



Transitional
Support

Diversity &
Inclusion

Prayer
Rooms

Mental Health
Support
IMPACT



WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Choose from 9 different sports

Cheer Soccer Volleyball
Baseball Softball Cross Country
Basketball Surfing Wrestling

Athletics Highlights

- ★ 5 National Titles // 21 Conference Titles // 5 Individual Titles
- ★ Surf ranked 3rd nationally, the only university offering Surfing scholarships.
- ★ Cheer Team is the 2024 Collegiate National Champions
- ★ Men's Volleyball team is the 2024 Cal Pac Tournament Champions

Scholarships Available





Admissions Requirements



- ❑ Application Portal: connect.westcliff.edu/portal/ec_portal
- ❑ Diploma and transcripts (2.0 UG and 2.5 Grad/PG)
 - ❑ [International Students Admissions Page](#)
* 3-year bachelor's degree accepted
- ❑ English Proficiency: Exam Scores, MOI Letter, or REAL Pathway Program
- ❑ *No GMAT, GRE, SAT required*
- ❑ [Incoming F1 Student Checklist](#)

Program	TOEFL	IELTS	Duolingo
Bachelor's	60	5.5	95
Master's & Doctorate	79	6.0	105

Note: These are general requirements. Please refer to our website for detailed program requirements.

REAL Program

25% Online Scholarship through Fall 2026!

- Professors with 20+ years of teaching experience in over 18 countries
- Earn degree credits while completing REAL

- Apply online: connect.westcliff.edu/portal/ec_portal
- No minimum English proficiency needed
- Placement test is conducted after enrollment
(If no English exam scores submitted)

On Campus

English As an Additional Language (EAL/ESL) – REAL Intensive English Program			
Undergraduate Communication Pathway	duration and cost depends on EP level placement (up to 4 REAL levels)		
Graduate Communication Pathway	duration and cost depends on EP level placement (up to 5 REAL levels)		
		# of Credits	Cost per Credit
REAL Course (each)	1 full semester intensive English	N/A	\$5,200
2 Concurrent Bachelor Courses	<i>Additional concurrent degree courses are taken only at the final semester of the Communication Pathway program</i>	6	\$767
2 Concurrent Master Courses		6	\$819
2 Concurrent Doctoral Courses		6	\$907

- Approximate entrance test scores correspond to the current equivalent CEFR levels. For more accuracy, please refer to the CEFR conversion located on the official website of the respective English Proficiency exam.
- [Tuition fees for online](#)

Undergraduate Pathway



Graduate Pathway





Degree Program Tuition 2026-2027

Degree Type	Full-Time Credit Load/Year	Live Online	International (F1) On-Campus
Bachelor's <i>120 credits**</i>	24	\$11,760	\$19,128
Master's <i>36 credits**</i>	18	\$13,770	\$15,030
Doctorate <i>60 credits</i>	18	\$14,400	\$16,560

*** Accelerated Program options available: 3 year Bachelor's Program or 1 year Master's Program*

**Tuition subject to change at the school's discretion. If there are any tuition increases, the changes will become effective the next semester.*

- Housing/Living Expenses/Transportation ~\$20,000 per year
- Tuition paid semesterly

Monthly payment plans available

Scholarships and Grants

1. Automatic merit-based scholarships:

Awarded automatically upon application to students who fulfill the eligibility criteria:

- Incoming F1
- Minimum GPA of 3.0

Award amount **between \$1,000 to \$5,000** per year based on GPA.



2. Other merit scholarships available [HERE](#). How to apply:

Step 1



Meet the minimum qualifications in one or more scholarships

Step 2



Draft an essay in 350-500 words

Step 3



Submit your essay along with 3 documents (i.e. resume, letter of recommendations, certifications)

Step 4



Complete the online application

Scholarships awarded up to \$10,000 per year

Open Enrollment – 6 Starts Per Year



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UNIVERSITY
Educate. Inspire. Empower.

Important Dates Academic Schedule 2026

- Session 3
- Session 4
- Session 5
- Session 6
- Session 1
- Session 2

	Session Start	Session End	F1 Students Living In Another Country		F1 Students Living in US	
			Application Deadline*	Deferral Deadline	Application Deadline	Registration Deadline
Spring 3	January 5, 2026	March 1, 2026	October 13, 2025	October 27, 2025	November 24, 2025	December 1, 2025
Spring 4	March 2, 2026	April 26, 2026	December 8, 2025	December 22, 2025	January 19, 2026	January 26, 2026
Summer 5	May 4, 2026	June 28, 2026	February 9, 2026	February 23, 2026	March 23, 2026	March 30, 2026
Summer 6	June 29, 2026	August 23, 2026	April 6, 2026	April 20, 2026	May 18, 2026	May 25, 2026
Fall 1	August 31, 2026	October 25, 2026	June 8, 2026	June 22, 2026	July 20, 2026	July 27, 2026
Fall 2	October 26, 2026	December 20, 2026	August 3, 2026	August 17, 2026	September 14, 2026	September 21, 2026

Why Choose Westcliff University



Affordable Tuition

- Payment plan per semester
- Scholarships for international students

Attractive Location

- #1 Safest City in America (based on FBI crime statistics)
- #1 Best Place to Live in California (Time.com)
- Multiple Campus Options

REAL Pathway

- REAL Communications Pathway: for students who do not have sufficient English proficiency (Concurrent Degree Enrollment)

Experiential Learning

- Practical, hands-on curriculum
- CPT - Work off-campus during the program
- OPT - Work after graduation for up to 36 months

Flexibility

- 6 start dates per year
- Accelerated programs for bachelor's & master's students
- On-campus or live 100% online
- No GRE, GMAT or SAT

Our direct support:

- App fee waived and priority processing
- Direct point of contact at WU
- [Recruiter Resources Page](#)
- 24 - 48 hrs response time via email or Whatsapp Monday through Friday.
- Participation in student webinars
- Staff trainings or seminars





Thank you from the #WestcliffFamily



WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY
Presentation of the Class of 2019
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