



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, CA



Additional Campuses

Los Angeles, CA



San Francisco, CA



Miami, FL



Orlando, FL



Dallas, TX



Toronto, Canada



WASC | Senior College and
University Commission

ACBSP
GLOBAL BUSINESS
ACCREDITATION

CHEA
A CREA-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
* 18:1 national average

#2
ranked largest
MBA program in
SoCal

PROGRAM FORMATS @ WU

Online Remote

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

Weekly Format

Each course meets on campus
once per week.

Professional Format

EXCLUSIVE FOR GRAD
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

BBA (W)	MSCS
BSIT (W)	MSEM
BSCS (W)	MA TESOL (W)
BAEd (W)	DBA
MBA	EdD (W)
MSIT	

Los Angeles

MBA
DBA
MSIT (P)
MSCS (P)
MSEM (P)

San Francisco

MBA (P)
DBA (P)
MSIT (P)
MSCS (P)
MSEM (P)

Weekly only - (W)
Professional only - (P)

FLORIDA VIBES

Miami

MBA (P)
DBA (P)
MSIT (P)
MSCS (P)
MATESOL (P)

Orlando

MBA (P)
DBA (P)
MSIT (P)
MSCS (P)
MSEM (P)

Weekly only - (W)
Professional only - (P)



Dallas

BBA (W)*

BSIT (W)*

MBA (P)

DBA (P)

MSIT (P)

MSCS (P)

MSEM (P)

*limited concentrations

Weekly only - (W)

Professional only - (P)

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 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)

College of Technology & Engineering

MS in Information Technology

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

MS in Computer Science (S)

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

MS in Engineering Management (S)

Technology Engineering Management

College of Education

Master of Arts in TESOL

Educational Technology (S)

College of Law

Juris Doctor Degree

Master of Law in U.S. Legal Studies

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



DOCTORATE PROGRAMS @ WU

College of Business

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 Education

Doctor of Education

Leadership
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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



STACKABLE DBA: FOR IN-PERSON STUDENTS ONLY

Build Your DBA – One Step at a Time

Earn your **DBA** while earning **two stackable Doctoral Certificates** at **No extra Time or Cost**. Gain practical credentials along the way, including high demand **STEM concentrations**.

Why Choose the Stackable DBA Pathway?

- 🎓 Graduate with a DBA and two Doctoral Certificates
- 💼 Earn credentials for job advancement
- 🕒 Go at your own pace with flexible options
- 💰 Same cost and duration as the traditional DBA
- 🧠 Choose a STEM specialization to stand out

Eligibility Note:

Available to domestic and international students currently residing in the U.S.

Course Summary

- 📖 Lvl 1: Foundation
- 📖 Lvl 2: Concentration
- 📖 Lvl 3: Research & Dissertation
- 📄 Publish-Ready Research
- 🕒 Degree Completion Without Additional Time
- 🎓 60 Total Credits to graduate

NEW! Stackable DBA Flyer – Irvine and Online Only (For Onshore Students Only)

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

Doctoral Certificates - 8 months

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

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

TESOL*
EdTech

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

* 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

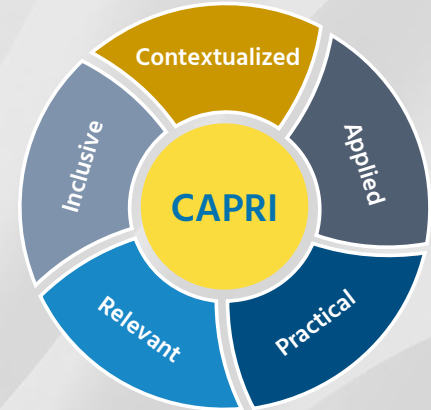
Full time or part time



OUR EDUCATION MODEL

Quality Education

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



Westcliff Entrepreneurship Center

- SMART™ Capstone - *real companies, real business challenges*
- IGNITE - Incubator Program
- Entrepreneurship-in-residence
- Alpreneurship Competition 2026

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...



ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays

Meals and transportation optional

Off-campus Apartments

Furnished or unfurnished
Single or shared

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

New Housing Partner: [CHS](#)

- As low as \$1095/month

[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 11 Different Sports



Cheer
(M/W)



Soccer
(M/W)



Volleyball
(M/W)



Baseball
(M)



Softball
(W)



Cross Country



Basketball
(M/W)



Surfing
(M/W)



Wrestling
(M/W)



Flag Football
(W)



Stunt
(W)

11

National Titles

32

Conference Titles

18

Individual Titles

Athletics Highlights

- ★ Surf **ranked 1st nationally** in 2026, the **only** university offering Surfing scholarships.
- ★ Cheer Team is the **2026 USA Collegiate National Champions and National Champions**
- ★ Men's Volleyball team is the **2026 Cal Pac Regular Season & Tournament Champions**

Scholarships Available

- ★ Scholarships are also available for students interested in **athletic administration** and **coaching assistant** positions.





ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ Application Portal: connect.westcliff.edu/portal/ec_portal
- ❑ Diploma and transcripts (2.0 UG and 2.5 Grad/PG)
** 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.

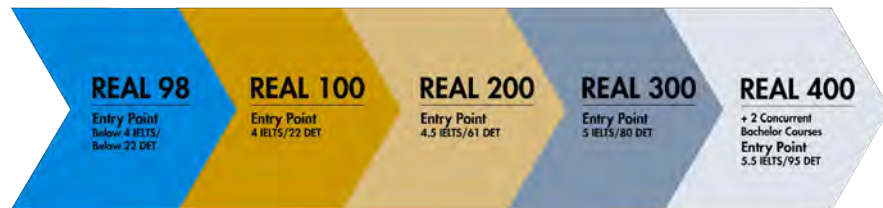
REAL PROGRAM (Irvine)

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

Undergraduate Pathway



Graduate Pathway



25% Online Scholarship through Fall 2026!



- Apply online: connect.westcliff.edu/portal/ec_portal
- No minimum English proficiency needed
- Entry placement in REAL 98 (*unless sufficient English exam scores are 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	Additional concurrent degree courses are taken only at the final semester of the Communication Pathway program	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](#)

DEGREE PROGRAM TUITION 2026-2027

Degree Type	Full-Time Credit Load/Year	Live Online	Professional	International (F1) On-Campus
Bachelor's <i>120 credits**</i>	24	\$11,760	N/A	\$19,128
Master's <i>36 credits**</i>	18	\$13,770	\$15,750	\$15,030
Doctorate <i>60 credits</i>	18	\$14,400	\$17,550	\$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. [More Details.](#)

2. Competitive academic scholarships available [HERE](#)

Application details on our website

3. Athletic scholarships:

Students involved in WU sports or coaching programs may qualify for scholarships averaging 30-40% off of tuition, including:

- Student athletes
- Sports administration assistantships

Visit our [website](#) for more info on our sports programs.

Scholarships awarded up to \$10,000 per year



OPEN ENROLLMENT – 6 STARTS PER YEAR



WESTCLIFF
UNIVERSITY
Educate. Inspire. Empower.

Important Dates Academic Schedule 2026

	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



Priority Admissions

App fee waived and priority processing.



Direct Contact

A dedicated point of contact for your needs.



EC Resource Page

Access essential marketing tools on the [Resource Page](#).



Quick Support

Email & WhatsApp support within 1-2 business days.



Co-hosted Webinars

To engage your audience.



Latest Updates

Industry insights and monthly newsletters.



Fair Participation

For top active partners.



Special Incentives

Limited-time incentives designed for partners.



Thank you from the #WestcliffFamily



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