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A PRIVATE, CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



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ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ○ SINCE 1920

VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

Equipping Students for over 100 Years

Orange County's first four-year college, Vanguard welcomed the first graduating class of world-changers in 1920. Today, we continue to offer a top-rated Christian education, combined with practical skills and training in liberal arts and sciences, to prepare you for the next chapter in your life. At Vanguard, we've come up with the perfect mix: unbeatable academic training, a caring community where lifelong friendships are born, a beautiful campus near Southern California's beaches and cultural attractions, and a strong spiritual foundation that puts Christ at the center of it all.



FREED CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
A 60,000 sq. ft. dynamic athletic and learning facility – opened fall 2024

2,200
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

37,000+
VANGUARD ALUMNI

99%
STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

100+
YEARS OLD

Make Your Mark

▶ Vanguard University offers a wide variety of academic programs to choose from, so you can make an impact in any field when you start your career. With outstanding faculty and small class sizes—21 students on average—every diploma is backed by personalized instruction. For over 100 years, this approach has yielded a distinguished list of alumni—leading scientists, best-selling authors, network television and film studio producers, top political analysts and world-changing ministers.



4.6
Miles to the beach



100+
Intramural teams and campus clubs



247
Palm trees on campus



35+
Academic degrees and programs



60%
Of students live on campus



300+
Days of sunshine per year in Southern California

Your Story

▶ Your life will be fostered in a diverse campus community in one of the most vibrant coastal cities. Vanguard is located in Costa Mesa, a place that's dubbed Orange County's "capital of cool" by the OC Register and ranked #5 in the Niche 2025 Best College Locations in California.

At Vanguard, we encourage you to push yourself to try something new—whether it's surfing or paddleboarding, sampling international cuisines, or attending your first opera on the 14-acre Segerstrom Center for the Arts campus just down the street. Share these new adventures with your soon-to-be lifelong friends.



Majors & Minors

- Accounting (BA)
- Biology (BS)
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Biomedical Science
 - ▶ Ecology
 - ▶ Neurobiology
- Biotechnology (BS)
- Business Administration (BA)
- Chemistry
 - ▶ Film & Visual Storytelling
 - ▶ Public Relations
- Sports Media
 - ▶ Technology & Emerging Media
- Computer Science (BS)
- Criminal Justice (BA)
- Engineering Physics (BS)
- English (BA)
 - Journalism & Digital Media
- History & Political Science (BA)
 - Pre-Law Studies
 - Public Policy
- Kinesiology (BS)
 - ▶ Health & Human Performance
 - ▶ Pre-Health Professions
- Liberal Studies (BA) (Education)
- Marketing (BA)
- Management
- Mathematics
- Music (BA)
 - ▶ Music
 - ▶ Worship Leadership
- Music Education (BM)
- Nursing (BSN)
- Psychology (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
 - Criminology & Criminal Justice
 - Public Health
 - Social Work
- Theatre Arts (BA)
 - ▶ Musical Theater
 - ▶ Stage & Screen Acting/Directing
 - ▶ Technical Production
- Theology (BA)
 - ▶ Biblical Studies
 - ▶ Christian Formation & Discipleship
 - ▶ General Christian Studies
 - ▶ Intercultural Studies
 - ▶ Pastoral Leadership Studies
- Women & Justice
- Youth Leadership Studies

4-YEAR INTEGRATED BACHELOR'S & TEACHING CREDENTIAL
Biology, English, Liberal Studies, History & Political Science, Special Education

• Major • Minor ▶ Concentration



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