



About Marymount California University

Located in Southern California with campuses in Rancho Palos Verdes and San Pedro, Marymount California University is a Catholic university offering bachelors' degrees in biology, business, criminal justice, media and film, psychology and liberal arts. It offers masters' degrees in business, and community psychology.

Anchored in the Catholic tradition that builds character, Marymount California University accompanies students on their educational and professional journeys with relevant programs, real-world experience and mentoring for success.

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Marymount California University Academic Track to Obtain Both a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Four Years

In a first-of-its-kind opportunity at Marymount California University, students may graduate in four years and receive diplomas for both bachelors' and masters' degrees. The Four-Year Scholars' Pathway Track begins in the fall semester of 2017, complementing the existing Five-Year Pathway option.

"We wanted to develop programs to give a competitive edge to graduates entering the job market," said university president Lucas Lamadrid, Ph.D. "Our Four-Year Scholars' Pathway Track provides other important benefits to the student and family, including paying for fewer years of expensive tuition and room and board."

Students enrolled in this program complete their undergraduate courses and culminate their bachelors' degrees with a research-based capstone project. Students then build on that undergraduate project during their graduate studies. "Students receive their diplomas with a depth of knowledge and real-world experience gained through participation in internships and fieldwork," said Dr. Lamadrid.

"Employers are looking for graduates who can hit the ground running," said Dr. Lamadrid. "With this four-year bachelor's and master's degree, a graduate can sprint to success."

Participating students may pursue an undergraduate degree in business, criminal justice or psychology, and then in their junior year, students may begin coursework for a graduate degree in business (MBA) or a Master of Science in community psychology. The total units for each combination vary from 146 to 160 units, and summer school enrollment is necessary to complete the bachelor's and master's degrees in four years.

Interested students should contact the university's Office of Admission at 310-377-5501 or visit its website at www.MarymountCalifornia.edu for more information.

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