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Executive Director's Welcome



Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Azusa Pacific University!

It has been my great honor to serve at APU for the past 27 years and call it my home. I believe in this place and know that you will soon find APU to be a home for your family as well. With all of the transitions of preparing your child to go to college and probably move out of the house, these are new days ahead of you. Believe me, I understand—both of my sons are current APU students!

I want to assure you that the administration, faculty, and staff of APU are here to assist your son or daughter in any way they can during their journey as college students. Also, please know that the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations is here to serve you. Our goal is to provide you with resources that you need and to be a support and encouragement for your student, and our staff is always ready, available, and eager to help.

We are glad to have you join us this year and we look forward to meeting you. Stop in for a cup of coffee anytime!

Blessings to you,

Craig Wallace, '81,
Executive Director, Office of Alumni and Parent Relations
Proud APU Parent ■

About the School



Quick Facts

- ▶ Established in 1899
- ▶ Motto: God First
- ▶ 4,800 undergraduates from all 50 states and 70 countries
- ▶ 53 undergraduate majors
- ▶ 47 denominations represented
- ▶ More than 40 study abroad options
- ▶ 40 on-campus clubs and student-led organizations
- ▶ More than 30 ministry and service opportunities
- ▶ More than 20 music ensembles
- ▶ 7 main stage theater productions each year
- ▶ 6 weekly diverse chapel options
- ▶ 5 original Dead Sea Scroll fragments acquired in 2009
- ▶ School colors: Brick and Black
- ▶ School mascot: Cougar

Mission Statement

Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life.



APU Cornerstones

Azusa Pacific University is built on Four Cornerstones: Christ, Scholarship, Community and Service. With each of these focal points that unite our campus, APU strives to create in each individual a passion for God and a drive to carry out His will.

Christ

Belief in Christ is central to all that we think and do, and who we are. It is this understanding of God's love that informs all our pursuits: academic, service, and community.

Scholarship

We are called to scholarship permeated by our Christian faith. We are committed to teaching excellence. The liberal arts are central in the curriculum, for we are dedicated to the education of the whole person. At the same time, we value the role of professional offerings that prepare students for specific careers.

Community

We believe in community. We are a richly diverse people who value the worth of each individual. Our mission is to encourage, equip, and enable each student to fulfill his or her great potential, and in turn, encourage, equip, and enable others.

Service

Service is at the heart of our local and international outreach, missions, and service-learning endeavors. Our students often find these experiences to be among the greatest of their lives. ■

Rankings and Accreditations

As a leader in the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, Azusa Pacific has again been recognized as one of *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges, and as 1 of 23 colleges honored for "best first-year experience." The university was also classified as one of the Best in the West by The Princeton Review and is the largest Christian university on the West Coast.

APU is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and has secured 14 professional accreditations, including the American Psychological Association, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, and Board of Registered Nursing.

Academics

An Azusa Pacific University diploma is evidence of the completion of a rigorous mix of courses, internships, lectures, study abroad, service projects, research, one-on-one faculty meetings, and more. This combination shapes students into individuals ready and willing to make an impact on what comes next—grad school, a job, ministry work, or wherever God takes them.



Campus Resources

- ▶ Academic Advising
- ▶ Career Services
- ▶ Computer Store and Help Desk
- ▶ Fitness Center
- ▶ Learning Enrichment Center
- ▶ Math Center
- ▶ Student Health Center
- ▶ University Counseling Center
- ▶ Women's Resource Center
- ▶ Writing Center


Throughout the 53 undergraduate majors at Azusa Pacific University, faculty pour their scholarship into each of their students, creating learning experiences to be remembered—and acted upon. Professors include a service-learning component in many of their courses where the classroom becomes the surrounding community. In the process, students get to know their teachers—praying with them, researching with them, laughing with them—and they graduate having been educated by Christian scholars who really know them. ▶

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APU Faculty

- ▶ 1,074 faculty
- ▶ 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- ▶ 73 percent of faculty have a doctorate/terminal degree
- ▶ 48 percent of faculty represent an ethnic minority
- ▶ 4 faculty Fulbright Scholars since 2003



Segerstrom Science Center

Azusa Pacific's newest building, completed in 2009, is the \$54 million, 72,000-square-foot Segerstrom Science Center. It stands as an epicenter for transformational, Christ-centered scholarship in science and medicine, and a statement of intent to provide the best resources to students, faculty, and the larger scientific community. The center has earned LEED Gold certification from the United States Green Building Council, making it the university's first LEED-certified building.



The center features a 90-seat lecture hall, 23 discipline-specific classrooms, 3 general-purpose classrooms, 37 teaching and research laboratories, nuclear magnetic resonance and electron microscope rooms, faculty offices, student study areas, and the Center for Research in Science. ■

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Faith Integration

Mark writes in his Gospel to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30). This passage sums up the essence of APU’s education philosophy: developing disciples and scholars who impact the world for Christ. Student-scholars honor God through academic excellence, and then empty themselves out in service to the community, to those in physical and spiritual need down the street and around the world. Through chapel, small groups, missions trips, retreats, service projects, and classes, APU integrates faith development throughout the undergraduate experience.

APU graduates are known for professional excellence, the highest ethical standards, and their desire to make a difference in the world. Among them include alumni who work to help stop the human trafficking of young Nepali women, started a social business in the heart of Zambia,

actively serve and love the people of Mexicali, Mexico, earned an Olympic gold medal in the decathlon, studied nursing abroad in South Africa, volunteer at the Azusa Food Bank, and so much more. ■

Spiritual Development Opportunities

- ▶ Chapel
- ▶ Mentoring and discipleship
- ▶ Missions trips
- ▶ Mexico Outreach
- ▶ The Office of Ministry and Service
- ▶ The Center for Academic Service-Learning and Research
- ▶ The Institute of Faith Integration
- ▶ God’s Word and the Christian Response Curriculum

Affordability

Azusa Pacific University makes every possible effort to meet financial need. In fact, of the more than 4,800 undergrads at Azusa Pacific, 92 percent receive financial aid. Last fiscal year, that came out to more than \$48 million in scholarships awarded to undergraduates. With state-of-the-art facilities, useful campus resources, and plenty of transformative experiences to fill a calendar, APU students get the most for their money.


In addition, APU can cost less than state colleges and universities. A four-year graduation rate 39 percent higher than California State University schools puts the majority of APU students in the workforce earlier than their state counterparts, allowing them valuable income that would have been lost had

they stayed in school another year to finish their degree. Also, out of 76 private institutions in California, *Kiplinger* selected Azusa Pacific University as 1 of only 11 for its Top 100 Best Values in Private Colleges rankings.

Estimated 2011-12 Costs for Incoming Freshmen*

Tuition (12-17 units)	\$29,100
University Service Fee	\$340
Health Fee	\$500
Housing	\$4,158
180 Block Meal Plan	\$3,066
Total	\$37,164

* Costs will vary depending on living area, meal plan, parking permit, and other options. Prices are subject to change without notice. ■



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Athletics



Azusa Pacific has established a name in collegiate circles. Today, that name stands as a model in terms of student impact, integrity, leadership, and success. The 7-sport men's program of the 1950s has grown into a 17-sport, nationally honored, dual-gender athletics program that involves nearly 300 student-athletes each year.

Azusa Pacific has won seven consecutive Directors' Cup championships at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) level, recognizing the Cougar athletics program as the best in the NAIA. The Cougars have won 34 NAIA championships, along with 104 Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) titles since becoming a charter member of the GSAC when the NAIA-affiliated conference formed in 1986. In addition,

Azusa Pacific produced the most NAIA Scholar Teams of the top 10 schools in the 2009-10 Directors' Cup standings. APU has recently accepted an invitation to join the NCAA Division II Pacific West Conference (PacWest) beginning with the 2012-13 school year, giving the Cougar Athletics program a conference home after submitting its NCAA Division II membership application in spring 2011. ■

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Campus Dining

With consistent upgrades to current dining venues and plans to add more options, Azusa Pacific strives to accommodate students, faculty, staff, and visitors on both East and West Campuses. Meal plans are customizable to the needs of every student. They are accessed through the student ID card and can be used at all dining locations.

Cornerstone Coffeehouse

The Cornerstone Coffeehouse offers its customers high quality coffee at a reasonable price. It features delicious Equal Exchange brand coffee and blended espresso drinks. Students may also use their meal plan to purchase combos, including options such as a banana, 16-ounce coffee, and a choice between a muffin or yogurt parfait.



Cougars' Den Café

Cougars' Den is designed to offer a timely alternative to the leisurely, sit-down style of the Dining Hall. The café features delicious, hot-off-the-grill hamburgers, chicken burgers, veggie burgers, fresh-baked pizza, chicken strips, shawarma, and an array of vegetarian and deli sandwiches. All items are available for carry out.

Paws N Go

Paws N Go is a convenience store located in Cougars' Den on East Campus. It offers healthy quick-grab items such as deli sandwiches, salads, and wraps that are prepared fresh daily.

Cougar Walk Café

Cougar Walk Café is an outdoor dining venue conveniently located on APU's East Campus. This café specializes in on-the-go dining and offers a daily menu of Mexican food, including tacos, burritos, quesadillas, bowls, and other delicious entrées.

1899 Café

1899 cafe is the university's main dining hall, located on East Campus, which offers all-you-care-to-eat dining. Visitors can choose the meal that best satisfies

their hunger from among three daily entrees with corresponding side dishes.

Canyon Grill and Deli

Canyon Grill is the heart of dining at Heritage Court on APU's West Campus, offering juicy hamburgers, tantalizing personal pizzas, and a daily entrée prepared by the Heritage Court chefs. Along with the Canyon Grill and Deli in Heritage, there are the Quikimart and Hillside Grounds. You can pick up prepared salads, wraps, deli sandwiches and sushi at the Quikimart, and specialty coffee and teas at Hillside Grounds.

Sam's Subs

Sam's Subs offers fresh, gourmet sub sandwich meals that come with two side items and a drink.

Umai Sushi

APU's newest dining option is Umai Sushi on West Campus in the Felix Event Center's Hall of Champions. All items are made when ordered, or you can grab premade items in the Quikimart, Paws N Go, and Cornerstone Coffeehouse, which are made fresh daily. Look for our frequent buyer card—for every five rolls you purchase, you get the sixth one free! ■

Resources for Students and Parents



HomeWord Center for Youth and Family

The HomeWord Center for Youth and Family is a research and training institute dedicated to providing biblically based resources for parents and youth. The vision for this center began through Azusa Pacific's relationship with alumnus Jim Burns, Ph.D., author and founder of HomeWord, a 30-minute daily radio broadcast. Burns and his team, including youth ministry expert Dough Fields, bring a wealth of experience in marriage and family relationships to the university. Together with Azusa Pacific, they have established a center for community and future leaders in youth and family ministries that provides marriage, family, parenting, and youth resources previously offered through HomeWord.

HomeWord is not only committed to developing young people, but strives to equip parents, grandparents, and youth leaders—those who interact daily with kids. By preparing adults and leveraging those adults to reach kids, HomeWord reaches more young people more effectively than ever before.

World Missions

Azusa Pacific University continues to mobilize students, faculty, staff, and alumni across borders, cultures, and languages to participate with God's global service through the Office of World Missions (OWM). OWM offers multiple opportunities to study abroad, serve on missions trips, and participate in local and global outreach. Each year, OWM offers short-term missions in 20 different countries, which send more than 200 students, faculty, and staff across the U.S. and around the world. During Global Vision Week, students can get a feel for which mission team they would be interested in joining and sign up to hear more personal

accounts. Students who return relate how the transformational experience continues to give them a more Christ-like perspective for years after returning.

Center for Global Learning & Engagement

The Center for Global Learning & Engagement provides more than 40 opportunities for students to enhance their college learning experience. The center carries out the university's vision to integrate an intercultural and international dimension into teaching, research, and service. Students who study abroad gain cross-cultural experience, open the door to worldwide careers and ministries, experience life in a different country, and gain a global perspective. APU's study abroad programs offer academic credit and automatic transfer of applicable financial aid.

Multi-Ethnic Programs

The Office of Multi-Ethnic Programs (MEP) invests in the development of student leaders who serve as catalysts for communication and understanding among people of all racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. It promotes student development through coordinating annual cultural events and advising multiple ethnic organizations on campus. In addition, MEP sponsors the Multi-Ethnic Leadership Scholarship Program, which trains recipients in leadership, cross-cultural awareness, and discipleship to prepare them to become leaders of intercultural understanding and racial reconciliation on campus and beyond.

Community

The Office of Community is designed to help meet the social, cultural, recreational, intellectual, and spiritual ►

needs of the Azusa Pacific University community. The office hosts events that bring together the APU student body to grow in unity under Christ. This includes supporting student-led clubs and organizations, commuter services, intramurals, outdoor adventures, the Student Union, and special yearly events.

Intramurals

The goal of the intramural sports program is to provide a safe and welcoming environment where the APU community can play, exercise, compete, enhance sportsmanship and character, and find fun and satisfaction while participating in recreational activities. It is designed to compliment

the academic goals of the university and provide enjoyable, comprehensive, and wholesome interaction within the APU community. Sports include bowling, flag football, softball, volleyball, tennis, dodgeball, and soccer.

Commuter Student Services

The Office of Community takes special interest in meeting the needs of the university's commuter student population. The office is committed to ensuring that commuter students become active members of the student community and feel welcome on campus. Services include renting on-campus lockers, providing help locating noncampus housing, and offering resources for traffic, weather, and transportation. ■



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New Student Orientation



New Student Orientation is an opportunity for students and parents to not only gain valuable information about the university, but also to create memories, build relationships, and simply have a great time.

Through games, group activities, social events, and informational meetings, Orientation helps students come to feel at home as they settle in for the first year of college.

Two programs, the Alpha Program and the Beginnings course, begin during Orientation and continue on throughout the student's first semester. They aim to provide the support and resources students need to adjust to college life.

The Alpha Program is a student leadership program designed to help students explore the meaning of authentic Christianity. Specially selected upper-

class students provide leadership to incoming freshmen, and together they learn how to build and maintain meaningful community, develop a sense of belonging, and gain an understanding of what it means to love others. Ultimately, the program prepares freshmen and their leaders to serve, teach, mentor, and foster community during their Beginnings course and their whole journey at APU.

The Beginnings course is a leadership course that focuses on the topic of love as it applies to a Christian worldview. The course is instrumental in teaching an understanding of the depth of God's love, and how to apply it to daily life. In small groups, students focus on loving themselves for who God made them to be, caring for those who are hurting, and valuing those who are different. Ultimately, they learn what it means to live a genuine Christian life as a student at APU and in the days following. ■



Office of Alumni and Parent Relations

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations is dedicated to supporting Azusa Pacific University through programs and activities designed, developed, and implemented to create and enhance lasting and mutually beneficial relationships between the university, its alumni, and its families.

Location

The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations is located on the southeast side of East Campus just west of the Baseball Field and just north of Alostia Avenue. Visitors should exit the 210 freeway at Citrus Avenue and drive north. Just past Alostia Avenue, visitors should turn right onto University Way and park in Lot A.

Office of Alumni and Parent Relations

Azusa Pacific University
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Phone: (626) 812-3026
Email: alumni@apu.edu
Website: www.apu.edu/alumni

Hours: Monday to Friday,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions

▶ What are university policies for students?

The Cougar Student Handbook contains detailed information about Student Standards of Conduct and other campus policies. For an online version of the latest handbook, visit www.apu.edu/studentlifeoffice/handbook/.

▶ Will my student be able to find a job while in school?

The Office of Student Employment offers referral service for APU students who want to work on or off campus. APU employs students in the areas of Hospitality Services, Campus Safety, Facilities Management, Residence Life, Advancement, and many more. Students can use the APU Career Network to search for current openings that meet their needs and qualifications. To learn more, visit www.apu.edu/studentemployment/.

▶ Will my student be able to get a job after college?

Our on-campus Office of Career Services helps current students and alumni find opportunities, obtain interviews, write résumés, prepare for graduate school, and

more. This office also hosts two career fairs each spring to assist both students and employers. The Nursing Job Fair is targeted to all undergraduate- and graduate-level nursing students and alumni, and the Teacher Career Forum is targeted to School of Education students and alumni. Visit www.apu.edu/careerservices to learn more. ▶



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► **What types of financial aid scholarships are available and how do I find out more information?**

More than 90 percent of APU undergraduate students receive financial aid. The school offers scholarships for academics, athletics, music, theater, speech and forensics, science, siblings, and more. You can read more about these scholarships along with other financial aid details on the Office of Undergraduate Student Financial Services website: www.apu.edu/sfs/undergraduate/.

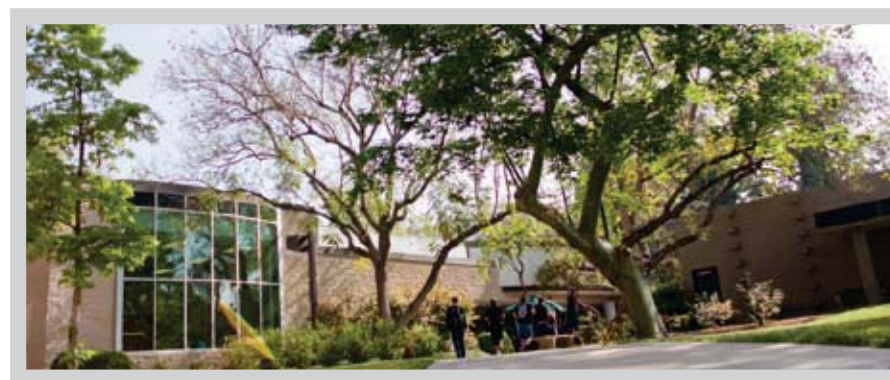
► **How can my student get around campus and town without a car?**

For getting around campus, students can take the trolley back and forth between East and West Campus. The trolley runs Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and a courtesy van runs until 2 a.m. APU Mobile is available on any smartphone and allows students to easily track the locations of the trolleys so they know where and when to meet one. Visit www.apu.edu/mobile for more information.

APU's campus and living areas are located next to multiple dining venues, a movie theater, quaint shops, a grocery store, and plenty of other amenities all within walking distance. If students are looking to travel farther away from campus, they may purchase a student bus pass from the Foothill Transportation System for around \$17 per month.

► **How does my student pay his/her tuition and fees?**

APU offers convenient online billing and payment services for students and authorized payers. Students receive an email at their



university email address enabling them to review their statement and make payments online. Students also have the option to designate another party to view and pay their bills, such as a parent or guardian. APU accepts cash, personal check, money order, cashier's check, and traveler's check by mail or in person.

► **What is chapel? What are the chapel requirements for my student?**

Although chapel is not a replacement for church, it is an essential part of the APU college experience. Gathering together for a consistent rhythm of corporate worship builds our sense of community, as well as creating an opportunity to grow together as disciples and scholars. The Office of Chapel Programs is committed to providing chapel experiences that are biblical, relevant, diverse, and challenging. All full-time undergraduate students (including residents and commuters) are required to attend chapel three times a week but are allowed 10 personal absences per semester.

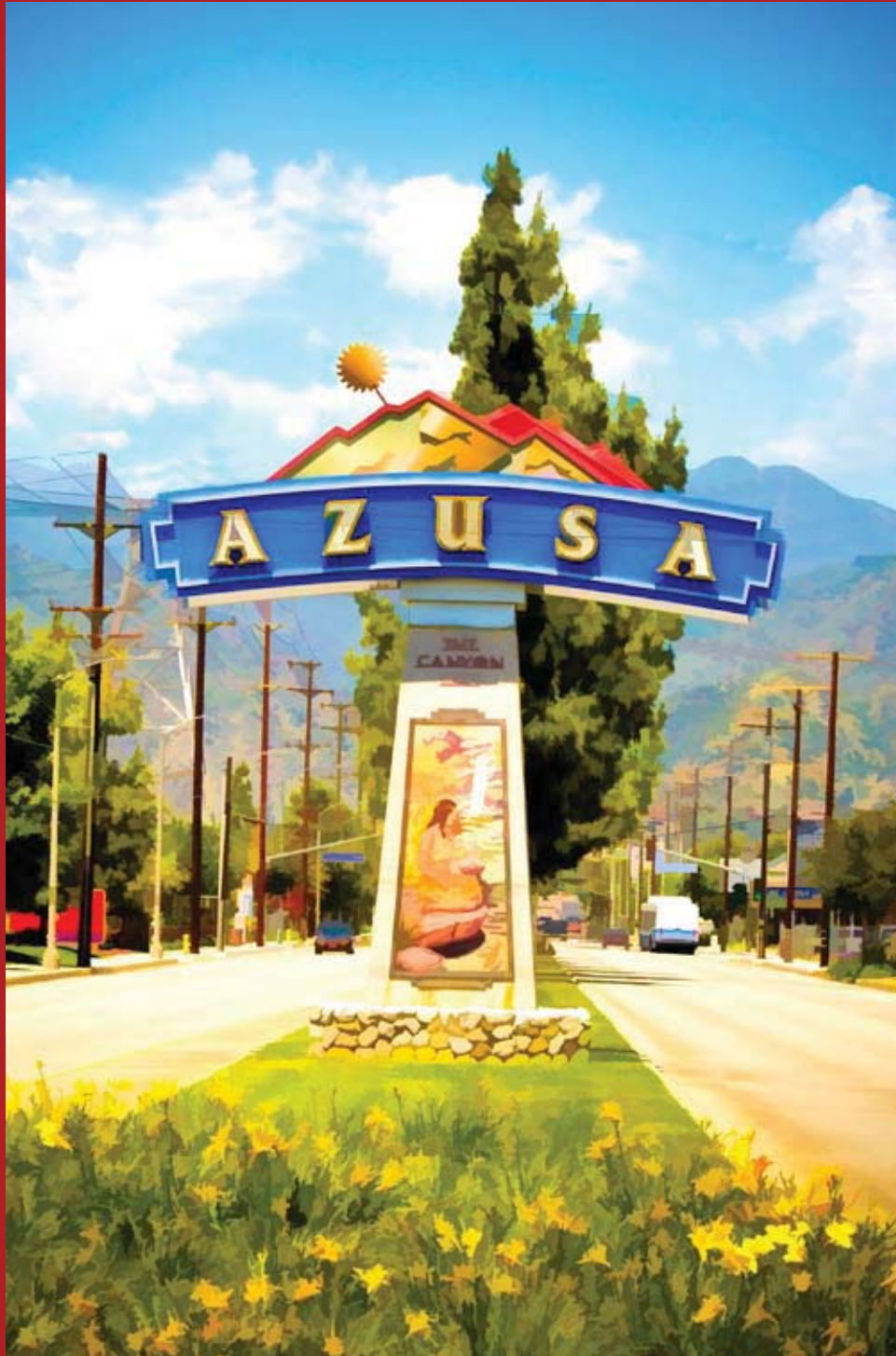
► **What are some ways my student can get involved on campus?**

With 40 clubs and student-led

organizations, APU offers many opportunities for all types of students with a wide range of interests. These include groups like Surf Club, Black Women United, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Authors Anonymous, Club Volleyball, Azusa Film Society, and many more. Students can also participate in intramural sports, ministry and outreach, theater, music, student leadership, and scholarly research.

► **What are MAS credits and what are the requirements for my student?**

The Office of Ministry and Service (MAS) exists to educate and mobilize the APU undergraduate community toward an active response in service that advances the work of God in the world. As a foundational component of the undergraduate experience, each full-time student must fulfill 120 MAS credits in addition to his/her academic requirements. MAS credit can be earned through APU-sponsored ministries, service-learning courses, international service experiences, and certain volunteer opportunities outside the APU community. For more information, visit www.apu.edu/mas/. ■



Welcome to Azusa, California!

Hello and welcome to Azusa, California. It's my pleasure to welcome you to our city. Cities like Azusa are going to be the models that will show that open government, community policing, smart growth, affordable and dependable utilities, and fiscal responsibility can work. Our everyday challenge is to produce results that make the lives of our residents better.

Located just east of Pasadena, California, Azusa is a California community that is undergoing tremendous growth. The city is currently experiencing a Downtown renaissance, which will include new shops, mass transit, cafes, and cultural centers alongside a walkable residential community.

Azusa residents also enjoy incredible recreational opportunities such as hiking, biking, fishing and Off-Roading in the San Gabriel Mountains, the San Gabriel River and an impressive municipal parks and recreation system. With 1,250 amazing new homes due on-line and a booming economy, Azusa offers an unparalleled quality of life!

Economic Development

Azusa is in the midst of a Downtown renaissance that will give our residents and visitors modern pedestrian-friendly living and working spaces, and breathe new life into our diverse economy. Retail will soon be booming in Downtown, and in all sectors of Azusa, where businesses benefit from low utility costs.

Parks and Recreation

Azusa is located in the picturesque San Gabriel Valley, a renowned landscape of beautiful trails and scenic vistas that is a favorite of outdoor lovers. Azusa residents can enjoy a number of activities as a result of our outstanding location, which include great hiking and biking in the San Gabriel Valley, San Gabriel Canyon, and San Gabriel Mountains.

There is an abundance of unique recreational features to enjoy, such as Fish Canyon Park, the Azusa Bike Trail, and the famed Bridge to Nowhere. In addition, Azusa offers one of the area's most comprehensive regional sports programs for youth and adults. The City of Azusa Parks Division maintains 52 acres of pristine parkland for youth and adults, and offers numerous city sports leagues and after-school sports programs for children. The city also hosts exciting events such as the Concerts in the Park series, held every summer at beautiful Memorial Park.

So come out and play, in Azusa!

Joseph R. Rocha
Azusa Mayor ■



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City of Azusa and Surrounding Area

Azusa Pacific University is located in the city of Azusa, a small-town atmosphere in the heart of sunny Southern California. Within a 45-minute drive are numerous beaches, mountain resorts, state parks, sports arenas, Disneyland, Hollywood, Los Angeles, and famous cultural centers for music, theater, and art. The campus is within walking distance to restaurants, movie theaters, pharmacies, grocery stores, clothing stores, banks, churches, and apartments.

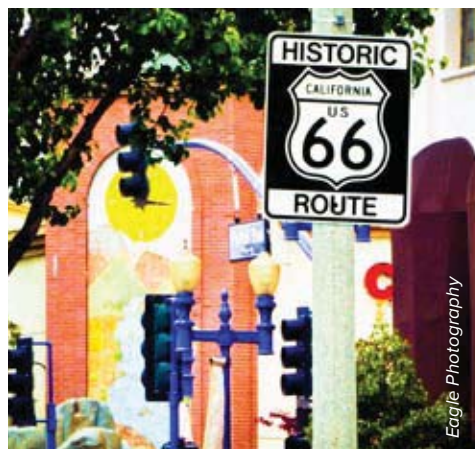
Azusa

The city of Azusa, founded in 1887, is situated 27 miles northeast of Los Angeles, and is nestled against the San Gabriel Mountain foothills. The city encompasses 9.13 square miles and has a population of approximately 45,000. The community of Azusa

offers hiking trails, parks, a golf course, a community garden, and a farmer’s market that runs throughout the summer. Mayor Joe Rocha is actively involved in promoting relationship building between APU and the city of Azusa, encouraging students to reach out and connect with local residents. For more information about Azusa, visit www.ci.azusa.ca.us.

Glendora

Glendora has evolved from a small agricultural town to a thriving city of more than 55,000 residents who are focused on maintaining its original values and charm. People choose to live in Glendora primarily because it is a city with strong family values, good educational opportunities, a safe environment, a high quality of life, and beautiful, pristine foothills surrounding it. Known as the “Pride of the Foothills,” Glendora is a community well balanced between residential and business opportunities. The city maintains high standards in housing, offers beautiful parks, prides itself on its senior and teen center, and has its own library facility. For more information, visit www.ci.glendora.ca.us.



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Greater Los Angeles Area

Azusa Pacific University affords its students easy access to all that Southern California has to offer. Students enjoy visiting theme parks like Disneyland, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Knott’s Berry Farm, Universal Studios Hollywood, Raging Waters, and Medeival Times; Hollywood attractions like the legendary Walk of Fame, major television studios, the Hollywood Bowl, the Greek Theater, and Sunset Boulevard; airports like Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Ontario International Airport; and outdoor attractions like the San

Gabriel Mountains, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Santa Monica Pier, Venice Beach, and Catalina Island.

Other favorites for APU students include the Norton Simon Museum, the Getty Center, the Huntington Library, the Rose Bowl, Union Station, Olvera Street, Chinatown, Museum of Contemporary Art, Grauman’s Chinese Theater, Staples Center, Dodger Stadium, Nokia Theatre, and many more.

Learn more about the city of Los Angeles at www.ci.la.ca.us.

Campus Hang Outs	Local Hang Outs
▶ Cougars’ Den	▶ Donut Man
▶ Cougar Walk	▶ La Tolteca
▶ Student Union	▶ Pinkberry
▶ Heritage Court	▶ Starbucks
▶ Kresge Plaza	▶ Old Town Pasadena

Visiting Campus

The best way to experience Azusa Pacific University in its entirety is to step on to the campus. More than buildings, academic programs, or extracurricular activities, APU is defined by the spirit of its students, faculty, and staff.

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is located in the Carl E. Wynn Academic Center on Azusa Pacific University’s East Campus, and is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Parking

Guests may park on campus by obtaining a visitor permit from the Information Booth located at the entrance to APU’s East Campus at Citrus Boulevard and University Drive. This permit allows visitors to park on both East and West Campuses for the day.

For more information about visiting campus, please visit www.apu.edu/visit. ■

2011–2012 Important Dates

- ▶ **September 2–9**
New Student Orientation
Orientation is a collection of fun, informative, and meaningful events for incoming APU students and their parents. Faculty and staff from multiple campus departments provide a Christ-centered welcome to make new students feel at home and parents feel connected with the university.
- ▶ **September 7**
Fall classes begin
- ▶ **October 27–29**
Homecoming and Family Weekend
Homecoming offers a time for families, alumni, students, and friends of the university to enjoy APU's spirit of community. Bringing everyone together strengthens our connection through our faith in God and the great works that He is doing. Events include the Alumni Golf Tournament, Dinner Rally, a morning walk with President Wallace, and a Cougar football game.
- ▶ **November 11**
Veterans Day Luncheon
This annual luncheon is our way of saying thank you to those within the APU community who have served our nation. All service men and women from the APU community—current students, parents of current students, alumni, faculty, and staff members—are encouraged to join us for this special event!
- ▶ **December 2 and 4**
Celebrate Christmas Concert
Celebrate Christmas has been an APU tradition for more than 20 years. It has grown to include most of the School of Music ensembles, including the Bel Canto Women's Choir, Men's Chorale, Handbell Choir, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Vocal Jazz, Oratorio Choir, and more. With more than 400 musicians performing, this event wows crowds year after year.
- ▶ **December 17**
Winter Commencement
- ▶ **January 6–8**
Alumni and Family Cruise
This affordable, four-day cruise from L.A. to Ensenada, Mexico, provides a nice getaway for alumni and their friends or family, while connecting them with other members of the APU community. Please visit www.apualumni.com/cruise for more information.
- ▶ **January 9**
Spring classes begin
- ▶ **February 24**
Grandparents' Day
This is a day for grandparents to experience APU with their student. Attendees enjoy breakfast and chapel with their student, take a tour of the campus, and much more! Parents are also welcome to join.
- ▶ **March 24**
Dinner Theater
Join us for an elegant dinner before enjoying the spring musical performed by APU Theater! This time of fellowship also features a silent auction to benefit the Alumni Student Scholarship Fund.
- ▶ **May 5**
Spring Commencement ■



Helpful Offices and Departments

Undergraduate Student Financial Services

Phone: (626) 812-3009
 Email: sfsdepartment@apu.edu
 Website: www.apu.edu/sfs/undergraduate
 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Office of Undergraduate Student Financial Services not only maintains student accounts and processes financial paperwork, but it also strives to help as much as possible in answering questions, addressing concerns, and assisting in finding other sources of financial aid. Account counselors are ready and willing to discuss the best ways to pay for college, whether it be state aid, APU, or outside resources.

Student Health Center

Phone: (626) 815-2100
 Website: www.apu.edu/healthcenter
 Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Saturday, Sunday, and holidays

The Student Health Center supports the university's student body by evaluating, maintaining, treating, and promoting the best possible physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. Students can make appointments to meet with the doctor, get vaccinations, obtain a written prescription, or they can stop by to pick up personal care items and information. The staff of doctors, nurses, and other professionals are always ready to help! ▶

University Counseling Center

Phone: (626) 815-2109

Website: www.apu.edu/counselingcenter

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The University Counseling Center provides individual, couples, premarital, group, and crisis counseling. The staff of licensed professionals strives to make sure students are mentally, emotionally, and spiritually equipped to get the most out of their time at APU. Other services include workshops, printed materials, recommendations for outside resources, and referrals to other healthcare providers as needed.

Office of Housing Services

Phone: (626) 812-3056

Email: housing@apu.edu

Website: www.apu.edu/housing

Hours: Monday to Friday, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

By coming alongside undergraduate students as they choose campus housing, the Office of Housing Services partners with the Office of Residence Life to ensure an easy and successful entry into APU's living communities. The office aims to provide appropriate campus housing

options available to all students who wish to live on campus, and to make those options comfortable, safe, and welcoming.

Department of Campus Safety

24-hour Phone: (626) 815-3898

Email: campussafety@apu.edu

Website: www.apu.edu/campussafety

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

University Bookstore

Phone: (626) 815-5044

Special Order: (800) 933-1950

Email: bookstore@apu.edu

Website: www.bookstore.apu.edu

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday

Student Post Office

Phone: (626) 812-3030

Website: www.apu.edu/auxiliaryservices/mailservices/studentpostoffice

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Athletics Department

Phone: (626) 815-5081

Email: athletics@apu.edu

Website: www.apu.edu/athletics ■



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