

University of Saint Katherine

Introduction

Background

Independent, non-profit California public benefit corporation founded in 2010

Tax- exempt 501(c)(3) organization

Initiated instruction for BA/BS degree programs in September 2011

Awarded WSCUC accreditation in February 2016

Eligibility awarded February 2015, fastest time to earn new accreditation

US Department of Education designated Hispanic serving institution

Over 85% of faculty hold PhD or highest professional degree in field

Inaugural class of 11 students; current enrollment approximately 250 FTE students

Current Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Arts and Humanities: Art, English Language & Literature, History, Psychology, Theology

Business Management: Business, Leadership

Bachelor of Science (BS)

Natural Sciences: Biological Sciences; Chemistry & Biochemistry

Kinesiology: Exercise & Sport Performance; Health Science

Minors: Bioengineering, Criminal Justice and Sociology, Information Technology Engineering

USK Programs in Development pending WSCUC approval

MA Leadership

BSE Bioengineering

BSE Computer Science Engineering

Strategic Partnerships/Joint Programs

Azusa Pacific University – eLearning course offerings

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine – Early Acceptant Program for DO, PharmD, DDS

Point Loma Nazarene University – MS in Kinesiology

University of San Diego - MA in Education, teaching credential

Tuition: \$20,500 (lowest for private non-profit IHE)

4-year degree completion: 75% (target >88%)

6-month job placement in field of study: >90%

Youngest institution chartered by Omicron Delta Kappa **national honor society**

Intercollegiate athletics (National Christian College Athletic Association): baseball, basketball (M&W), soccer (M&W), softball, volleyball (M&W); two All-Americans; one MLB draft.

“Saint Katherine thus joins historic universities such as John Erskine’s Columbia and Robert Hutchins’s University of Chicago that embraced a structured, coherent, transformative curriculum in which what comes before serves as ground for what comes after with the aim of graduating students who have absorbed a truly liberal education.” The John William Pope Center for Higher Education Policy

“The American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) today announced that San Diego-based Saint Katherine has earned an “A” rating in the nationwide What Will They Learn?[™] (WWTL) survey. It is clear that the faculty and leadership of University of Saint Katherine came together and determined the skills and knowledge that all its graduates must have in common, whatever their majors might be. This is a sign of true academic excellence and commitment to student success,” said ACTA’s President, Dr. Michael Poliakoff. American Council of Trustees and Alumni