ACCREDITATION

Official Recognition and Accreditation

The University of San Diego is incorporated under the laws of the State of California and is invested with full power to confer degrees. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501; (510) 748-9001), and is approved for veterans.

The USD Department of Chemistry is on the list of colleges and universities approved by the American Chemical Society (1155 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 872-6066).

The undergraduate and graduate programs of the School of Business are accredited by the AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (777 South Harbour Island Blvd., Suite 750, Tampa, FL 33602-5730; (813) 769-6500). The dual BS/BA degree programs in Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering and Mechanical Engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012; (410) 347-7700).

The Marital and Family Therapy program in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) (112 South Alfred St., Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 838-9808).

The Professional Education Unit (PEU) in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) (2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 466-7496). This accreditation includes Learning and Teaching, School Counseling, Special Education and School Leadership programs. NCATE is a subsidiary of the Council for Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) and is maintaining its recognition by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

The Counseling program in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, 1001 North Fairfax Street, Suite 510, Alexandria, VA 22314).

The university is authorized by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) (1900 Capitol Ave., Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 445-7254) to recommend candidates for the Multiple Subject and Single Subject teaching credentials, the Education Specialist Credential (Special Education), the Administrative Services Credential and the Pupil Personnel Service Credential.

The Special Education program in the School of Leadership and Education Sciences is nationally recognized by The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) (1110 North Glebe Rd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201; (703) 620-3660).

The programs of the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036-1120; (202) 887-6791).

The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (750 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60611) and is a member of The Order of the Coif and the Association of American Law Schools.