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Chapman University will be a preeminent university engaged in distinguished liberal arts and professional programs that are interconnected, reach beyond the boundaries of the classroom and work toward developing the whole person: the intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual dimensions of life.

Mission

The mission of Chapman University is to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical, and productive lives as global citizens.

History

Chapman University traces its roots back more than a century and a half to Hesperian College, which opened on the same day that Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the sixteenth U.S. president in 1861. Hesperian and several other institutions later merged with California Christian College in Los Angeles. In 1934 the institution was renamed in recognition of its most generous benefactor, C.C. Chapman, successful real estate investor, church leader, politician, and citrus grower. Chapman College moved to the city of Orange in 1954. In September of 1991 the college became Chapman University, further strengthening its commitment to international education and an innovative undergraduate curriculum and graduate programs.

Central Commitments

The mission of Chapman University finds expression through the following central commitments:

- Create stimulating learning environments for a diverse population.
- Recruit and retain an outstanding faculty that cherishes teaching, research, and creative activity as primary professional commitments and that strives to build a creative intellectual community in which the inquiring life is exemplified by a shared commitment among students and faculty to the pursuit of knowledge.
- Offer curricula that integrate liberal arts and professional learning in order to foster independent and critical thinking, effective communication, and an international perspective.
- Create learning, living, and working environments that foster diversity, multiple perspectives, and the free exchange of ideas.
- Affirm our openness to diverse religious, spiritual, political, and ethical traditions.
- Encourage the linkage between a life of learning and service and vital interaction of the University with our wider communities.
- Devote resources in a fiscally responsible manner to support outstanding teaching, scholarship, and learning and develop facilities that enhance the living and learning environments.

Academic Programs

Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Department of Art

B.A. in Art History
B.F.A. in Art
B.F.A. in Graphic Design

Department of English and Comparative Literature

B.A. in English
B.F.A. in Creative Writing
4+1 Undergraduate / M.A. in English
M.A. in English
M.F.A. in Creative Writing
Dual Degree Program: M.A. in English / M.F.A. in Creative Writing

Department of History

B.A. in History
M.A. in War and Society
4+1 Undergraduate / M.A. in English

International Studies Program

M.A. in International Studies
4+1 B.A. / M.A. in International Studies

Department of World Languages and Cultures

B.A. in French
B.A. in Spanish

Peace Studies Program

B.A. in Peace Studies

Department of Philosophy

B.A. in Philosophy

Department of Political Science

B.A. in Political Science

Department of Religious Studies

B.A. in Religious Studies

Department of Sociology

B.A. in Sociology

George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics

B.A. in Economics
B.S. in Accounting

B.S. in Business Administration
 Integrated Five Year Undergraduate / M.B.A.
 Integrated Five Year Undergraduate / M.S. Accounting
 Integrated Five Year Undergraduate / M.S. Economic Systems Design
 Executive M.B.A.
 M.B.A. (Full-time)
 M.B.A. (Professional)
 M.B.A. in Prague
 M.S. Accounting
 M.S. Economic Systems Design
 Joint Juris Doctor / M.B.A. (with the Fowler School of Law)
 Joint M.B.A. / M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing (with Dodge College)
 Joint M.B.A. / M.S. in Food Science (with Schmid College)

School of Communication

B.A. in Communication Studies
 B.A. in Strategic and Corporate Communication
 4+1 Undergraduate / M.S. in Health and Strategic Communication
 M.S. in Health and Strategic Communication

College of Educational Studies

B.A. in Integrated Educational Studies
 Integrated Five Year Undergraduate / M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction
 Ed.S. in School Psychology / M.A. in Educational Psychology
 M.A. in Counseling
 M.A. in Leadership Development
 M.A. in Special Education
 M.A. in Teaching
 Ph.D. in Education
 Multiple Subject Credential
 Multiple Subjects Credential with Spanish English / Bilingual Emphasis Option
 Professional Clear Credential
 Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling
 Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology
 Single Subject Credential
 Special Education Credential Preliminary Mild/Moderate
 Special Education Credential Preliminary Moderate/Severe
 Special Education Credential Level II Moderate/Severe
 Special Education Credential Level II Mild/Moderate

Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

B.A. in Film Studies
 B.A. in Public Relations and Advertising

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B.A. in Screenwriting
B.F.A. in Creative Producing
B.F.A. in Digital Arts
B.F.A. in Film Production
B.F.A. in News and Documentary
B.F.A. in Screen Acting (joint program with the College of Performing Arts)
B.F.A. in Television Writing and Production
Integrated Undergraduate / M.A. Film Studies Program
M.A. in Film Studies
M.F.A. in Documentary Filmmaking
M.F.A. in Film Production
M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing
M.F.A. in Production Design
M.F.A. in Screenwriting
M.B.A. / M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing (with the Argyros School)
Juris Doctor / M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing (with the School of Law)

Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

B.A. in Psychology
B.S. in Health Sciences
B.S. in Kinesiology
Pre-Health Post-Baccalaureate Program
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy
M.M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies
M.S. in Athletic Training
M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Speech Language Pathology Services Credential

Fowler School of Law

Juris Doctor
Juris Doctor / M.B.A. (with the Argyros School)
Juris Doctor / M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing (with Dodge College)
LL.M. (General)
LL.M. in Taxation

College of Performing Arts

Department of Dance
B.A. in Dance
B.F.A. in Dance Performance

Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music

B.A. in Music
 B.M. in Composition
 B.M. in Performance
 B.M. (Pre-Certification, Music Education)
 M.M. in Keyboard Collaborative Arts

Department of Theatre

B.A. in Theatre
 B.F.A. in Screen Acting (joint program with Dodge College)
 B.F.A. in Theatre Performance

School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy Freshman Early Assurance Program (FEAP)
 4+1 B.S. / M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
 M.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
 Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Schmid College of Science and Technology

B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
 B.S. in Biological Sciences
 B.S. in Chemistry
 B.S. in Computer Information Systems
 B.S. in Computer Science
 B.S. in Data Analytics
 B.S. in Environmental Science and Policy
 B.S. in Mathematics
 B.S. in Physics
 B.S. in Software Engineering

 Chapman/UC Irvine Joint Degree Program in Engineering
 Integrated Undergraduate / M.S. in Computational and Data Sciences
 Integrated Undergraduate / M.S. in Food Science

 M.S. in Computational and Data Sciences
 M.S. in Food Science
 Ph.D. in Computational and Data Sciences

 Joint M.B.A. / M.S. in Food Science (with the Argyros School)

Accreditation

Regional Accrediting Body

Chapman University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities.

Professionally-Accredited Programs

The programs of the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The teacher training and credential programs of the College of Educational Studies are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP).

The School Psychology program is accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the International School Psychology Association (ISPA).

The Communication Sciences and Disorders program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

The Athletic Training Education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

The programs of the School of Law are accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA).

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy (COAMFTE).

The programs of the Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The programs of the Department of Dance are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD).

The programs of the Department of Theatre are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST).