



*Awaken Your Purpose*

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS



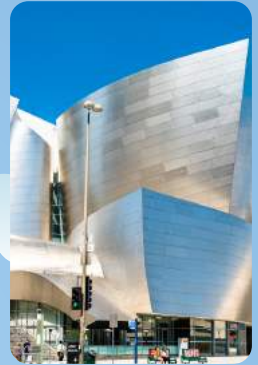
CHARACTER • COMPASSION • COMMUNITY



# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

## Student Life & Residential Life

Students living on or off campus can take advantage of field trips to local attractions and events organized by the offices of Student Life and Residential Life. Some activities are free, while others require participation in transportation or ticket fees.



# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE & POST-MBA CERTIFICATE

*A Business Degree with a Global Perspective*

The MBA prepares graduates for leadership positions in for-profit and nonprofit organizations as they learn to effectively and responsibly manage differences and change through the perspective of worldwide cultural diversity.

All MBA students receive workplace experience through a required hands-on internship in their second year.

## Optional Concentrations:

- Computer Information Systems\*
- Data Analytics\*
- Finance\*
- International Business
- Nonprofit Organization Management

## Career Opportunities:

- Management Analyst
- Investment Banker
- Finance Manager
- Information Technology Manager
- Business Consultant

(\* = STEM-designated; qualifies for 24-month OPT STEM extension)

## For More Information Visit:

<https://www.uwest.edu/academics/graduate-programs/business-administration/>





# MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (MFT)

*Learn the Best Practices for the California MFT License Exam*

UWest's MA Psychology graduates achieve mastery of standard MFT Competencies, while focusing on the intersection between Buddhist psychology and Western evidence- based practice in helping individuals, couples, families, and groups.

## **Career Opportunities:**

- Private Practice
- Public Mental Health Agencies
- School-Based Mental Health
- Residential Treatment Facilities
- Specialty Practice (e.g., Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Trauma, Eating Disorders)

## **For More Information Visit:**

<https://www.uwest.edu/academics/graduate-programs/psychology/>



# BUDDHIST CHAPLAINCY

**An ecumenical program,  
welcoming Buddhists  
from every branch of  
Buddhism and students  
from all religions**



## **Masters of Divinity in Buddhist Chaplaincy - 72 Units**

*One of only four accredited Buddhist chaplaincy programs in the United States*

The program meets the needs of those who wish to engage in spiritual care and counseling work to become properly trained and certified professionals.

## **Doctor of Buddhist Ministry - 63 Units**

*The only program for Buddhist ministry in the country*

An advanced professional degree culminating in a dissertation project to enhance the practice of ministry for religious leaders.

## **Career:**

Our programs specialize in preparing Buddhist practitioners for hands-on work in chaplaincy in interfaith settings, such as hospitals, hospices, police departments, prisons, and the military. All of our faculty are actively engaged in the practice of Buddhist chaplaincy. The department collaborates closely with the Business Administration, Psychology, and Religious Studies departments to focus and enhance real-life application of the knowledge gained in the Buddhist chaplaincy program.

## **For More Information Visit:**

<https://www.uwest.edu/academics/graduate-programs/buddhist-chaplaincy/>



# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

*Bridge the gap between the study of religion and the complexities of modern life*



## **Masters of Arts in Religious Studies - 36 Units**

Gain a critical appreciation and understanding of different facets of religion.

### **Optional Concentrations:**

- Buddhist Texts & Translation
- Mindfulness, Meditation & Mind
- Humanistic Buddhism

## **Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies - 63 Units**

Acquire a deep understanding of the history and cultural impact of religious practices, ideas, outlooks, and concerns.

### **Concentrations:**

- Buddhist Studies - Advanced research in the study of Buddhism in relation to another religion, or the intensive study of an aspect of Buddhism
- Comparative Religions - Advanced research in the comparative study of religions within a Buddhist context

### **For More Information Visit:**

<https://www.uwest.edu/academics/graduate-programs/religious-studies/>



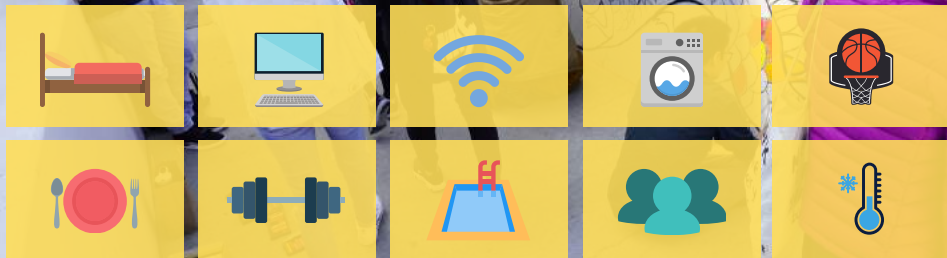
# RESIDENTIAL LIFE



- Living on campus is generally more affordable than renting off campus
- Our on-campus living community fosters academic success and personal growth
- Choose between single, double, or triple occupancy rooms based on availability
- UWest residence halls are safe and offer plenty of parking

## 2 Residence Halls

### AMENITIES





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## Faculty to Student Ratio



### CHARACTER COMPASSION COMMUNITY

Our UWest values are integrated in curriculum and campus life



### PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PREPARE OUR STUDENTS

UWest experience challenges students to become responsible and ethical global citizens. UWest students acquire knowledge and skills to prepare them for success both during and after college.



### STAFF & FACULTY

A robust network of staff and faculty with real life experience



### GREENER CAMPUS

UWest's spacious and tranquil ten-acre campus is located on a hill with a panoramic view of the San Gabriel Valley and the San Gabriel Mountains.





# SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID

Affordable • Accredited • Private



## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO ATTEND UWEST?

### Estimated Annual Direct Costs:

Tuition (based on 18 MBA program units)	\$11,610
Room and Board (most affordable plan if you live on campus)	\$7,050
Mandatory Fees (estimate)	\$1,076
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<b>Total Direct Cost</b>	<b>\$19,736</b>

\*All costs are subject to change, please visit our website for the most updated rates:  
<https://www.uwest.edu/financial-aid/graduates/>



UWest offers about **\$1 Million in Scholarship Aid** annually, along with an individualized financial approach to support the education of our students.

Select graduate students can receive up to **\$7,000/Year** in institutional scholarships.

Please visit our website to discover the scholarship available to you. Set an appointment with our Financial Aid counselors at [financialaid@uwest.edu](mailto:financialaid@uwest.edu).

# APPLY NOW

## Requirements & Deadlines

The following deadlines for application apply to all domestic and international (F-1) applicants:

Graduate Programs	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Session
MA Religious Studies MBA, Professional MBA	June 15	November 15	April 1
MDiv MA Psychology Buddhist Chaplaincy DBMin Buddhist Ministry PhD Religious Studies	March 15	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

To be considered for admission, applicants must submit official proof of completion of a bachelor's or master's degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average as follows:

Programs	Min. GPA
MBA, Professional MBA	2.50
MA Religious Studies	3.00
MA Psychology	3.00
MDiv Buddhist Chaplaincy	3.00
DBMin Buddhist Ministry	3.00
PhD Religious Studies	3.00

Visit our website for Application Requirements:  
<https://www.uwest.edu/apply/graduate/>



# 28 COUNTRIES

A diverse 48% international community of students & scholars from over 28 different countries

UWest's International Student Office provides visa-related services to students from all over the world

Located just minutes from Los Angeles



“ Having knowledge of business and technology simultaneously can build the path that I want to walk of Tech Entrepreneurship and is an initial step for my startup. The mixture of doing business with the engagement of IT, I enjoy the most. ”

— SAROJ BHANDARI  
*MBA, Computer Information System*

“ As an MFT graduate from Uwest, my successful completion of the program was no doubt largely the product of the genuine care and consistent guidance I received from the faculty members of the department headed by Dr. Coleman as the Chair. Whether I needed a letter of recommendation, guidance on finding a practicum site, clarification on a course material, or simply empathic understanding when facing difficult times, I was met with a welcome, thorough, helpful, and a timely response. ”

— NARINE JALLATYAN  
*MFT, 2021 Graduate*



“ UWest has had a profound effect on my life, in ways that are still unfolding. I could honestly say I'm not the same person I was when I first started graduate school. Beyond academics, I think the most valuable reward from coming back to school is the relationships I've made here. ”

— FONG SAM  
*MA Religious Studies, 2021 Graduate*





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**We are committed to a whole-person education  
and to help you awaken your purpose.**

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