

## Biola University

La Mirada, CA

Biola University, founded in 1908, is a university with religious orientation. It is a nationally ranked university providing an excellent liberal arts education where students are equipped in mind and character to impact the world for the Lord Jesus Christ. Its 95-acre campus is located in La Mirada, 22 miles from Los Angeles.

Website: [www.biola.edu](http://www.biola.edu)



Private



Co-ed

**4,043**

Undergraduate  
Students

(63.3%)  2,560 Women

(36.7%)  1,483 Men



**2,060**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	71% of 4,149 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	March 1

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.58
SAT Math	530-650 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	550-660 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	21-28 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$70,690
Tuition and Fees	\$53,490
Room and Board	\$11,514
Average Percent of Need Met	61%
Average Freshman Award	\$26,680
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$36,330


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	4-1-4
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	282
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 7% of classes 10-19 students: 40% of classes 20-29 students: 29% of classes 30-39 students: 14% of classes 40-49 students: 4% of classes 50-99 students: 4% of classes Over 100 students: 2% of classes


**Campus Life**

La Mirada Population	49,001
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Los Angeles
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	63% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division II, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
Mascot	
Sororities	55% of women participate
Fraternities	50% of men participate


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 16.1% Asian 3.0% Black/African-American 22.6% Hispanic/Latino 6.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.9% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 47.1% White 3.8% Unknown
International Students	4.0%
First-Year Students Returning	83.2%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	59.6%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported