

Education and Workforce Sub-Committee Report Total Number of accredited PA Programs: 308 Total Number of CA Accredited PA Programs: 20 Number on Probation: 3 Number Provisionally Accredited: 5 Number Developing Programs: 2	Geographic distribution: LA/SD area: 15 Bay area: 4 Sacramento/Central Valley: 2 Central Coast: 1
School	Number of Students per Cohort
A.T. Still University, Central Coast (provisional)	100
California Baptist University	30
CSU San Bernardino (developing)	40
Chapman University	50
Charles R. Drew University	26
Dominican University (probation, F)	30
Keck Graduate Institute (provisional)	40
Loma Linda University	38
Marshall B. Ketchum University	40
Point Loma Nazarene University (provisional)	34
Samuel Merritt University	44
Southern California University of Health Sciences	50
Stanford University	30
Touro University – California	48
Touro University – LA (developing)	45
University of California-Davis	65
University of California-San Diego (provisional)	30
University of LaVerne (probation, F), Program is officially closing after teach out. Voluntary withdrew accreditation.	30
University of Southern California	60
University of the Pacific	45
West Coast University – (provisional)	50
Western University of Health Sciences (probation, F)	98
21 Programs: Current Annual Capacity	941
Average Number of Students Per Program	45



For graphic representation only. One developing program in the LA/SD area is not represented on this map, one undergraduate institution is represented that does not have a PA program, and one LA program is listed in the bay area. Image: PAEA.

Sources: <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/accredited-programs/>, accessed 06/17/2024

<https://paeaonline.org/our-programs>, accessed 06/17/2024.

Program websites accessed 06/17/2024.

*The national average of 45 students per cohort is used to calculate numbers where the planned cohort size is unavailable from developing programs. Many programs do not publish cohort size.

Accreditation Status:

Developing: Not accepting students and are in the active development of a PA program but meet basic accreditation requirements and have been approved by the accrediting body to apply for accreditation.

Provisional: Are planning to enroll students within a year, or have currently enrolled at least the first cohort of students. Provisional accreditation extends throughout enrollment of the first cohort and may last up to 5 years with multiple site visits by the accrediting body.

Continuing: ongoing accreditation for programs that have progressed from provisional status.

Probation: program is not meeting accreditation standards. This status may last for up to two years.

Probation, F: indicates that a program may have a [focused visit](#) prior to its next ARC-PA review