PAB Workforce and Education Subcommittee Report

California PA programs | 2026 estimated entering-cohort capacity

PROGRAM	LOCATION	ARC-PA STATUS	SEATS	SOURCE
A.T. Still University - Central Coast	Santa Maria	Continued	**90**	PAEA
California Baptist University	Riverside	Continued	**60**	PAEA
Chapman University	Orange	Continued	**50**	PAEA
Charles R. Drew University	Los Angeles	Continued	**26**	PAEA
Dominican University of California	San Rafael	Continued	**35**	PAEA
Keck Graduate Institute	Claremont	Provisional	**40**	PAEA
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda	Continued	**50**	PAEA
Marshall B. Ketchum University	Fullerton	Continued	**50**	PAEA
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	Continued	**34**	PAEA
Samuel Merritt University	Oakland	Continued	**44**	PAEA
Southern California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier	Continued	**50**	PAEA
Stanford University	Palo Alto	Continued	**29**	PAEA
Touro University California - Vallejo	Vallejo	Continued	**48**	PAEA
Touro University California - Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Provisional	**45**	PAEA
University of California, Davis	Sacramento	Continued	**65**	PAEA
University of California, San Diego	San Diego	Provisional	**30**	PAEA
University of Southern California	Alhambra	Continued	**60**	PAEA
University of the Pacific	Sacramento	Continued	**90**	PAEA
West Coast University - California	Los Angeles	Provisional	**50**	PAEA
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona	Continued	**98**	PAEA
California State University, San Bernardino	San Bernardino	Applicant	40	Published
Chamberlain University - Richmond	Richmond	Applicant	50	Published
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	Applicant	48	Estimated
Mount Saint Mary's University	Los Angeles	Applicant	48	Estimated
Pepperdine University	Malibu	Applicant	40	Published
SCUHS - Sacramento	Sacramento	Applicant	48	Estimated
SCUHS - San Diego	San Diego	Applicant	48	Estimated
SCUHS - San Jose	San Jose	Applicant	48	Estimated
West Coast University - Ontario	Ontario	Applicant	48	Estimated

Accredited: 20 programs / 1,044 seats | Applicants: 9 programs / 418 estimated seats

Total modeled entering capacity: 1,462 seats (includes hypothetical applicant capacity)

PAEA = published estimated incoming class size; Published = applicant-specific reported proposal.
Estimated = 48 seats assumed using PAEA 2021 national mean first-year capacity (48.4, rounded).
Applicant seats are not accredited or currently available; CSUSB proposal is historical. U. Pacific: 90 from Jan. 2026.

Sources: PAEA Program Directory; PAEA Program Report 36, Table 42; ARC-PA directories; institutional program publications.

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Regional distribution and statewide potential capacity



STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

20
Accredited

9
Applicants

ESTIMATED ENTERING CAPACITY

1,044

418

*Six applicants estimated at 48 seats each PAEA 2021 national average (rounded).

REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNTS

LA / SD / Inland Empire
13 accredited | 5 applicants

Bay Area
4 accredited | 2 applicants

Sacramento / Central Valley
2 accredited | 2 applicants

Central Coast
1 accredited | 0 applicants

29 listings | 1,462 modeled seats

*Applicant capacity is hypothetical, not accredited.

Sources: ARC-PA directories; PAEA Program Directory; PAEA Program Report 36 (2021 survey), Table 42.