

Education and Workforce Sub-Committee Report Total Number of PA Programs accredited PA Programs: 300 CA Current Accredited PA Programs: 20 CA Developing Programs: 3 Geographic distribution: LA/SD area: 15 Bay area: 4 Sacramento/Central Valley: 2 Central Coast: 2 School	# of students per cohort
A.T. Still University, Central Coast (provisional)	100
California Baptist University	30
CSU Monterey Bay (provisional)	33
Chapman University	50
Charles R. Drew University	26
Dominican University	30
Keck Graduate Institute (provisional)	40
Loma Linda University	34
Marshall B. Ketchum University	40
Point Loma Nazarene University (provisional)	30
Samuel Merritt University	44
Southern California University of Health Sciences (provisional, probation)	50
Stanford University	30
Touro University – California	48
Touro University – LA (developing)	?*
University of California-Davis	65
University of California-San Diego (developing)	30
University of LaVerne (provisional, probation)	30
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (developing)	40
University of Southern California	60
University of the Pacific	45
West Coast University – Orange (provisional)	50
Western University of Health Sciences	98
20 Programs: Current Annual Capacity	933
Average Number of Students Per Program	41
23 Programs: Estimated Annual Capacity	1048*



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 10/26/2022
<https://paeaonline.org/our-programs>, accessed 10/26/2022
Program websites, accessed 10/26/2022

*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 Many programs do not publish cohort size.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.