Applying is Easy.
Prospective students should submit an application to University of the Pacific’s Research and Graduate Studies Office:
www.pacific.edu/homepage/graduate

To apply online, visit:
www.applyweb.com/apply/uopg/menu.html/

If you’d prefer to receive an application via mail, contact Gabriela Satvaldiyev at 209.946.2677.

The application priority date for the summer and fall terms is early January. Allow yourself sufficient time to complete the application, submit your transcripts, obtain letters of recommendation and provide other supporting materials.

Want to Know More?
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The Benerd School of Education offers a wide range of degrees designed to help you meet the challenges in today’s schools. You’ll graduate from our program with an improved ability to plan, organize, manage and evaluate school programs at the elementary, secondary, community college and university levels.

Invaluable Experience, You’ll Only Find at Pacific.

When you graduate from the Benerd School of Education, you’ll leave with the most current and relevant training available. Our faculty possess a rich array of professional experience as teachers, school psychologists and administrators; all are actively engaged in professional development, partnerships, and research at our partner colleges, elementary and secondary schools. Our professors’ up-to-date experience grounds our curriculum, ensuring you graduate prepared to support teachers, students and families in ways that truly address the needs in our schools and communities today.

We’re Committed to Making Your Education Affordable.

We work hard to make sure that every student admitted to our program has access to the full array of campus aid and outside loans, grants, and scholarships. Nearly 75 percent of all Pacific students receive some form of financial aid. All graduate students in education qualify for the Project Teach Scholarship. Assistantships and paid internships are also available.

Flexible Programs that Meet Your Needs.

We’ve designed our graduate programs with busy working professionals in mind. The majority of our graduate courses are offered in the evenings, and faculty will assist you in planning a program of study that fits within the demands of your career and personal life.

A Nationally-Renowned University, Close to Home.

The University of the Pacific is ranked in the top 100 of all national universities by both U.S. News & World Report and Washington Monthly. Attending Pacific provides you the rare opportunity to receive a world-class education that’s still close to home. Our convenient northern California location provides easy access to the many academic, cultural and professional opportunities in the Bay Area, Sacramento and the Central Valley.

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An Interdisciplinary Approach to Helping Students Succeed.

Experts in the field of educational psychology help children learn in safe, healthy and supportive environments. Trained in both psychology and education, these professionals apply their interdisciplinary skill-set to evaluate the effectiveness of academic programs, assess students’ learning abilities and partner with educators, parents and other mental health professionals to help students reach their full potential.

M.A./Ed.S./Credential Option.

Completion of the Ed.S. (Educational Specialist) in School Psychology degree and credential enables you to practice as a school psychologist in California's public schools. This program requires two years of full-time coursework with corresponding fieldwork in local schools, and culminates in an additional third-year internship. The Ed.S. program is fully approved by the National Association of School Psychologists. Consequently, all of our graduates are also automatically eligible for the National Certificate in School Psychology.

Doctoral Degree Option.

The Ph.D. Program in School Psychology prepares professionals to design programs that promote mental health and academic success for all learners. Advanced training in consultation, applied development and program evaluation are core elements of the degree. This program requires four to five years of full-time coursework (including the three years of study for the Ed.S./credential program) with corresponding fieldwork in local schools and includes a year-long internship. Applicants are accepted at the bachelor's and/or master's level.

Want to Know More?

For detailed information about our programs’ prerequisites, courses and application process, visit http://web.pacific.edu/x12427.xml or call Dr. Linda Webster at 209.946.2559.

Accredited by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the National Association of School Psychologists.

"When I decided to pursue a career as a school psychologist, I looked for a program that would ensure that I was really prepared. Attending Pacific has proven one of the best decisions I have made for my education. The small classes and excellent faculty are terrific, and the structure of classes is enabling me to earn my Ed.S. and credential and Ph.D. in four years.

- Leticia Zelaya, current student in the Ed.S./Ph.D. program in Educational Psychology, with an emphasis in School Psychology"
The Ed.D. program offered me chances to develop as a leader, a political advocate and a researcher. I especially appreciated the opportunity to research issues that matter to me. I am passionate about equity and excellence and want to open up pathways to achievement for young people in Stockton. The Ed.D. program prepared me to act on that passion.

- Maria Garcia-Sheets, ’08, Ed.D., Concentration in Higher Education

We Develop Leaders in Education.
The Benerd School of Education offers three doctoral degree options geared to practitioners of education at universities, colleges, school districts, as well as government agencies and advocacy groups operating in the realm of education policy. Our program also prepares educators for teaching at the college or university level.

Our degree options include: Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction; Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership; and Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership with Community College/Higher Education Emphasis.

Your Research. Your Area of Interest. Your Degree.
The doctoral program emphasizes a combination of intensive academic exploration (typically in seminar form), research, scholarly enterprise and a defended dissertation. All of our candidates enjoy the opportunity to tailor a course of study to the areas of education that interest them most—it’s a thoroughly challenging experience, guaranteed to advance your personal growth and your effectiveness as a leader in the world of education. As a researcher at University of the Pacific, you also benefit from your ability to draw on the extensive resources of one of America’s top-ranked private universities.

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Why pursue a master's degree? When you increase your own skill base, you advance both your career and your ability to help others. We offer a wide range of advanced degree programs that will enable you to become more effective in, and derive greater satisfaction from, your role as an educator, administrator or specialist.

M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction

Ideally suited for prospective students who already possess a teaching credential or equivalent professional preparation, this program will help you develop expertise in planning, organizing, managing, evaluating and improving school programs through curriculum development, staff development and research.

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

This degree program is intended for undergraduates who continue at the University of the Pacific after the bachelor's degree in order to complete a preliminary credential and for new graduate students who are beginning a teaching credential program. The program includes completion of a Preliminary Multiple Subject, Single Subject or Level One Education Specialist Credential.

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership with Optional Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

This 33-unit, master's program is geared to individuals seeking careers in educational administration outside of K-12 education. The program usually involves the 21 units required for the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential, plus a 12-unit M.A. core education. If you are not interested in pursuing the preliminary administrative services credential, an individual program can be developed for you.

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership with Student Affairs Emphasis

The College Student Affairs specialization is a 36-unit program, with an optional thesis, that consists of courses in Research, Educational and Professional Leadership, a Concentration area and Cognate Studies. Our program is designed to meet the standards of the Council for Advancement of Standards in Higher Education.

M.A. in Special Education

This is an advanced degree program for:

* Individuals who already have a Level One Education Specialist Credential and wish to enroll in an advanced degree program and complete the Level Two requirements

* Individuals who already possess a Multiple Subject or Single Subject teaching credential or Speech and Language, Clinical Rehabilitative Services credential and wish to add an Education Specialist credential, Level One and Two, and engage in a Master of Arts program.

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- Heidi Goettl, ’08, M.A., Student Affairs Concentration