HELPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CREATIVE PROFESSIONALS FLOURISH

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY IS A CATALYST that has helped students succeed for generations. As a small, nonprofit, fully accredited institution in the heart of Southern California’s innovative economy, we are maintaining the legacy that we began back in 1884: helping to develop thoughtful leaders who will thrive and make a difference in the world.

SOME OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS

» Woodbury is one of the oldest universities in Southern California, having enrolled equal numbers of male and female students since our founding in 1884.

» Students are taught in small classes by award-winning faculty with real-world experience.

» Several of our majors are ranked among the top programs in the nation.

» Our small class size means that students receive a higher quality of engagement with faculty and staff.
A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

WOODBURY HAS A VIBRANT COMMUNITY located in one of the most diverse and exciting regions in the world. The student population of Woodbury closely reflects that diversity. Our students encompass a wide socioeconomic spectrum, and we have many first-generation immigrant students. Woodbury is also designated as an Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

Additionally, in the 2019 U.S. News and World Report College Rankings, Woodbury was first among Western Regional Universities in percentage of international students for the second year in a row.

WOODBURY EMBRACES ITS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATION and international students who attend Woodbury become closely connected, not only to the campus community, but also to the broader Southern California community and beyond.

In order to assist international students who come to Woodbury, the university offers a variety of specialized resources, including individual attention and advising, academic support and student life support.

* LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/INTERNATIONAL

1,165 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Fall 2018
9-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, with an average class size of 15
Over 85% of our students receive some form of financial aid
$29,507 was the average amount of financial aid offered to Woodbury students during the 2018-19 academic year
$29,507
WOODBURY HAS OVER 25 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS OF STUDY ACROSS FOUR DIFFERENT SCHOOLS:

- SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- SCHOOL OF MEDIA, CULTURE & DESIGN

In addition, the university has a number of academic institutions and programs that enhance the learning experience. These include:

» THE AGENCY FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT empowers students, faculty and staff to improve underserved communities in our region through architecture, design, business and other initiatives. LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ACE

» THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP helps foster an entrepreneurial spirit for students across the university, as well as tap into the enormous wealth of knowledge within our surrounding community. LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

» CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP is a unique enterprise providing training, resources and programming to develop and advance the skills and practice of community and civic leaders. LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/LEADERSHIP

» THE JULIUS SHULMAN INSTITUTE hosts exhibitions, workshops and symposia that celebrate groundbreaking photography of the built environment. LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/JSI

» THE FASHION STUDY COLLECTION contains more than 4,000 garments and accessories dating back to the eighteenth century. LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/FASHIONSTUDYCOLLECTION
The School of Architecture’s STEM-based programs develop entrepreneurs, citizen architects and cultural builders equally committed to professional practice, theoretical discourse, social equity and technological inquiry.

Our faculty are architects, interior designers, academics and policy makers practicing in Los Angeles, San Diego and beyond. This award-winning group works closely with students, teaching the skills required to push the limits of practice and explore disciplinary possibilities in both theoretical and professional arenas.

The School of Architecture is among a handful of programs participating in the National Council of Architectural Registration Board’s Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL) initiative, offering a dynamic, innovative path to licensure for students who are dedicated to becoming architects.

Find student stories and more at woodbury.edu/news
“‘I ALWAYS FELT, AND EXPERIENCED, THAT MY PROFESSORS WERE WORKING HARD TO HELP ME FIND OUT WHO I WAS.’

— Bachelor of Architecture Alumnus | MARK LAHMON ’97

My goal of becoming a licensed architect is driven from the passion of my mentors at work and professors who have guided me along this journey.”

STEPHANIE GREEN
MAJOR
Architecture
YEAR
Class of 2021

ABOUT
Stephanie is an award-winning student who is working hard to blend both her creativity and logic to become a successful architect.

Read her story at woodbury.edu/Stephanie

STUDENT VOICES

Undergraduate

> Bachelor of Architecture | March | Learn more at woodbury.edu/architecture

A STEM-designated, five-year course of study leading to a NAAB-accredited professional architecture degree. (Offered in Burbank and San Diego)

> Bachelor of Interior Design | BFA | Learn more at woodbury.edu/interiordesign

A top-ranked BFA program in the art of creating a memorable experience of the space that surrounds us. (Offered in Burbank only)

Graduate

> Master of Architecture | March | Learn more at woodbury.edu/architecture

This STEM-designated professional graduate program empowers students to address urgent issues through the design of the built environment. (Offered in Burbank and San Diego)

> Master of Science in Architecture | MSArch | Learn more at woodbury.edu/architecture

A one-year, STEM-designated graduate program that invites architects and non-architects to explore this expanded zone of interdisciplinary practice. (Offered in Burbank and San Diego)

> Master of Interior Design | MID | Learn more at woodbury.edu/interiordesign

A graduate program in interior environments that elevates and reinvents the discipline of interior design by mining and re-imagining the range of our human experiences. (Offered in Burbank; offered as emphasis to MArch degree in San Diego)

> Master of Science in Architecture in Real Estate Development | MSArchRED

A graduate program designed to change the status quo and help architects become real estate developers. (Offered in San Diego only)

Top Ranked Programs

The undergraduate Architecture and Interior Design programs are ranked among the top in the nation by DesignIntelligence.
The School of Business works to transform students into creative, constructive thinkers who take an innovative, thoughtful and entrepreneurial approach to business. //

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HOLDS AACSB ACCREDITATION, which is granted to less than five percent of all business programs worldwide. Our degree programs meet the business education needs of today’s diverse and innovative economy. Focusing on ‘Business with a Conscience,’ our students get field experience, civic, social and moral engagement, consultancy and internship opportunities throughout their tenure at Woodbury.

Innovative Sustainability

School of Business

Programs

Undergraduate

- Accounting (BBA)
- Fashion Marketing (BBA)
- Management (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)
- BBA/MBA Accelerated Program

Graduate

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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—Jack Panossian ’15, MBA Alumnus

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— Jack Panoian

MBA ALUMNUS
Class of 2015

Jack is using his education and experience to build a brand based on sustainability.

Read his story at woodbury.edu/Jack

UNDERGRADUATE

» Accounting | BBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ACCOUNTING A program that offers small class sizes with accomplished, forward-thinking faculty who teach a curriculum that reaches beyond applied mathematics and business law.

» Management | BBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/MANAGEMENT A program that develops future for-profit and non-profit leaders who practice business with a conscience.

» Marketing | BBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/MARKETING A program that prepares the next generation of marketing professionals with the core essentials of business while also embracing cutting-edge technology.

» Fashion Marketing | BBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/FASHIONMARKETING A unique program that prepares future professionals with the core essentials of business while simultaneously embracing the creative world of fashion.

» Accelerated Program | BBA/MBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/3+1 A Program for students who want to get both their BBA in Management and an MBA in just four years.

GRADUATE

» Master of Business Administration | MBA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/MBA A sustainability-focused program that is designed to prepare students for the next stage of their career and set them apart as leaders who think differently about business.
In a rapidly changing world, The College of Liberal Arts is committed to providing students with the skills, knowledge and understanding that will enable them to thrive, no matter what career they choose. Why? Because people who study liberal arts gain a basis of knowledge and skill that is unparalleled. A liberal arts education provides a foundation that students can use to build creative and successful careers, regardless of the ways that innovation and other inevitable changes will shape the field that they are working in.
General Ed for All Students
The College of Liberal Arts provides all Woodbury students with general education courses.

Three Minors
The College of Liberal Arts also offers three minors: Art History, Philosophy, and Urban Studies.

First Press Writer’s Series
A total of 11 authors participated in the “First Press Writer’s Series” hosted by Moria, Woodbury’s national literary magazine, during the 2018–19 year.

Undergraduate
- Computer Science in Data Analytics | BS | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/CSDA
  This program helps students visualize, describe and analyze data and prepares them to utilize this knowledge and skill for data analysis strategies in business, finance, engineering, medical research and beyond.
- History | BA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ HISTORY
  A program that offers an interdisciplinary approach with a global perspective and insights from political science and economics.
- Interdisciplinary Studies | BA or BS | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/INDS
  Students design their own programs, enabling them to receive an exclusive academic experience that aligns closely with their intrinsic motivations.
- Political Science | BA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ POLITICALSCIENCE
  A program that provides students with broad perspectives, critical thinking abilities and interpersonal skills that make effective leaders in any setting.
- Professional Writing | BA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ PROFESSIONALWRITING
  A leading-edge program that helps to develop students’ writing abilities as well as an understanding of the latest technologies and information environments.
- Public Safety Administration | BS | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/PSA
  A unique, interdisciplinary approach to the study of criminal justice and human behavior, enabling students to evaluate and address the causes of crime, as well as the unique challenges facing today’s law enforcement agencies.

Voices
The friends that I met the very first day of my freshmen year at Woodbury are still my best friends to this very day.”

Tricia is part of the program’s inaugural cohort and has served as editor-in-chief of Moria, the university’s national literary magazine.

Listen to her story at woodbury.edu/Tricia

“WE WORK CLOSELY WITH INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS TO DISCERN THEIR BEST LEARNING STYLES, AND ADAPT THE CURRICULUM WITH AND FOR EACH STUDENT’S NEEDS AND LIFE GOALS”

— DR. WILL MCCONNELL, CHAIR | Interdisciplinary Studies Program
The School of Media, Culture & Design is a thriving, dynamic school offering many challenging degree paths designed to cultivate the next generation of creative professionals.

THE SCHOOL OF MEDIA, CULTURE & DESIGN (MCD) encompasses eight undergraduate programs in a broad cross-section of exciting disciplines. Students are encouraged to explore the areas between and around these disciplines as they develop their personal vision and professional paths. Students don’t just sit in classrooms; they get hands-on experience working in studios and computer labs. They utilize the sound stage and the recording studio. They do research in the psychology lab and they engage in virtual and augmented reality environments.

Media, Culture & Design Program

UNDERGRADUATE

- Animation
- Applied Computer Science
- Communication
- Fashion Design
- Filmmaking
- Game Art & Design
- Graphic Design
- Psychology

THROUGH WOODBURY’S INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, I INTERNEd FOR SUCH BRANDS AS MAX MARA AND ETRO, WORKED WITH CoutURE DESIGNER ALEXIS MONSANTO, AND DECORATED DRESSES FOR THE OSCARS.”

— ARAKSI BALYAN ’15 | FASHION DESIGN ALUMNA
MCD has approximately 375 students enrolled across its eight programs.

Eight Programs in a Variety of Environments

MCD students work in a variety of exciting environments, including studios and labs, as well as using virtual and augmented reality.

Four Top-Ranked Programs

- Animation BFA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/ANIMATION The art of storytelling using the techniques of hand-drawn, stop-motion and computer-based animation.
- Applied Computer Science – Media Arts BS | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU A unique STEM program that focuses on emerging digital practices by working with interactive environments, experiential design and human interaction.
- Communication BA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/COMMUNICATION Learn how to speak about, write about, produce and release a range of communication media, from print, broadcast and film, to social media and beyond.
- Fashion Design BFA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/FASHIONDESIGN An innovative program that prepares students to produce unique fashion designs in women’s, menswear, swimwear, knitwear, activewear and tailoring.
- Filmmaking BFA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/FILMMAKING Learn narrative filmmaking through a comprehensive curriculum including film production, screenwriting, cinematography, directing, marketing and distribution.
- Game Art & Design BFA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/GAMEARTANDDESIGN Brings together art, animation, computer technology, sound design and storytelling in order to conceptualize and develop video games.
- Graphic Design BFA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/GRAPHICDESIGN A visual communication program that provides the knowledge, experience and networking skills necessary to build successful careers in both digital and print design.
- Psychology BA | LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/PSYCHOLOGY Helps students describe, predict and explain human thought and behavior with focuses in three areas: clinical, media and research.

“LIKE THAT WOODBURY IS A SMALL SCHOOL. WE ALL GROW TOGETHER, LEARN EACH OTHER’S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND HELP EACH OTHER OUT.”

— DAKOTA KUDRA ’19 | Filmmaking Student

JORDYN HOLLAND

MAJOR
Game Art & Design

YEAR
Class of 2016

ABOUT
Jordyn is a Quality Assurance Tester for Insomniac Games in Burbank. Bottom line: she plays video games for a living.

Read her story at woodbury.edu/Jordyn

STUDENT VOICES

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LEARNING
DOING
SUCCEEDING

LEARN IN AN INTIMATE AND ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT

OUR STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO IS 9:1 and our average class size is just 15, enabling students to engage and learn in ways that are generally not possible at larger institutions.

Woodbury’s size also enables us to provide a more personalized approach to our educational and extracurricular offerings.

PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER BY ENGAGING IN IT FROM THE START

EVERY PROGRAM AT WOODBURY REQUIRES AN INTERNSHIP. That means that students will begin applying what they learn while they are still in school, and gain valuable experience and make connections before they graduate.

BECAUSE WOODBURY IS PRACTICE-BASED, students also gain valuable, real-world experience in their classrooms and studios. From helping a non-profit rebrand, to designing a fashion collection, to developing a business plan, our students are gaining the experience they need to be successful while they are here.

THE WOODBURY INTEGRATED STUDENT EXPERIENCE (WISE) provides high-impact learning opportunities through civic engagement, study away, internships, leadership and research, while also providing students with valuable scholarships.

→ LEARN MORE AT WOODBURY.EDU/WISE
Beyond the Curriculum

We have regular yoga, improv comedy, swing, salsa and hip-hop dancing classes. We have game nights, taco nights, coffee house nights and museum scavenger hunts. We have a pool, a fitness center, basketball courts, and so much more!

As a small university, we are proud that our students consistently rank Woodbury’s close-knit community among the top reasons why they love it here. They regularly highlight our sense of family, as well as the close collaboration that happens between students, faculty, staff and administrators. For many of our students, this is a truly transformative experience, and one they could only have at a small university like ours.

Helping to foster this nurturing and collaborative environment is our highly active student government organization—known as the Associated Students of Woodbury University (ASWU)—as well as the Campus Activities Board (CAB). These organizations, along with our growing Healthy Living program, work to continuously enhance the social and cultural environment on campus by providing a variety of programs that help challenge students to develop both academically and personally, as well as providing the support necessary to do so.

* Learn more about our student experience at woodbury.edu/studentlife

Cultivate your Leadership Abilities

Students at Woodbury have a chance to make a difference in a big way. They can join any one of our dozens of organizations—or start some of their own. They can also inspire their peers and gain valuable leadership experience along the way.

> Housing and Dining

On our Burbank campus, Woody’s Café, with both indoor seating and an outdoor patio, offers fresh and contemporary food options for students, faculty and staff. There are also on-campus housing options that fit a variety of budgets and living preferences.

* Learn more at woodbury.edu/housing
Throughout our long history, Woodbury has produced alumni who have done extraordinary things during their careers and far beyond. Many of our graduates are entrepreneurs who have founded and built businesses or nonprofit organizations. Many are designers who create buildings or fashion. They produce films or games, or develop new algorithms and new ways of thinking. They publish poetry or tell stories—both visually and in writing.

### AN UNSURPASSED LOCATION

Our locations in Southern California, one of the most creative and innovative environments in the world, provides our students with a remarkable springboard for success. We also provide our students with the assistance that they need to help them get there.

### PROVIDING A HELPING HAND

Our Career Development Office provides programs, services and resources designed to encourage and assist students in all aspects of career planning. The office also fosters partnerships with employers, alumni, faculty and the community to create opportunities for students to build the foundation of a successful career.

Woodbury alumni work at hundreds of employers around the world, including:

- 20th Century Fox
- ABC Television Network
- American Red Cross
- Bank of America
- Boeing
- Cartoon Network Studios
- City of Los Angeles
- Clive Wilkinson Architects
- DreamWorks Animation
- Ernst & Young
- Gensler
- Gehry Partners, LLP
- Kaiser Permanente
- Los Angeles Times
- Morphosis Architects
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Saudi Aramco
- Universal Music Group
- Walt Disney Imagineering
- Warner Bros.
- + You can learn more about our alumni and find out about the work that they do by visiting woodbury.edu/alumninews

Animation Alumnus Zare Oganesyan ’16 found his dream job at DreamWorks.

To name just a few!
DEADLINES
Woodbury has rolling admissions, which means that you can apply at any time. However, for the best consideration for admissions and merit-based scholarships, please keep the priority deadlines below in mind.
Fall: March 1
Spring: November 1

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vimeo.com/WoodburyU
woodbury.edu/news

LISTEN
Studio 7500, a podcast about Woodbury University, can be heard on Apple Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify and TuneIn. Listen for interviews with students, faculty, alumni and more.

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Guided campus tours are offered Monday–Friday and select Saturdays.
Sign up online at woodbury.edu/campus-tour
email tours@woodbury.edu or call 818.252.5230.
San Diego (Architecture only)
2212 Main St., San Diego, CA 92113-3641
To schedule a visit email tours@woodbury.edu or call 619.235.2900.

AFFORDABILITY
We work with students and their families to coordinate a comprehensive financial aid package that may consist of scholarships, grants, loans and part-time employment.
» Over 85% of Woodbury students receive some form of financial aid
» The average financial aid package totaled close to $29,507 per year in 2018-19
If you have a 2.75 GPA or greater, you will receive a merit scholarship.

» TO GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION, FEES AND FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS, VISIT WOODBURY.EDU/AFFORDABILITY