

# Diversity

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## Diversity at APU

### Transforming Hearts and Minds through Faith, Education, and Justice

"As an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars, Azusa Pacific University approaches diversity from a biblical perspective, affirming that diversity is an expression of God's image, love, and boundless creativity.

—*What We Believe: Our Identity and Values in Community*

Diversity is something that we value and uphold at Azusa Pacific University. Diversity was not just our idea, but God's. Therefore, we strive to push past political correctness and aim instead for an environment that respects and honors each individual's uniqueness while celebrating our collective commonalities. It is in this spirit that we continue important discourse on diversity, engage a variety of perspectives, and embrace active listening in a spirit of humility. We continue our efforts to recruit, hire, and support a diverse community in an effort to create a milieu that reflects the mosaic of God's Kingdom.

In our effort to promote and sustain diversity, we have identified two diversity centers to support students, staff, and faculty with their diversity needs. The Student Center for Reconciliation and Diversity (<http://www.apu.edu/scrd>) primarily serves our undergraduate students, and the Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence (<http://www.apu.edu/cdeie>) serves our faculty and staff. For an overview of additional diversity-related offices, services, and programs, see our Diversity Matters brochure ([http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/diversity/Diversity\\_brochure\\_2.pdf](http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/diversity/Diversity_brochure_2.pdf)) (PDF). To report only nonemergency bias-related incidents, use the Bias Incident Reporting (<http://www.apu.edu/diversity/bias>) tool.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

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