Azusa Pacific University recognizes that diversity is an expression of God's image and boundless creativity. In an effort to integrate diversity studies into the curriculum, pertinent issues are addressed within General Education courses, and specific courses focus on diverse perspectives.

APU DIVERSITY RESOURCES AND INITIATIVES

Students

Offices
- American Language and Culture Institute
- Center for Global Learning and Engagement
- Office of International Students and Scholars
- Student Center for Reconciliation and Diversity
- Office of Women's Development

Programs
- Black Male Student Success Initiative; Pathways Scholars; Summer Bridge Program
- First-Year Seminar (Diversity Integration)
- Haggard International Scholars Leadership Program
- International Leadership Scholar program
- Study Abroad programs

Resources/Outreach
- Diversity-focused credentials, courses, majors, and minors (more than 40)
- Ethnic Organizations: Asian Pacific American Student Organization (APASO); Black Student Association (BSA); Latin American Student Association (LASA); Pacific Islander Organization (PIO)
- Global Vision Week
- Gospel Choir
- Graduate and Professional Student Government Association (GPSGA)
- Imago Dei Diversity Training for Student Leaders

- International Chapel
- Mosaic Caucus
- Student Government Association: Multicultural and international representatives and senators
- TRIO Programs (for first-generation or underprivileged students)

Faculty and Staff

Offices
- Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence

Programs
- Diversity workshops/presentations

Resources/Outreach
- Diversity Ambassadors
- Diverse Faculty and Staff Network Support
- Diversity Learning Communities/Reading Groups
- Faculty Diversity Council
- Joint CCCU and APU Diversity Conference
- New Faculty Orientation Diversity Module
- Regional Campus Diversity Training

University-wide Initiatives
- Board Committee Diversity Focus
- Bias Incident Reporting System
- C.H.A.M.P. program (College Headed and Mighty Proud)
- Campus Climate Study
- Chief Diversity Officer
- Disability/Accommodation training
- Diversity Collaboration Committee
- Diversity Best Hiring Practices
- Hispanic Serving Institution Status
- Imago Dei Diversity Training
- Online Diversity Training
- Title IX Coordinator
“At Azusa Pacific University, we value God-honoring diversity. Diversity was not 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. In this spirit, 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.”

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