CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY STUDIES FOR DEAF EDUCATION

Please refer to the degree abbreviations that are listed below while referencing the degree programs offered at postsecondary institutions in this section.

Degree Acronyms

A.A. – Associate of Arts
B.A. – Bachelor of Arts
B.S. – Bachelor of Science
M.A. – Master of Arts
M.S. – Master of Science

THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS NETWORK (PEPNet)
National Center on Deafness
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330
(503) 838-8642 (Voice)
(414) 892-7044 (Videophone)
Website: www.pepnet.org
E-mail: help@pepnet.org

This one of four Regional Postsecondary Education Centers for Individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing was created to ensure that every postsecondary institution in the United States could easily access the technical assistance and outreach services that the Centers provide. Services and training are provided for coordination of support services, postsecondary legal obligations, working with students who are hard of hearing, interpreting, captioning and notetaking, print to text technology, assistive listening devices, orientation to deafness, vocational education, and additional topics.

California Community Colleges

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841
(916) 484-8011 (Voice)
Website: www.arc.losrios.edu
E-mail: info@arc.losrios.edu
Program Degree(s): A.A. in Sign Language Studies: Business
A.A. in Sign Language Studies: Human Services
A.A. in Interpreter Preparation Program
Certificate in Sign Language Studies: Business
Certificate in Sign Language Studies:  Human Services
Certificate in Sign Language Studies:  Interpreter Training

SIERRA COLLEGE
5000 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA  95677
(916) 624-3333 (Voice) (Rocklin Campus)
(916) 781-6200 (Voice) (Roseville Gateway Campus)
(530) 274-5300 (Voice) (Nevada County Campus)
(530) 550-2225 (Voice) (Tahoe/Truckee Center)
Website:  www.sierracollege.edu
Program Degree(s):  A.A. in Deaf Studies, American Sign Language
Certificate in Deaf Studies, American Sign Language

OHLONE COLLEGE
43600 Mission Boulevard
Fremont, CA  94539-5847
(510) 659-6000 (Voice)
(510) 659-6269 (Voice/TTY)
Website:  www.ohlone.edu/instr/deafstudies/asl
Program Degree(s):  A.A. in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies
Certificate in American Sign Language and Deaf Studies

California Colleges and Universities

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
60 West Olsen Road, #4150
Thousand Oaks, CA  91360
(805) 493-3335 (Voice)
(805) 493-3608 (Fax)
Website:  www.callutheran.edu/education/programs/special_education/deaf_hard_hearing.php
E-mail:  clugrad@callutheran.edu
Program Degree(s):  M.S. in Education of the Deaf
Credential in Education Specialist of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – FRESNO
College of Health and Human Services
Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies
5310 North Campus Drive, MS PH 80
Fresno, CA  93740
(559) 278-2423 (Voice)
(559) 278-5187 (Fax)
Website:  http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/cdds/
Program Degree(s): B.A. in Communicative Disorders with emphasis in Deaf Education or Sign Language interpreting, M.A. in Communicative Disorders with emphasis in Deaf Education.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY- NORTHRIDGE
Department of Special Education
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA  91330
(818) 677-1200 (Voice)
(818) 677-5116 (Voice-Department Office)
(818) 677-5717 (Fax)
Website:  www.csun.edu/education/dfst/

Program Degree(s):
B.A. in Deaf Studies with four different areas of emphasis:
1. Communication Sciences and Services which focuses on sign language interpreting.
2. Language and Culture is designed for those who wish to teach American Sign Language (ASL) or do studies in linguistics or anthropology.
3. Human Services is for individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the fields of counseling, social work, vocational rehabilitation, independent living centers, or other human service vocations.
4. Deaf Education and Special Option differs from the four concentrations in that there is no specific electives required. The person can develop an individualized program with their career goal in mind.

M.A. in Special Education in Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studies

JOHN TRACY CLINIC/UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
806 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA  90007
(213) 748-5481, ext. 225 (Voice)
(213) 747-2924 (TTY)
Website:  www.jtc.org/professional-education/masters-and-credential-program
and  www.jtc.org/graduatestudies/online-masters-degree-program
E-mail: mmcginnis@jtc.org

Program Degree(s): M.A. and Credential in Special Education with Emphasis on Auditory-verbal Training

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
Office of Graduate Studies
Student Services Center (SSC)-402 Uctr, Mail Code 0003
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA  92093
(858) 534-2230 (Voice)
Website: http://ogs.ucsd.edu/
E-mail: gradconnecto@ucsd.edu
Program Degree(s): M.A. in ASL-English Bilingual Education

National Colleges and Universities

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5000 (Voice/TTY)
Website: www.gallaudet.edu
E-mail: clerccenter@gallaudet.edu
Program Degree(s): B.A. or B.S. in 40 different major courses of study
M.A. or M.S. in various courses of study
Specialist Degree in various courses of study
Credential in various courses of study
Doctorate in various courses of study

gallaudet University provides liberal education and career development for undergraduate students who are deaf and hard of hearing. The University enjoys an international reputation for the graduate programs it provides students who are deaf, hard of hearing and hearing, as well as for the quality of the research it conducts on the history, language, culture, and other topics related to people who are deaf. In addition, the University’s laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center serves children who are deaf and hard of hearing at its two demonstration schools and throughout the nation by developing, implementing, and disseminating innovative educational strategies.

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NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID)
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Rochester, NY 14623
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(585) 475-2696 (Fax)
Website: http://www.rit.edu/
Email: admissions@rit.edu
Program Degree(s): Additional information about majors, degrees and RIT’s Colleges is listed at: http://www.rit.edu/overview/programs-study/
RIT offers accessible higher education for students with hearing loss. Faculty tutors, advisors, captionists, assistive listening systems, and the largest staff of sign language interpreters of any college program in the world are available at RIT.