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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Westcliff University, where potential meets opportunity. You are reading these lines today because you made a powerful decision: you are seeking to join a community that doesn't just believe in education, but in transformation. At Westcliff, we don't settle for the ordinary—we cultivate excellence, embrace diversity, and challenge every student to rise above expectations. Our innovative learning environment, fueled by real-world expertise and a passion for growth, will propel you toward a future you can be proud of.

Westcliff University is a place where you'll discover that your ambition is met with unwavering support, your dreams are nurtured, and your aspirations are turned into action. Every step you take with us will bring you closer to achieving greatness. Together, we will push boundaries, break new ground, and create a lasting impact. Welcome to a journey that will redefine your future—welcome to Westcliff University.

Anthony Lee, Ed.D., M.B.A. President

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4 COLLEGES OFFERING CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION

Hands-on training in highdemand professions in Business, Technology, Law, and Education

REGIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

Proven commitment to high standards of academic excellence and instructional design

PIONEERING APPROACH TO ENTREPRENEURIAL-DRIVEN CURRICULA

Integration of startup culture into curriculum, creating career opportunities and infusing entrepreneurial thinking across all programs

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WITH CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK RECORD

Unique opportunities for student-athlete advancement and character development

BEAUTIFUL AND CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Beautiful campuses strategically located in Southern California and Florida, with several more coming soon in other states



OVER 6,000 STUDENTS FROM 110+ COUNTRIES

Diverse and inclusive community thriving in WU's welcoming and inclusive environment for students coming from a broad array of backgrounds

COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT-AND-SUCCESS CULTURE

Dedicated advisors with specific expertise in international students, athletes, military and veterans, and adult learners

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED FOR THE ADULT LEARNER

Hybrid schedule with flexible and manageable on-campus options

ONLINE EDUCATION EXPERTS SINCE 2010

Curriculum effectively designed for modern learning; faculty adept at engaging students and promoting learning in a remote environment

LEADING AI INNOVATOR IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Early AI adoption across the board: curriculum development, student assessment integrity, and organizational effectiveness



EDUCATE. INSPIRE. EMPOWER.

Westcliff University's mission is to Educate, Inspire, and Empower students from around the world to achieve personal and professional success by providing practical, innovative, high-quality campus and online programs.









CORE VALUES

ACCOUNTABILITY

COMPASSION

COLLABORATION

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

INTEGRITY

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

NORTH AMERICA CAMPUSES





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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Unlock your potential at Westcliff University's <u>College of Business</u>, where we offer undergraduate and graduate degrees designed for driven professionals ready to elevate their careers.

Whether you're aiming for a leadership role, consulting, or entrepreneurship, our BBA, MBA, and DBA programs provide the tools and insights to help you thrive in today's competitive business world.



PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Doctor of Business Administration



Global Accreditation



SMART™ MBA Consulting Program

Companies seek experienced talent for fresh insights to solve complex issues. Our Strategic Management of Applied Research and Technology (SMARTTM) MBA Capstone Program, lets students act as consultants, connecting them with executives from global brands, startups, and nonprofits. This hands-on experience refines communication and creative skills, exceeding typical programs, and provides real-life experience.

500

Students

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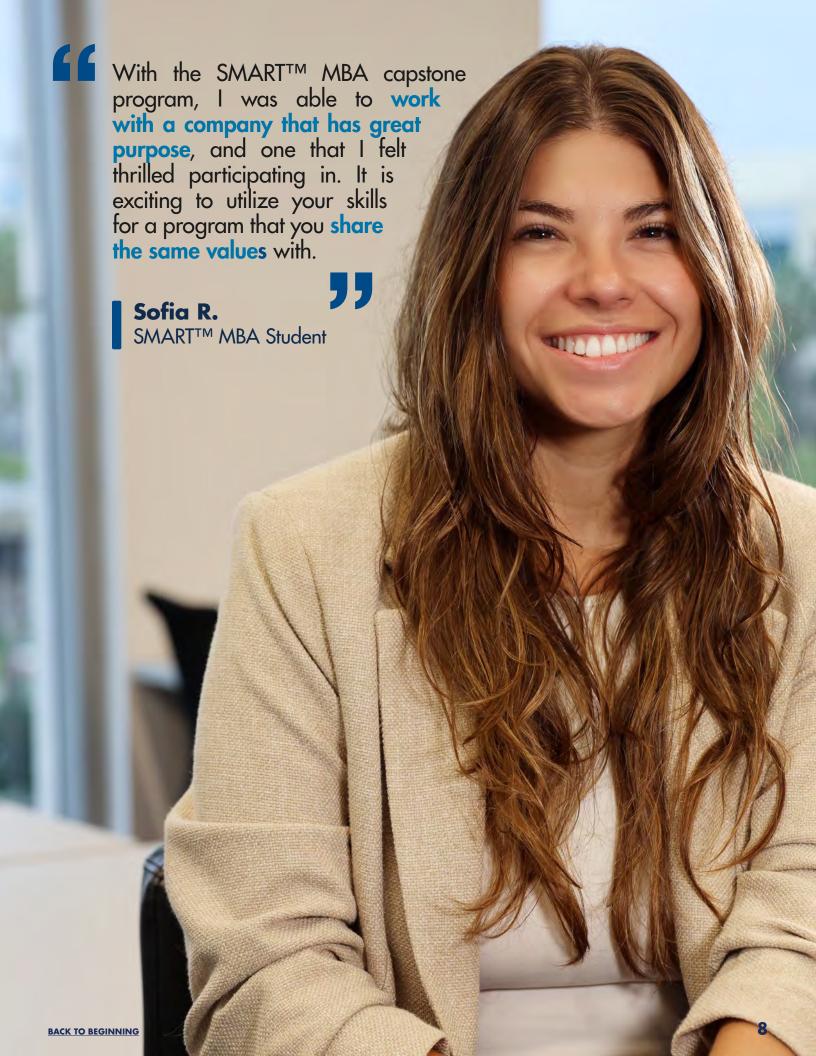
Students Per Team 109

Companies

99%

Company Satisfaction

LEARN MORE



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

At Westcliff University's <u>College of Education</u>, we're not just shaping educators—we're inspiring them. With programs like the BAEd, MA TESOL, and EdD, our faculty bring real-world experience into every lesson.

Our hands-on, practical approach ensures that what you learn today, you can also apply tomorrow. Start making a meaningful impact in classrooms and communities all around the globe.

PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching to Speakers of Other Languages
- Doctor of Education

English as an Additional Language - REAL Certificate

Westcliff University's REAL (EAL/ESL) program prepares global students for success at an international university with key professional skills necessary in today's global market. Intensive, 16-week courses take students from elementary to upper-intermediate English proficiency in all skills.

Courses are communicative and student-centered with a special focus on academic language and cross-cultural communication. During their final semester in the (REAL) Intensive English, students can begin their degree program at Westcliff University.





COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING



PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Engineering Management
- Master of Science in Information Technology

Step into the future with Westcliff University's **College of Technology & Engineering**.

Our cutting-edge programs in STEM, computer science, and advanced technologies are crafted by industry experts to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to become a digital architect of the global economy. With our innovative curriculum and experienced faculty, you'll be ready to lead in the ever-evolving world of technology.

Tech Coast Angels Partnership

As a sponsor of Tech Coast Angels (TCA), Westcliff University has established a cooperative relationship where students and alumni get to experience "angel investing" firsthand. Twice



get to experience "angel investing" firsthand. Twice a month, during live, shark-tank-style screenings, TCA members get to vote on startup pitchings and select new investment opportunities.



COLLEGE OF LAW



Western State College of Law is the oldest law school in Orange County, California, and is fully ABA approved. Western State College of Law's 12,000+ alumni are well-represented across public and private sector legal practice areas, including over 150 judges and about 15% of Orange County's Deputy Public Defenders and District Attorneys.

Our dedicated faculty and staff provide personalized mentorship and connect you with a wealth of opportunities to develop your skills, build your resume, and find your legal niche. Whether through externships, Moot

Court, or specialized certificates in special areas like family law, real estate, or criminal law, we prepare you not just for your first job, but for a lifelong career of impact and excellence.



PROGRAMS

- Juris Doctor
- Master of Law and Letters in U.S. Legal Studies



55+
Years of Providing
Quality Legal Education



Orange County's Longest Running Law School. Founded in 1966.



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Western State provided a community of professors, staff, and students that are still a part of my life as a new solo attorney. Going to school at night allowed me to pursue my dream of becoming a lawyer, while also working during the day. I attribute my success to where I began, Western State, and encourage other students to join our powerful community.

"

Jennifer N., JD Graduate

PROGRAMS & CONCENTRATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (BAED)

Coding for Education*

Early Childhood Education -

Administration

Early Childhood Education -

Teaching Preparation

Education Technology*

Teaching English to Speakers of Other

Languages

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

AR/VR Mobile Game Development*

Cloud Computing*

Cybersecurity*

Digital Marketing

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Human Resources

Information Technology*

IT Project Management*

Sports Management

Web Development*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (BSCS)

Advanced Programming

AR/VR Mobile Game Development

Cloud Computing

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics

IT Project Management

Web Development

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSIT)

AR/VR Mobile Game Development

Cloud Computing

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics

IT Project Management

Web Development

GRADUATE

JURIS DOCTOR (JD) JD/MBA

MASTER OF LAW AND LETTERS IN **U.S. LEGAL STUDIES (LLM)**

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING **ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER**

LANGUAGES (MA TESOL)

Education Technology*

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

Entrepreneurship

Financial Management

Global Business

Healthcare Administration

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Organizational Management

Strategic and Innovative Leadership

Applied AI in Business*

Business Analytics*

Cybersecurity*

Digital and Strategic Marketing*

Information Technology Management*

IT Project Management*

Web Development & Design*

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (MSCS)

AR/VR Mobile Game Development

Data Analytics

Health Informatics

Software Development

WEB Bootcamp

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (MSEM)

Technology Engineering Management

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MSIT)**

Cloud Computing

Cybersecurity

Emerging Technologies

IT Operations Management

IT Project Management

Technology Management

DOCTORATE

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)

Applied Computer Science*

Business Intelligence and Data Analytics*

Cybersecurity*

Information Technology

Management*

Strategic Leadership in the 21st

Century

Web Development & Applications

Management*

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (EDD)

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Leadership

*STEM





PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATE

UNDERGRADUATE

Business Administration

Coding Bootcamp

Computer Science

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics

Digital Marketing

Early Childhood Education (ECE) -

Administration

Early Childhood Education (ECE) -

Teaching Preparation

Education Technology

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Human Resources

Information Technology

Leadership

Sports Management

Teaching English to Speakers of

Other Languages

GRADUATE

Business Administration

Coding Bootcamp

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics

Education Technology

Executive Management

Marketing

Organizational Leadership

Teaching English to Speakers of

Other Languages

DOCTORATE

Applied Computer Science

Business Administration

Business Intelligence & Data Analytics

Information Technology Management

Strategic Leadership for the 21st

Century

10:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

20+

Average Years of Professors Experience

30+

Programs & Certificates

65+

Concentrations

SoCal LIVING

IRVINE

Nestled in sunny Irvine, California, just a short drive from the stunning Pacific coastline, Westcliff University's main campus offers an unbeatable location. Ranked as the safest large city in the United States, Irvine provides a secure and vibrant environment for students. Explore worldclass shopping, breathtaking hiking trails, and a diverse community. Enjoy weekends at nearby camparounds, thrill rides at amusement parks including the Disneyland Resort, and endless days on picturesque beaches. At Westcliff, adventure is always within reach!



LOS ANGELES

Located in the heart of iconic Santa Monica, California, Westcliff University's campus offers students an unparalleled urban coastal experience. Near the Santa Monica Pier and its vibrant boardwalk, students can soak up the sun on beautiful beaches or explore trendy shops and eateries. Santa Monica's lively arts scene, bustling nightlife, and scenic bike paths provide endless entertainment. With Los Angeles' cultural landmarks and Hollywood's glamor just a short drive away, the campus is the perfect blend of academic excellence and dynamic city living.





Irvine ranked #1 safest city in the U.S.1



15 min. drive to the beach from **Irvine campus**



City of Innovation, Irvine is Orange County's tech hub²



Irvine ranked #4 in nation for public parks access³



Santa Monica, ranked #1 best suburbs to live in Los Angeles⁴



Santa Monica ranked #3 best suburbs for young professionals in LA⁴

Sources
1"Trvine Is the Safest City for the 18th Year." City of Irvine, 19 Oct 2023.
2"Trvine Officials Tout Strengthened Tech Hub." Orange County Business Journal,

³Trvine Ranks 4th for Best Park Access in the Nation." CBS News, CBS Interactive, 24 May 2023.

4"2024 Best Los Angeles Area Suburbs to Live." Niche, 16 Aug. 2024.



CALIFORNIA

Ranked #1 cultural diversity in the U.S.⁵ Ranked #5 in world's largest economy⁶

Sources
5"Most & Least Diverse States in America." WalletHub, 17 Sept. 2024.
6"California Remains the World's 5th Largest Economy." Governor of California, 17 June 2024.

EVENTS



- Airshows
- County Fairs
- Festivals
- Car Races
- Surf Competitions



FLORIDA LIVING



MIAMI

Westcliff University's vibrant Miami campus offers an exhilarating coastal experience just six miles from the sun-kissed shores of Miami Beach. Imagine weekends filled with thrilling deep-sea fishing adventures, exciting swamp tours, and a nightlife that pulses with energy. Florida's extensive coastline, dotted with stunning beaches from north to south, ensures endless opportunities for fun and relaxation. Dive into an unforgettable journey at Westcliff University in Miami.

ORLANDO

Located in the enchanting city of Orlando, Florida, Westcliff University offers an unparalleled student experience in the heart of the Sunshine State. Just a short drive from the magical Walt Disney World® Resort and the thrilling Universal Studios, students have world-famous amusement parks at their fingertips. Beyond the parks, Orlando boasts a nightlife with something for everyone, immaculate golf courses, beautiful lakes, cozy neighborhoods, and countless opportunities for outdoor activities. At Westcliff University's Orlando campus, every day is a new adventure waiting to be explored!



SUNSHINE STATE



FLORIDA

Ranked #1 in Economy in the U.S.⁷ Ranked #1 in Education in the U.S.⁷

Sources

7"Where Florida Places in the U.S. News Best States Rankings, U.S. News & World Report, 7 May 2024.



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Your university years will be one of the great experience in your life. You'll discover that making new friends will come easy and that most of your peers are up for spontaneous adventures and deep life conversations.

92%

Student Satisfaction Rate

in the 2023 end of course survey





Westcliff University blends world-class academic programs with leading edge research. The distinguished faculty and excellent facilities are ideally suited to my professional goals. The diversity of the students make it great place to gain new ideas and learn new ways of doing things which will shape me into a great learner and deep thinker.

Divyansh S.MSEM Student

LIFE AT WESTCLIFF

Our students come from diverse backgrounds, balancing work, family, and education with dedication. We're committed to supporting your journey. Life here always brings something new and with Westcliff's focus on community, you will be sure to have friends by your side. Engage in student clubs and activities, exploring cities like Los Angeles and San Diego with peers. Enjoy beach bonfires, barbecues, cultural outings, and scenic hikes.







BE A WARRIOR

Students of all backgrounds and disciplines can come and build a community. Students are encouraged to **share their individual experiences and ideas with other peers** to expand and develop their worldview even outside of the classroom.

Tayler H.

Associate Director of Student Life

STUDENT LIFE

Every day at Westcliff offers new connections and memorable experiences. Join us and thrive in a supportive community where you belong!





PEER MENTORSHIP

Peer Mentors are students from all programs and backgrounds with a passion for assisting their fellow students in their academic journey.

BENEFITS

- Build leadership skills
- Explore & bond through interests
- Network among peers
- Learn about marketing & budgeting
- Event planning experience



STUDENT EVENTS

- Hiking Days
- Movie Nights
- Board Game Nights
- Beach Yoga
- Sporting Events
- And More!

STUDENT CLUBS

- Doctoral Scholars Community
- Cultural Cooking Club
- Acclimation Club
- HealStratigists
- Westcliff Coders
- Trail Warriors
- Westcliff Volunteers
- Yoga Club
- Delta Mu Detla
- Intramural Soccer Club

UPCOMING CLUBS

- Cybersecurity
- ToastMasters
- Lacrosse Club
- Beach Clean-Up Club

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Acclimating to college will have its obstacles, but Westcliff is here to make sure your college experience will be one to remember for the rest of your life. The opportunity for your growth

here is beyond measure with the endless number of resources we have available for our students. Whether you are learning on-campus or learning through distance education, we are here for you.

Take advantage of everything we offer and take pride as a Westcliff Warrior. Most importantly, make your experience with Westcliff your own.

We are here for you!









INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

It is important for <u>international students</u> to know the policies and regulations in order to maintain status in the U.S. and have the best possible learning experience. International students can apply for many benefits with both the university and with other U.S. government agencies. Our Designated School Officials (DSOs) and International Student Advisors offer reliable support, advocacy, and resources, helping international students navigate U.S. government benefits and more.

BENEFITS

- Apply for a driver's license
- Obtain a social security number
- Work in the United States
- Participate in Training Opportunities
- Free monthly workshops



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International students are advised to begin the admission process as early as possible prior to the time they wish to enter Westcliff University due to the required testing, delays in international mail, etc. To apply to Westcliff University, international students must submit the following materials:

INCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students who need an I-20 to obtain an F-1 visa

CHECKLIST

ACTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students who already hold an active I-20 and F-1 status

CHECKLIST

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE/NON F-1 VISA HOLDERS CHECKLIST

Students who are 100% online and/or non-visa holders

CHECKLIST

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

- Student Resource Booklet
- Student Life Assistance Program
- Community and Mental Health Resources
- Drug and Alcohol Prevention
- Support and Resources for Title IX and Sexual Assault
- Health Insurance

STUDENT SUPPORT



Our main goal is to promote educational excellence and a global perspective that will help students achieve their personal and academic aspirations. In order to accomplish this goal, we are here to guide students through their academic journey and connect them to our resources.

To ensure your continued success, our advisors will check in with you throughout your courses, support and celebrate your successes, partner with you in developing your personalized educational plan, and will assist you in any way possible!

LEARNING RESOURCES

- Academic Resource Center (ARC)
- Writing Center
- Study Hall
- Computer Lab
- 24-hour Online Library

STUDENT SERVICES

- New Student Orientation
- Academic Advising
- Transitional Support

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

- Westcliff Wellness
- Student Life Assistance Program
- Interstride Connection & Career Platform

MILITARY & VETERANS





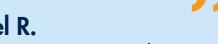
We understand the sacrifices and devotion to duty that is required to be a member of the United States Military. Westcliff University is committed to ensuring the pursuit of your degree meets your career objectives and our staff will go above and beyond to keep that promise.

Westcliff University offers programs that are approved for both CSAVE and GI Bill® benefits based on the GI Bill® and the Department of Military Tuition Assistance program.*

RESOURCES

- Dedicated Student Service Advisor
- Dedicated Financial Aid Advisor

I want to start my own business one day and I feel like Westcliff will help **prepare me** to do that.



LEARN MORE

*"GI Bill®" is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at benefits.va.gov/gibill



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Our <u>Alumni Affairs & Career Services Center</u> invites you to explore resources we've designed solely for you to maximize your professional potential. Our team of trained advisors will help you navigate the professional landscape in your chosen field and align your academic, experiential learning with your career goals, vision and brand.



- 1-on-1 Guidance
- Professional Workshops
- Alumni Support & Networking
- Career Fairs
- Off-campus Work Internships
- Establish Employer Partnerships

89.8%

2023 Successful Employment Rate

as of September 16, 2024 employment verified following BPPE standard



We collaborate with college, community and corporate leaders to provide a network of employer partners who look forward to engaging with our students and alumni. In Alumni Affairs & Career Services, our goal is to take your career aspirations, firmly rooted in academic excellence, and design a meaningful path for your professional success.

INNOVATION HUB

The Innovation Hub at Westcliff University is a dynamic catalyst for enhancing student experiences and creating boundless opportunities. It not only enriches our curriculum but also fosters unique collaborations that extend far beyond our campus borders, empowering both students and the broader community.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER

The infusion of entrepreneurship concepts and practices into the Westcliff student experience prepares graduates for visionary leadership and professional success.

- SMART[™] MBA Consulting
- Westcliff IGNITE Incubator
- Distinguished Innovator Speaker Series
- Entrepreneurship-in-Residence

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Westcliff's Technology Center prepares students and graduates with relevant and cutting-edge technologies for job opportunities and advancement. The Technology Center focuses on the development of special programs at Westcliff that provide students and graduates with an understanding of current and emerging technologies in their respective fields.

Tech Coast Angels (TCA)

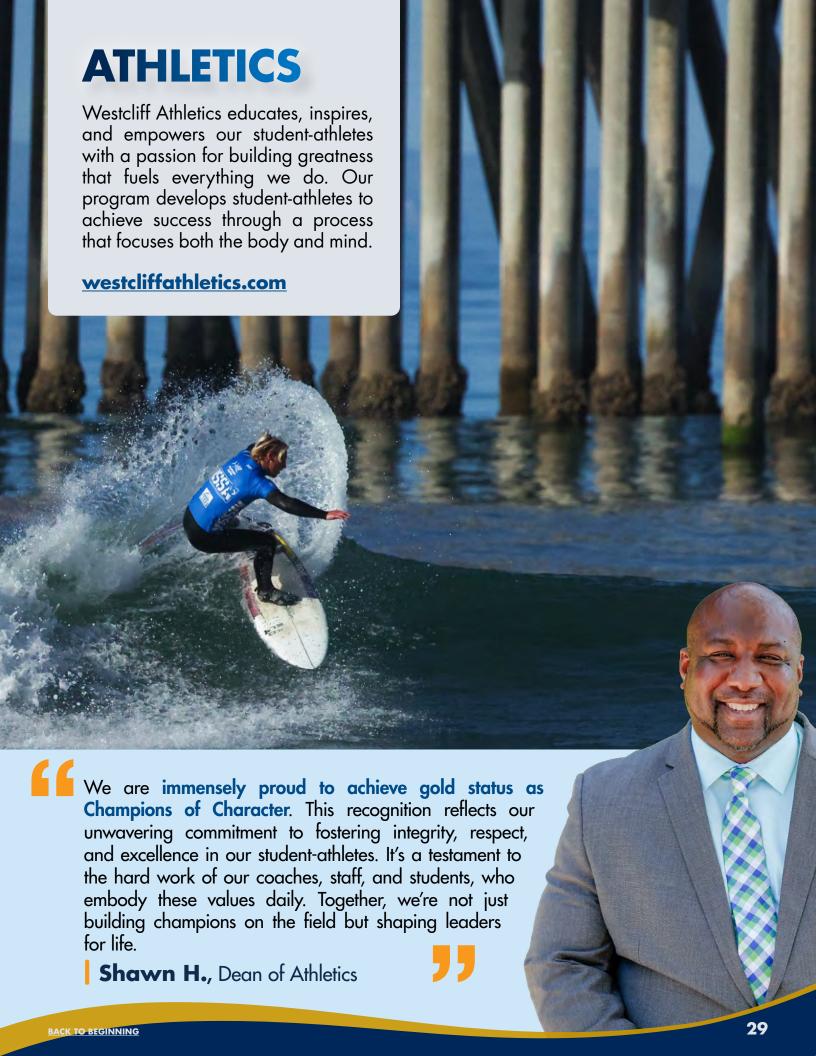


PODCAST

This engaging webinar event connects students and the community with a diverse range of successful, innovative leaders across various fields to learn from their expertise.

WATCH ON YOUTUBE

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY















CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Titles

21

Conference Titles

5 Individual Titles

CHEER

2024 USA Cheer Collegiate National Champions

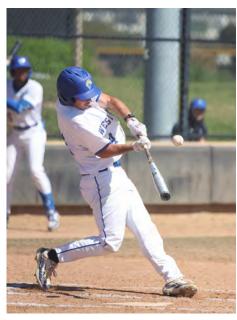
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2024 Cal Pac Tournament Champions



CHARACTER | CULTURE | COMMUNITY | COMMITMENT | CHAMPIONSHIPS









As Warriors, our 5Cs culture is what unites us. We strive to find great athletes with superior **character**, who can establish an exceptional **culture**, which will make a tremendous impact in the **community**, by being fully **committed** to excellence, which will translate into **championships**.





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TUITION & FEES

Breakdown of cost per unit by all programs. Payment plan options are available.

MORE INFO

HOW TO APPLY

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS

Business | Education | Technology & Engineering | Law



- VISIT <u>WESTCLIFF.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY</u> for more info regarding the admission process
- Review application status in the student application portal

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Irvine, California | Los Angeles, California | Miami, Florida | Orlando, Florida