



WESTCLIFF
UNIVERSITY
Educate. Inspire. Empower.



ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK





IT TAKES A WARRIOR

Westcliff University welcomes you to become a part of our mission, to share our vision, and to learn through endless innovation.

COLLEGES

College of Business
College of Education
College of Nursing
College of Technology & Engineering
Western State College of Law

CAMPUSES

Irvine, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Miami, FL
Orlando, FL

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES



Please visit westcliff.edu/admissions/apply for more information regarding the admission process.



APPLICATION PORTAL

Checklist by Applicant Types

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

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Bachelor's Degree | At least 8 courses per academic year

Bachelor's Degree: 120 credits to graduate | 3.5 years to graduate if no break is taken

FALL

16 weeks | 4 courses

- > **Session 1**
8 weeks | 2 courses
- > **Session 2**
8 weeks | 2 courses

SPRING

16 weeks | 4 courses

- > **Session 3**
8 weeks | 2 courses
- > **Session 4**
8 weeks | 2 courses

SUMMER

16 weeks | 4 courses

- > **Session 5**
8 weeks | 2 courses
- > **Session 6**
8 weeks | 2 courses

CALIFORNIA ON-CAMPUS FORMAT

Students will attend class on campus twice a week

- Class times will range from morning, afternoon, & evening
- Students attending the online format will be enrolled in two virtual class sessions per week

To graduate in 4 years, students must take either 2 summer semesters or accelerate their program.

FLORIDA ON-CAMPUS FORMAT

Typical semester breakdown:

- 3 professional courses
 - Meets on campus for 3 separate weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
- 1 online course
 - 1 online class meeting per week (weekday)

Master's & Doctorate Degrees | 2 courses per semester; 6 courses per year

Master's Degree: 36 credits to graduate | **Doctorate Degree:** 60 credits to graduate

FALL

16 weeks | 2 courses

- > **Session 1**
8 weeks | 1 course
- > **Session 2**
8 weeks | 1 course

SPRING

16 weeks | 2 courses

- > **Session 3**
8 weeks | 1 course
- > **Session 4**
8 weeks | 1 course

SUMMER

16 weeks | 2 courses

- > **Session 5**
8 weeks | 1 course
- > **Session 6**
8 weeks | 1 course

WEEKLY FORMAT

- Class sessions will be held on campus once a week in the evening

PROFESSIONAL FORMAT

Typical semester breakdown:

- 1 professional course
 - Meets on campus for one 3-day weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
 - 2 Saturday online meetings, before and after the in-person weekend
- 1 online course
 - 1 online class meeting per week (weekday evening)

Transfer Credits

When completing your application, it is advisable to specify your intent to transfer credits on your application if you have relevant coursework from another institution. Please thoroughly review Westcliff University's transfer credit policy to ensure eligibility.

[MORE INFO](#)



Prerequisites

Applicants to MSIT, MSCS, and MSEM programs will need a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a related field or need to have completed an introductory course in a related field to qualify; those admitted without this will be enrolled in TECH 100.

For dissertation preparation, all doctoral students will be required to take a writing specific placement test. Based on the results of the assessment, students will either move directly into their first course or will be enrolled in EDU 701 which will be taken in tandem with the first program course.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition & Fees

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

[MORE INFO](#)

Financial Aid

Westcliff University's Financial Aid Department operates on the foundation of Three C's: Compliance, Customer Service, and Confidentiality. Following the University's motto, Educate. Inspire. Empower., financial aid personnel strive to Educate students in all aspects of their financial aid eligibility, Inspire students to be responsible loan borrowers, and Empower students to be self-sufficient and in control of their financial aid.

[MORE INFO](#)

INTERNSHIPS

Requirements

Westcliff University requires all students enrolled in a graduate-level degree or BSIT/BSCS program to successfully complete a Practical Learning Experience (PLE) as a graduation requirement.

Practical learning opportunities exist mainly off-campus. Off-campus practical learning requires prior University approval, and F-1 students must have Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization to participate in off-campus practical learning.

Enrolled students will have the opportunity to connect with our Career Services Department to learn more about potential internship opportunities

CAREER SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is a work authorization that allows eligible F-1 students to engage in paid off-campus employment related to their field of study. CPT is integral to experiential learning, providing students with opportunities to gain practical work experience directly relevant to their academic programs.

To participate in CPT, you can apply using the link below:

CPT APPLICATION

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Students will be responsible for securing housing and transportation upon arrival. Westcliff does not offer on-campus housing.

Housing

We understand that finding suitable housing is a crucial aspect of your college experience. While we do not offer on-campus housing, we are committed to assisting our students in securing comfortable and convenient living arrangements off-campus.

Transportation

Bus, Lyft, or Uber

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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

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Miami, Florida | Orlando, Florida | Dallas, Texas | Toronto, Ontario, Canada