

Established from a rich heritage

Brandman University offers an innovative education with deep and distinguished roots. Our story begins with Chapman University – one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious educational institutions. Established in 1861, Chapman has provided generations of students with the personal attention and academic stature for which private universities are valued.

Born from this legacy and refined over the last 50 years, Brandman University offers all the strengths of the Chapman University System combined with the educational innovations that you expect from a leader.

Established for the Next 150 years

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Brandman University’s origins lie in a first-of-its-kind initiative created in 1958 to help returning military personnel and working adults transition to new careers. This program provided quality education to a new kind of student: one who demanded the same high academic standards as a traditional university but whose life required greater flexibility and real-world relevance in the curriculum.

In our ongoing drive for greater accessibility and flexibility, Brandman University has expanded to offer online programs as well as a convenient network of 25 campuses throughout California and Washington.

Built on this expertise, and Chapman University’s century-and-a-half legacy of academic excellence, Brandman University was established to meet the evolving needs of new generations of working students for the next 150 years.