



### PROGRAM OFFERED

#### ◆ Master of Science in Orthotics & Prosthetics

The MSOP program is within your reach, **with or without** a bachelor's degree. We have two distinct tracks. Please review each track to discover the one that is right for you.

#### BS/MSOP Track

- Enroll **with or without** a Bachelor's degree
- Without a BS, earn BS in Health Sciences and an MS in Orthotics & Prosthetics concurrently
- Fully seated (in-person) instruction
- Ten quarters (two and a half years)
- Total of 156 units
- Propose, collect data, and complete a robust research project
- CAAHEP and NCOPE accredited
- **New cohort begins every fall quarter**

To be eligible for admission the applicant must have completed a minimum of 64 semester credits or 96 quarter credits transferrable from an accredited college or university, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both science and non-science courses. See reverse side for a list of prerequisites.

#### Hybrid MSOP Track

- Enroll **with** a Bachelor's degree
- Earn a MS in Orthotics & Prosthetics
- Hybrid (first year online, second year in-person) instruction
- Eight quarters (two years)
- Total of 100 units
- Make a formal research proposal
- CAAHEP and NCOPE accredited
- **New cohort begins every summer quarter**

To be eligible for admission the applicant must have completed a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in both science and non-science courses. See reverse side for a list of prerequisites – locate courses with an asterisk.

#### *An Orthotist/Prosthetist is a medical professional who:*

- Cares deeply about a person's entire physical rehabilitation experience and beyond
- Has the capacity to apply a wide range of multi-disciplinary information
- Listens closely to a patient's challenges and offers a tangible, effective device solution
- Can maintain long-term relationships; continuing to offer new solutions throughout the lifetime of the patient

#### *Ideal Candidate:*

- Compassionate and creative
- Enjoys working with their hands
- A continuous learner, who likes variety

#### *Application:*

- Rolling admissions means acceptance is based on competency, not competition
- Applications accepted year-round
- The sooner you submit your application, the sooner you may be accepted

#### *International Students:*

- TOEFL > 80
- WES evaluation: U.S. equivalency
- Proof of financial resources and LLU clearance
- Visa in hand before entry into U.S.

#### *Upon Graduating*

- NCOPE Required residency: 18-month OP combined or 12-month O and 12-month P
- Eligible to sit for American Board Cert. exam

#### *Job Opportunities:*

- 18% job growth
- Most jobs are in the private sector

#### *Visit our website to learn more about:*

- Cost of attendance
- Our faculty and staff
- Frequently asked questions

### Admission Requirements

#### Both tracks require these pre-requisites (\*):

- \*Anatomy & Physiology/lab or Biology/lab (full sequence)
- \*Intro or General Chemistry/lab (one course)
- \*Intro or General Physics/lab (one course)
- \*Statistics
- \*Growth & Development or Abnormal Psychology

### Undergraduate Requirements

For undergraduate transfer applicants to be eligible for admission to the BS/MSOP track, the applicant must complete a minimum of 96 quarter/64 semester units at an accredited college or university. The minimum general education requirements are:

**ARTS & HUMANITIES:** (total 16 qtr/8 sem. units min.)

#### Humanities:

*Select courses from at least three content areas listed below (A minimum of 3 qtr./ 2 sem. units in an area are required to meet a content area.):*

History – 1 course required

Philosophy – 1 course required

#### Select additional credits from:

Civilization/History, Art (Performing Arts limited to 4 qtr./ 2 sem. hrs), Literature, Language, Philosophy, Religion, or General Humanities Electives

**NATURAL SCIENCES:** (units may vary)

- \*Anatomy & Physiology/lab or Biology/lab (full sequence)
- \*Intro or General Chemistry/lab (one course)
- \*Intro or General Physics/lab (one course)
- \*Statistics

**SOCIAL SCIENCES:** (2 areas, 12 qtr/8 sem. units, minimum)

General Psychology - required

\*Growth & Development or Abnormal Psychology

#### Select additional credits from:

Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Sciences, Psychology, and Sociology

**COMMUNICATION:** (9 qtr/6 sem units)

Freshman English, complete sequence - required (CLEP not accepted)  
Additional course may include information systems, critical thinking, and public speaking

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:**

2 PE Activity Courses - required

### ELECTIVES

To meet the minimum total requirements of 96 quarter units/64 semester units.

You can find the courses we recommend for your college by accessing the "Transfer Patterns" on our website at:

<http://www.llu.edu/llu/sahp/transfer/index.html>

### Observation Hours

Eighty (80) observation hours under the supervision of a CPO practitioner at orthotic and prosthetic facilities of the student's choice are required. Observation at more than one facility is encouraged.

### Financial Aid - For U.S. students only

- Scholarships unavailable at this time
- Apply early for financial assistance - even before receiving your acceptance into the program.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
- You will need your previous year's tax information as part of the application.
- Applications for Cal Grants (California residents only) must be post- marked no later than March 2.

LLU's Student Financial Aid will guide you through any pertinent application requirements. You may contact them at:

Office of Financial Aid  
11139 Anderson St.  
Loma Linda, CA 92350  
(909) 558-4509  
[finaid@llu.edu](mailto:finaid@llu.edu)

### Finances and International Students

- International students must have financial proof for entire tuition
- Refundable deposit is required prior to registration

### On-Campus Housing

- For information on the men's dormitory (Daniell's Residence), call +1 (909) 558-4562.
- For information on the women's dormitory (Lindsay Hall), call +1 (909) 558-4561.
- Married couples inquire separately.

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***Ortho-prosthetists: The few, being the difference in the lives of many.***

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## LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,000 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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