



PROGRAM OFFERED

◆ Master of Science in Orthotics & Prosthetics

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**

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

Job Opportunities:

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

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

Admission Requirements

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, and complete the following prerequisites:

- 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

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.

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

Visit our website to learn more about:

- Cost of attendance
- Our faculty and staff
- Frequently asked questions
- Info sessions and personal consultations

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.
- 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

Veterans Education Benefits

Loma Linda University is pleased to serve our military and veteran students. Those who are eligible for VA Education Benefits can find resources here - <https://home.llu.edu/academics/registrar-records/veterans-information>.

Finances and International Students

- International students must have financial proof for entire tuition
- Refundable deposit is required prior to registration
- If you are an international student, please follow the steps on this page - <https://home.llu.edu/admissions-aid/how-apply/international-students>
- If you need further assistance, please email the Office of International Student Services at intlstdsrv@llu.edu.

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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We would love to speak with you and answer your questions.

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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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