

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION EXEMPTION DISCLOSURE

Life Pacific University is a Christ-centered learning community that exists for the transformational development of students into leaders prepared to serve God in the Church, the workplace, and the world. Our identity as a Christian institution within the Foursquare tradition, characterized by a diverse community of Spirit-empowered students, scholars, and practitioners whose hearts and minds are devoted to Christ and His Kingdom, is central to all that we do and teach.

As a Christian institution, we affirm the divine creation of humanity in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27). The image is shared by all humans equally and, therefore, all individuals are equally valuable. We do not tolerate any form of illegal discrimination or harassment and are committed to providing a learning and living environment that promotes dignity, student safety, transparency, personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect.

While the college does not exclude students from attendance or limit educational activities based solely on sexual orientation or gender identity, our biblical beliefs regarding human sexuality and gender do inform and animate many of our policies and practices. Therefore, LPU has applied for the regulatory exemption under Title IX, 34 C.F.R. section 106.12. Furthermore, LPU is also exempted by the state from California Education Code 66270, to the extent the application of California Education Code 66270 is not consistent with the institution's religious tenets.

Life Pacific University maintains the view that all official student data (including, but not limited to admissions applications, enrollment data, alumni records, and transcripts) and decisions (including, but not limited to housing assignments and the application of other residential policies) will reflect a student's sex at birth.