



## Azusa Pacific University **California Economic Impact**

With a higher six-year graduation rate than the state average, Azusa Pacific University equips its graduates with a full range of marketable characteristics that increase their employability and earning capacity in the workforce. Based on national wage reports, APU alumni with bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees earn more than the rest of the nation's population who hold the same degrees. In key California industries, APU alumni earn significantly more than their peers: \$30,000 more annually in health care; \$28,000 more in education.

"As the largest Christian university in California, Azusa Pacific University plays a key role in the state's Master Plan for Higher Education, graduating difference makers who positively impact their communities as good neighbors and employees," said President Jon R. Wallace, DBA.

### Statewide Impact



**\$1.25 billion**  
in economic impact  
statewide each year



**\$37 million**  
in state taxes each year



**7,260 jobs**  
supported statewide  
each year



**\$427.9 million**  
in total operational output  
economic impact in  
California, supporting  
2,391 jobs and \$202.6  
million in earnings impact



**47,500 APU alumni**  
live in California,  
increasing the state's  
productivity and  
earning power



**500 military-  
connected families**  
attend APU, a designated  
Yellow Ribbon and  
Military Friendly university



**1 of only 3**  
Christian universities  
in California designated  
as a Hispanic  
Serving Institution

### Facts

- 1 of the Top 10 Schools of Nursing in the U.S., according to *USA Today*, with APU nursing graduates earning a starting salary of \$67,000, one of the highest nationwide
- 8<sup>th</sup> largest grantor of teaching credentials in the state
- \$750,000 grant supports establishment of a Center for Public Affairs, located in Sacramento, to provide APU students internships with government officials
- 3.8% default rate is well below the national average of 11.5%

View the full report at [apu.edu/economic-impact/](http://apu.edu/economic-impact/).

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