



Azusa Pacific University **Regional Economic Impact**

Azusa Pacific University is recognized for its high freshman retention rate, small class sizes, student diversity, and high six-year graduation rate. Employers identify APU graduates as highly employable—a reputation that pays off in higher salaries, based on national wage reports.

“Azusa Pacific takes seriously its charge to be a leading economic and education partner in the San Gabriel Valley,” said President Jon R. Wallace, DBA. “We draw the majority of our students from local high schools and community colleges, strengthening our area economy in part by producing skilled graduates who join the workforce as professionals and entrepreneurs.”

Regional Impact



\$474 million

in economic impact, supporting about 2,800 direct, indirect, and induced jobs within the San Gabriel Valley



500 military-connected families

attend APU, a designated Yellow Ribbon and Military Friendly university



\$6 million

in capital investments generating \$1.6 million in earnings within the San Gabriel Valley economy each year



\$3.7 million

spent within the San Gabriel Valley by APU's nearly 84,000 annual visitors



For every \$1

in federal grant money a traditional undergraduate student receives, APU provides \$6.72 in aid through grants and scholarships



1 of only 3

Christian universities in California designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution



\$32 million

spent by APU students within the San Gabriel Valley

Facts

- 10,600 APU alumni and 600 APU employees reside within the San Gabriel Valley
- 165,000 community service hours with partners, including Department of Children and Family Services, City of Hope, and San Gabriel Valley Consortium on Homelessness
- 15 school districts and counting, representing more than 25 high schools partnering with APU for guaranteed admission and \$10,000 renewable scholarships for qualifying students
- 600+ 1st–12th grade students throughout the region attend APU's STEM day each year
- 700 4th–12th grade students attend the History Day L.A. competition at APU annually in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education

The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities in partnership with America's Christian Credit Union commissioned APU's economic impact report conducted by Econsult Solutions.

View the full report at apu.edu/economic-impact/.

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