

Institutional Recognition and Accreditations

NHU gained full institutional approval as a four-year degree granting institution from the California State Department of Education, Private Post-Secondary Educational Division in 1985.

NHU is recognized as a four-year, post secondary institution by the United States Department of Education and is listed in the Higher Education Publication (HEP).

NHU is authorized under Federal Law to enroll nonimmigrant, international students.

The National Hispanic University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

NHU has approval from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to grant Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credentials (English, Math, Science, Social Science, P.E., Art, and Spanish) and BCLAD/CLAD Certificates.

NHU has the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the Elementary Subject Matter for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential.

University Facilities

When founded in 1981, The National Hispanic University was housed in a two-room building on East 14th Street in Oakland. The facility provided space for 155 students, 12 staff, and adjunct faculty. In September 1990, the Oakland campus moved to 262 Grand Avenue, Oakland, in a larger and safer facility. Simultaneously, as the result of a Board of Trustees recommendation and in keeping with the goal of offering post-secondary education to more Hispanics, NHU opened its San Jose campus on East Gish Road. San Jose was chosen as a site because it is home to the third largest Hispanic population in California, and tenth largest in the Nation. In the fall of 1994, NHU relocated to its current 11-acre campus on Story Road in East San Jose.

The existing San Jose campus consists of administrative, faculty, and student services offices, classrooms of varied sizes, an auditorium, a library, and a student lounge. The Student Academic Assistance Center (SAAC) provides academic support to students in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and study skills. In

addition, the university also houses computer laboratories.

The new campus construction was completed by Fall 2004 which includes a 3-story, 65,000 square foot learning facility, plaza/amphitheatre and athletic field. The new learning facility has 18 classrooms, 2 science laboratories, 3 computer laboratories, a new SAAC, administrative office space and a library.

University Educational Partnerships

The National Hispanic University maintains several vital partnerships in the Silicon Valley. A key partnership is NHU/SJSU partnership. This is an articulation agreement between the two universities establishing joint enrollment opportunities and collaborative programs and services designed to prepare future leaders in business, computers and bilingual education in the Silicon Valley. Students interested in majors not offered by NHU may petition to transfer to SJSU after completing their general education requirements.

We have partnerships with San Jose City College, Evergreen Valley College, Foothill and DeAnza College District. Furthermore, we have sustained partnerships with NASA/Ames, Santa Clara County Office of Education and with several community serving non-profits and corporate entities.

Academic Programs

NHU offers academic degree programs in Liberal Studies, Business Administration, Math and Science and Computer Information Systems.

Business Administration

- Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration

Computer Information Systems

- Associate of Science Degree in Computer Networking
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Early Childhood Education

- Associated of Arts Degree
- Certificate Program:
 - Child Development Assistant Permit
 - Child Development Associate Teacher permit
 - Child Development Teacher Permit

General Education

Transfer Programs

The University offers articulated courses that are transferable to San Jose State University. Students interested in transferring must complete a minimum of 60 transferable units.

Liberal Studies

- Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with emphasis in:
 - Cross-Cultural Studies
 - Child Development
 - Chicano/Latino Studies

Note: California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Subject Matter Approved Program.

Mathematics and Science

- Associate of Science Degree in Math and Science

- Associate of Science Degree in Math and Science with Engineering Emphasis

Teacher Credential

The University offers courses to prepare students to meet the requirements set by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in the following areas:

- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject in English, Social Science, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Spanish.
- 2042 Clear Credential courses

Certificate Programs

The University offers courses to prepare students to meet the requirements set by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) in the following areas:

- Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Emphasis (CLAD)
- Bilingual Cross Cultural Language and Academic Development Emphasis (BCLAD)

Translation and Interpretation

Translation and Interpretation to prepare interpreters and translators in Spanish-English combination.