

Who are the ISP students?

Most ISP students are adults working part- or full-time. They are completing science prerequisites for health science professions so that they may enter or return to college to attain a degree in the health sciences. ISP alumni pursue careers in:

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry and Dental Hygiene
- Medicine
- Nursing (LPN, LVN, CNA, ADN, RN, BSN, MS, PhD)
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatric Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine



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Why consider ISP?

- ISP courses are flexible: classes are offered year-round.
- ISP allows you to complete your science prerequisites in months not years.
- ISP allows you to advance in your academic and professional goals while still balancing the demands of work and family.
- ISP courses are academically rigorous.
- Southern California University of Health Sciences is accredited by WASC.



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What is ISP?

Education for Working Adults

The Integrated Science Program (ISP) at Southern California University of Health Sciences is an intensive, immersion-learning program in basic sciences primarily designed for adult learners to complete their science prerequisites while balancing the demands of work and family. ISP is an excellent alternative education option for working adults who are entering college for the first time or who are returning to college in search of a career change and wish to ultimately pursue a post-secondary science degree.

Time Intensive & Immersion-Learning Format

ISP classes take place during full day sessions on both Saturdays and Sundays for four consecutive weekends. Student learning continues throughout the week on a self-paced basis. ISP offers the opportunity to complete basic science courses in this alternative and condensed time frame so that students may accomplish prerequisites for health science professions in months not years.

Academically Rigorous

ISP is an academically rigorous college science program. Our instructors are highly skilled. The classrooms, lab settings and online educational tools are geared for highly motivated students who want to learn. There are weekly tests, as well as a final exam. ISP student graduates are well prepared for their new careers in nursing, pharmacy, medicine, physical therapy and other health science professions.

Accreditation

Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU) is an independent, private, not-for-profit, four-year university founded in 1911 and is home to two colleges and a professional school. It is located on a beautiful 38-acre campus in Whittier, California. SCU is fully accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

The ISP Format

ISP courses are offered year-round in an intensive, face-to-face classroom environment. Classes take place during full day sessions on both Saturdays and Sundays. Lessons continue Monday through Friday with a state of the art, web-based learning component that fully supports students as they study at home. This online learning interface enables students to post, download and print course materials, participate in online and live discussion forums, and review classroom and laboratory work.

Students can only enroll in one course at a time. Like many medical schools, ISP believes that student learning is enhanced when one subject at a time is studied instead

of multiple subjects per semester, as in most schools. Immersion learning enables ISP students to easily remember the earliest lessons of the curriculum throughout the entire duration of the course. ISP students report that never before have they grasped and retained the concepts of basic sciences so completely.

ISP courses maintain the same number of face-to-face contact credit hours as in any traditional, semester-long equivalent course or program, despite the condensed learning timeline.

The ISP Courses

ISP offers 13 courses that allow students to complete science classes in months not years:

Courses	ISP	Semester System
Biochemistry + Lab	1 month	6 months
Chemistry for Allied Health Professions (Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry combined) + Lab	8 weeks	6 months
General Chemistry 1 & 2 + Lab	2 months	1 year
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 & 2 + Lab	2 months	1 year
Human Biology 1 & 2 + Lab	2 months	1 year
Microbiology + Lab	1 month	6 months
Organic Chemistry 1 & 2 + Lab	2 months	1 year
Physics 1 & 2 + Lab	2 months	1 year

- All classes are offered year-round.
- Students can pick and choose only the classes they actually need.
- Human Anatomy and Physiology labs are taught with human cadavers.
- Microbiology classes are offered every other month.