

# Compare Capella University



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<p><b>University accreditation</b></p> <p>Is the university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?</p>	<p>Capella is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), <a href="http://www.ncahlc.org">www.ncahlc.org</a>.</p> <p>Capella University, 225 South Sixth Street, Ninth Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402; 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552) <a href="http://www.capella.edu">www.capella.edu</a></p>	
<p><b>Program offerings</b></p> <p>Does the university offer the program(s) and specialization(s) that best match your goals?</p>	<p>Specializations for public safety professionals:</p> <p><b>PhD:</b> 11  <b>MS:</b> 19  <b>MBA:</b> 1  <b>BS:</b> 7  <b>Certificates:</b> 6</p> <p>For more information, visit our Web site.</p>	
<p><b>Professional standards</b></p> <p>How is the curriculum aligned with recognized professional standards?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capella University is committed to implementing the Quality Matters™ standards for the design of our public safety courses.</li> <li>• Capella's public safety curriculum was created in a post-9/11 and post-Hurricane Katrina environment.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Employer credibility</b></p> <p>Will employers respect the credential you earn?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capella has educational alliances with more than 100 employers and every branch of the U.S. armed forces.</li> <li>• Capella is one of only a few schools with an educational alliance with the FBI.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Transfer credit</b></p> <p>Does the university value your prior academic experience?</p>	<p>At Capella, you may gain maximum credits for your prior education by transferring previous academic course work to your Capella degree program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may be able to transfer up to 48 credits toward a PhD.</li> <li>• You may be able to transfer up to 12 quarter credits toward an MS or MBA.</li> <li>• BS learners must complete a minimum of 50% of their upper-division courses at Capella.</li> </ul> <p>Learn more about transfer credit at Capella.</p>	
<p><b>Flexibility</b></p> <p>How well is the university geared for working adults with full lives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online learning format with no daily requirements or scheduled class times<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• 10-week quarters followed by 2- to 3-week breaks (12-week quarters for MBA)</li> <li>• Monthly start dates</li> </ul>	

Call an enrollment counselor today at 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552) to work together to find the best solution for you.

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<p><b>Faculty credentials</b></p> <p>How deep are faculty members' academic and professional expertise?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% of Capella faculty in the School of Public Service Leadership<sup>2</sup> hold doctoral degrees.</li> <li>• Capella's public safety faculty members have many combined years of crisis management experience with the FBI, U.S. Customs, NYPD, and local and regional law enforcement and emergency management organizations.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>What is your financial investment?</p>	<p>Find tuition costs at <a href="http://www.capella.edu">www.capella.edu</a> by selecting a program and specialization. (Click here to learn about possible ways to reduce your tuition costs through transfer credits, scholarships, and alliance discounts.)</p>	
<p><b>Financing options</b></p> <p>How does the university help you manage the cost of your education?</p>	<p>Capella financial aid counselors have assisted more than 75% of current Capella students in securing financial aid, such as student loans, grants, and/or scholarships, to help fund their education.</p>	
<p><b>Support services</b></p> <p>How far does the university go to support your learning?</p>	<p>Capella offers a wide range of support and academic resources to keep you on track toward your goals before you enroll, during your studies, and even after you graduate.</p> <p>Capella's support services surpass the national average in 16 key areas, according to the Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL), a national survey of more than 68,000 online students at 87 educational institutions.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for an overview of Capella's support services.</a></p>	
<p><b>Clearly defined outcomes</b></p>	<p>When Capella develops a degree program, we start by defining the essential learning outcomes that we want every student in the program to achieve, based on academic standards and employers' insights about what it takes to excel in the field.</p>	

<sup>1</sup>PhD and some MS programs require five-day residential colloquia.

<sup>2</sup>This does not apply to faculty in the undergraduate public safety program.