Alliant International University – School Psychology and School Counseling Programs

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* Private School, non-for-profit
* Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
* Degree Programs in education, psychology, business, forensics and law
* Huge emphasis on cultural diversity
* Like a traditional campus with dorms, a library, classrooms (multiple locations- main campus is in Scripps Ranch, San Diego, CA)
  + Other locations: SD, LA, SF, Irvine
* What do School Psychologists do?
  + Identify and address learning and behavior problems that interfere with school success
  + Can help with trauma however they are more in the world of assessments and determining if a student has a mental disorder and needs special help in school
  + Help with truancy problems
  + Works with teachers and parents
  + 36 month degree (3 years)
  + 3.0 GPA to apply and to maintain in Grad school
* Perc of their Educational Psychology Programs- advanced PsyD standing and Early Admission
  + can be done within five years
* Estimated total for three years: $33, 264.00 (school psychology)
* DOES NOT REQUIRE GRE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
* LPCC= License Professional Clinical Counselor (more individual focus- focusing on mental health disorders and administering assessments)
* MFT are more systemic
* Sdvolunteer.org- if you need volunteer hours, research, or an internship this organization is really beneficial
* REC LETTERS ARE SUPER IMPORTANT- ask for a copy for your records and one sent to the school
* Career services at SDSU will do mock interviews!