



## MOUNT MADONNA INSTITUTE

### MISSION, PHILOSOPHY & GOALS

**Mount Madonna Institute offers theoretical, experiential and transformational training and education in the fields of Yoga, Ayurveda and Community Studies.**

Mount Madonna Institute is a private, non-profit educational institution providing high quality, professional and academic instruction and training in the fields of Yoga, Ayurveda, and Community Studies, with Master of Arts level degrees in the fields of study. These programs integrate theoretical and experiential education and training. Each of these schools includes in its curriculum an emphasis on service and continuing lifelong learning while bringing a high level of professionalism to these careers.

The goal of Mount Madonna Institute (MMI) is to educate contemporary learners in these ancient teachings and practices of traditional natural healing systems that integrate mind, body and spirit. MMI offers courses in the classical system of Ashtanga Yoga, both practice and philosophy; the 5,000 year old science of Ayurveda, the world's oldest known system of natural medicine; and Community Studies, a program that emphasizes self-reflection, awareness, and transformational learning for self, and the communities and environments within which we live and work.

The Institute seeks to train highly qualified practitioners, teachers, and facilitators. The Institute offers its graduates Diplomas, Certificates, and Master of Arts level degrees. The Institute is related to Mount Madonna Center, which since 1978 has been known for the excellence of its Yoga, Ayurveda, and other transformational programs, as well as the residential community that sponsors them.

Mount Madonna Institute is approved by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education.

MMI College of Ayurveda is approved by the National Ayurvedic Medicine Association and our graduates are eligible for professional membership with NAMA.

MMI School of Yoga - YTT 200, 300 and Prenatal programs are approved by Yoga Alliance.

### COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

In response to CA Bill SB 1247, Mount Madonna Institute has applied for eligibility from the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). WSCUC has reviewed the application and determined that the University is eligible to proceed with an application for candidacy and initial accreditation. A determination of eligibility is not a formal status with the WASC Senior College and University Commission, nor does it ensure eventual accreditation. It is a preliminary finding that the institution is potentially accreditable and can proceed within five years of its eligibility determination to be reviewed for candidacy or initial accreditation status with the Commission. Questions about eligibility may be directed to the Institution or to WSCUC at [wascsr@wascsenior.org](mailto:wascsr@wascsenior.org) or (510) 748-9001.

A degree program that is unaccredited or a degree from an unaccredited institution is not recognized for some employment positions, including, but not limited to, positions with the State of California. Students are not eligible for federal financial aid programs.