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Welcome

WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



WHERE IS CBU?



California Baptist University is located 100 km east of Los Angeles in the city of Riverside, a community of 300,000 people. With average temperatures between 20-30°C during the school year, Riverside is situated between the beach, mountains and desert--a popular destination for celebrities and tourists for more than 100 years.

- PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES AND SURFING
- MOUNTAIN RESORTS AND SNOW SKIING
- AMUSEMENT PARKS SUCH AS DISNEYLAND
- PROFESSIONAL SPORTS VENUES
- MUSEUMS AND SHOPPING CENTERS

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), 100 kilometers from campus, provides convenient access to CBU. CBU's beautiful 131-acre main campus is situated in the heart of Riverside's historic Magnolia Avenue district just minutes away from downtown landmarks, restaurants, theaters and cafés. The main campus is currently comprised of more than 30 buildings featuring the 9,230 sq. meter Yeager Center administrative and academic building, residence halls, multiple apartment complexes and cottages, the 275-seat Wallace Theater, a fitness center, one of the region's largest aquatic centers, the historic Annie Gabriel Library, the Van Dyne Gym and the JoAnn Hawkins Music Building, featuring one of the nation's most advanced music production and recording facilities.



LEARNING AT CBU

CBU employs more than 340 faculty members - 65 percent of whom hold terminal degrees in their areas of study. The student-to-faculty ration is approximately 20-to-1. CBU's faculty is made up of knowledgeable and passionate Christian scholars who are dedicated to helping each student succeed.

CBU has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top universities in its region. The U.S. News & World Report rankings are designed to compare attributes such as acceptance and retention rates, test scores of entering students, student body demographics and other factors.



LIVING AT CBU

CBU is one of the fastest growing universities in the Southwestern U.S. for many good reasons. In addition to the quality of its academic programs, CBU is known for its friendly, safe campus culture and excellent quality of student life.

CBU students enjoy a wide range of campus events, such as dynamic chapel meetings, live theater and musical productions, movies, intramural sports, special guest lectures and an exciting new student orientation program. Students also have the ability to be involved in many different community service projects and internship programs as an opportunity to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it in the real world.

Involvement in all of these activities builds an appetite. Hungry CBU students enjoy a wide variety of delicious all-you-can-eat meals, snacks and desserts at the spacious Alumni Dining Commons. Students in a hurry or looking for a place for a study group session can stop by Wanda's or Brisco's, CBU's cozy cafés that serve great coffee, tea, as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner items.

After a full day of mental and physical exertion, students retire to their comfortable living quarters. CBU offers a range of separate men's and women's housing options, from dorms to apartments to suites—all on campus just a short walk or bike ride from classrooms and commons.

CBU also offers international students a culturally immersive residential experience in its Global Village. The Global Village is a section of the university's housing complex where domestic and international student live together and be engaged cross-culturally in their daily lives. The Global Village hosts numerous events throughout the year to celebrate the cultures of the students living there. Each housing option offers kitchen and laundry facilities, cable television service, Internet access, basic furnishings and 24-hour security.

CBU OFFERS OVER 150 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS, AS WELL AS 35 GRADUATE DEGREES AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS TO NEARLY 7,000 STUDENTS. LISTED BELOW ARE SOME OF OUR POPULAR PROGRAMS:

BACHELORS PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Applied Theology

Bachelor of Arts

Architecture (BA/MA)
Business Administration
Communication Studies
Early Childhood Studies
English
Film Studies
Film Production
Film Analysis
Screen Writing
Graphic Design & Digital Media
Graphic Design
Photography
Video & Animation
Web Design
Journalism and Media
Liberal Studies (Education)
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Visual Arts

Bachelor of Music

Digital Arts
Keyboard Accompanying
Worship Leadership

Bachelor of Science

Accounting
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Business Administration
International Business
Management
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Engineering
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Health Care Administration
Health Education
Health Science
Pre-Med
Pre-Dental
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physicians Assistant
Pre-Physical Therapy
Kinesiology
Exercise Science
Physical Education
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing
Nutrition

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Athletic Training

Business Administration (MBA)

MBA
MBA in Accounting

Counseling Ministry/Counseling Psychology (dual degree)

Counseling Psychology (MFT)

Counseling Ministry

Education

Leadership and Organizational Studies
International Education

English

TESOL

Forensic Psychology

Kinesiology

Exercise Science
Sport Management
Pedagogy

Nursing

EL-MSN
MSN
Post-Masters Credentialing





INTENSIVE ENGLISH AT CBU

Want to be a part of the CBU family? There are several ways to become a student:

- IEP Student (ESL Program)
- Joint Student (IEP and Undergraduate/Graduate program)
- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

California Baptist University has an English as a second language program for international students called IEP that serves as a key to help unlock American language and culture. IEP helps international students learn English and equips them with the skills they need to be successful in the American classroom—and in their careers.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Since CBU offers a University ESL program, IEP, the university does not require a TOEFL/IELTS score for Undergraduate admission. CBU grants joint admission to the undergraduate and IEP and tests students when

they arrive, placing them in either IEP or Undergraduate courses. If an Undergraduate applicant would like to go directly into the Undergraduate program, they need to provide a TOEFL/IELTS score as noted below. Graduate students who do not have a TOEFL/IELTS score can also be granted joint admission to the IEP and a Graduate program, and will take IEP courses to improve their test scores in order to meet the minimum TOEFL/IELTS requirement before they begin taking Graduate program coursework.

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
IBT (Internet-Based Test)	71	80
IELTS	5.5	6.5

For more information about CBU's International Student programs, visit www.calbaptist.edu/international.

THE CBU APPLICATION PROCESS

Ready to apply to study at CBU? Listed below are important steps to follow when submitting your application for admission. Please follow each procedure carefully to avoid delays in the processing of your application.

- 1. APPLICATION:** You may apply online at www.calbaptist.edu by clicking the "Apply" link at the top right of the window and choosing "International."
- 2. APPLICATION FEE:** Non-refundable US \$45 application-processing fee. Applicants can send payment by check in the mail to the International Admissions office or call CBU's Student Accounts office at 1-951-343-4371 to complete a credit card payment over the phone.
- 3. PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:** Submit a personal statement (minimum 3-5 paragraphs) responding to the following question: "What do you hope to gain from your experience as a student at California Baptist University." Give examples from an academic, social and spiritual standpoint.
- 4. RECOMMENDATIONS:** Letters of recommendation from school officials where the applicant most recently attended are required.
- 5. ACADEMIC RECORDS:** Official academic records, showing dates of attendance, courses taken and grades received are required. An official academic record (i.e. degree, diploma, mark sheets, exam records, record of courses, transcripts) must be sealed and sent direct to CBU from the institution. A certified English translation must also be provided.
- 6. FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS:** A financial statement is required prior to admission. A certified bank statement and affidavit of support indicating sufficient funds for study. Applicants may be eligible for a Merit Scholarship provided that they have qualifying scores. Also, talent based scholarships (music, athletics, drama, etc.) may be available. For applicants who have significant needs, an International Financial Aid Form is available upon request (limited needs-based grants are available).

7. ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: Students applying from non-English speaking countries must demonstrate English proficiency in order to ensure a successful experience at CBU. English proficiency may be demonstrated by one of the following:

- A minimum TOEFL or IELTS score (see page 6 for details).
- Completion of 30 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or above, including the equivalent of English 113 (English Composition) from an accredited institution where English is the primary language of instruction.
- Enrollment in and successful completion of the Intensive English Program (IEP) at CBU for Undergraduate students granted Joint Admission.

8. GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: Please visit the website, www.calbaptist.edu/international for additional graduate program application requirements.

The Form I-20 is issued by the International Admissions Office after the student has been granted program admission.

APPLICATION DATES

SESSION (START DATE)	APPLICATION DEADLINE
FALL SEMESTER (SEP)	JULY 1
MID-FALL - IEP ONLY (OCT)	SEPTEMBER 15
SPRING SEMESTER (JAN)	NOVEMBER 1
MID SPRING - IEP ONLY (MAR)	JANUARY 15
**SUMMER SEMESTER (MAY)	MARCH 1

*** Selected graduate programs only*

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