



California Christian College Application for International Admission

International students need good English skills in order to be successful in undergraduate studies. It is recommended that students have solid English skills prior to coming to California Christian College. A student whose first language is not English must take the TOEFL in order to gain admittance to CCC. This requirement is necessary because English as a Second Language courses are not offered. The minimum TOEFL score of 79 out of 120 on the computer-based test is required as part of the admissions criteria. Students with less than 79 on his/her TOEFL will not be admitted.

Requirements for Admission of International Students Entering California Christian College

1. Submit an application with a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.
2. A statement detailing your salvation experience attached to application.
3. High school or secondary school diploma, GED certificate or equivalent.
4. High school or secondary school transcripts or copy of satisfactory score on the GED or comparable test.
5. Transcripts from all other colleges and universities attended (If transcript is not in English see section on obtaining transcript verification).
6. Official TOEFL score of 79 out of 120 on the computer based test. (Only required if English is not primary language.)
7. A one-page essay describing your salvation experience, why you wish to attend CCC and how CCC will help you meet your goals (included with the application).
8. Completed recommendation form from your Pastor.
9. Completed recommendation form from an employer, educator or other church official.
10. A current photograph of student (within the last 6 months).
11. Valid government identification indicating student is at least 18 years old.
12. Affidavit of support (documented proof of ability to pay).
13. Other documentation deemed necessary by United States Immigration department or the national embassy of student's origin.
14. While not an admission requirement, students must pay an advance on tuition and fees (and room and board if student plans to live on campus) prior to the school issuing an I-20. See Special instructions section below.

In addition, international students must have health insurance coverage through an insurance provider that offers insurance to international students.

Special Instruction for International Students

Once an international student has been admitted to California Christian College, he or she will need to obtain an F-1 student visa to enter the United States. California Christian College is not an agent that issues Visas but the school will issue an I-20 to the student once the student is admitted and has made a deposit on his or her account of no less than the estimated total tuition and fees for the first year. CCC verifies student enrollment with duly authorized officials of the Federal, State and Local governments of the United States of America. Once California Christian College issues the student an I-20, CCC is not responsible for that student financially, legally or otherwise. All applications made toward a student's Visa/Immigrant status are each student's personal responsibility.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). California Residents: you should complete the FAFSA and GPA verification form. These forms must be postmarked no earlier than January 1st and no later than March 2nd. If you are not applying for Cal-Grant, you may submit your FAFSA anytime after January 1st for the following school year. Contact your school or CCC Admissions Office if you have questions. California Christian College FAFSA Code: 014128

Filing Deadline for undergraduate international applicants

International students are encouraged to submit all application materials listed above at least four months prior to the first semester of enrollment at California Christian College. Acceptance will be determined after the Admissions Office has received all necessary application documents.

Transcript Verification and TOEFL Registration Information

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International students applying whose transcripts are in a language other than English can contact the following companies and have the transcripts translated for a fee that the student is responsible to pay. Also, students needing to take the TOEFL can contact TOEFL at the address listed below.

Foreign Transcript Evaluation
American Education Research Corporation
P.O. Box 996
West Covina, CA 91793-0996
Phone: (602) 339-4404

International Education Research Foundation, Inc (IERF)
PO Box 66940
Los Angeles, CA 90066
Phone: (310) 390-6276

TOEFL
P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08521-6151
Internet address: www.toefl.org.



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Personal Information:

Date of Application: _____

Applying for: Fall Semester Spring Semester I will be a: Freshman Transfer Early Admission

Legal Name _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____ Maiden Name _____

Drivers License number _____ State _____ Exp Date _____

Ethnic Designation:

Are you Hispanic/Latino Decent? Yes No

Marital Status:

Single Separated Married Divorced Widowed

Race: Check all that apply

- (NRA) Non-resident Alien (API) Asian (BNH) Black or African American
- (AIN) Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native (WNH) White (NHPI) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Gender: Male Female

Country of Citizenship: _____

Non-U.S. Citizen Status: F Visa Permanent Resident (Reg No. _____)

Christian Experience:

How long have you been a Christian? _____

How do you know you have been saved? _____

Briefly describe your relationship with Christ? _____

Describe in detail any type of Christian Service you have been involved in. _____

Do you have a definite call to Christian Service? _____ If so, in what areas? _____

Church Information:

Home Church Name _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip _____

Phone number (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Denomination _____

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Housing: I intend to make the following housing arrangements for the school year

- On campus residence hall (single students under 25 only)
- At home with my parents (Fresno-Clovis area students)
- In my own home
- Off campus apartment or housing (students over age 21)

Education Information:

Anticipated Degree: Associate of Arts **I intend to be a:** Full-time student taking 12 or more units/semester.
 Bachelor of Arts Part-time student taking less than 12 units/ semester.

Proposed Major: Liberal Studies (AA only) Bible/Christian Ministry (AA or BA) Minor in Biblical Interpretation (BA only)

High School from which you will or have graduated from: _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ **or Date of GED** _____
month year month year

Please request that official copies of your high school (or GED results) and college transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office. Final high school transcripts must be on file prior to enrollment.

List all universities, colleges, community colleges attended in sequence beginning with the most recent.

No exceptions. If none write "none." Veterans are required to submit form DD-214.

Institution	Address	Dates Attended		Degree
		Mo./Yr From	Mo./Yr To	
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____

Are you eligible to re-enroll at all institutions previously attended? Yes No (If no, please attach an explanation)

Have you ever been denied admission to a college or university? Yes No (If yes, please attach an explanation)

Have you ever been dismissed from an educational institution for academic or disciplinary reasons? Yes No (If yes, please attach an explanation)

Have you taken or will you take the: SAT 1 ACT Date of Test _____

Personal History:

Have you ever been convicted of any crimes? Yes No

Do you currently use any narcotics, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs? Yes No

If yes to either question, please explain _____

General Information:

How did you hear about California Christian College? _____

Relatives who have attended California Christian College _____

Do you know any current students? Yes No Who? _____

What influenced you to apply to California Christian College? _____

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References: Please list a Pastor and another Christian person (educator, employer or church official). We will send them a Reference Form to be completed and returned to the Admissions Office.

Pastor Reference

Pastor's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Other Reference

Name _____ Relationship to you? _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Signing the following waiver is **NOT** required. However, waiving your right to see this recommendation will ensure its confidentiality for the person filling it out, and thereby enhance its credibility.
I waive my right to see this recommendation.

Student Signature
Date

Parent Signature

Essay: Please answer the following questions in an essay on a separate page.

- 1) Describe your relationship to Jesus Christ.
- 2) What are your short and long term life goals?
- 3) How will California Christian College assist you in achieving your goals?

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Standards of California Christian College

California Christian College is a Free Will Baptist Institution. Therefore, it is expected that all students will live a life pleasing to the Lord, in keeping with New Testament standards of Christian honesty, morality, courtesy and kindness. Specifically, students must refrain from substance abuse including alcohol, smoking, illicit drugs, and behavior such as gambling or dancing. In addition, students must refrain from any form of entertainment and social activity that is spiritually and morally destructive. Students are expected to exemplify the high standards of Christian conduct while enrolled at California Christian College.

If admitted to California Christian College, I agree to abide by the Standards of California Christian College and any policies that may be enforce while I am a student at CCC. I will cooperate wholeheartedly with administration, faculty, staff, and my fellow students in a life dedicated to the glory of God. I hereby state that all the information I have given is true and complete.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please submit your **\$40.00 Application Fee** (\$50.00 for international students) with your application. Mail all application materials to: California Christian College, Admissions Office, 5364 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93727

California Christian College welcomes students who have a demonstrated commitment to Jesus Christ, who are spiritually, physically, emotionally and academically ready for college work, who have upstanding moral character, and who accept the purposes and standards of the college and who would benefit from this distinctive Christian college education. Students are admitted without discrimination as to race, color, nationality, gender, and ethnicity. California Christian College reserves the right to, and does, maintain student educational and behavioral standards based upon religious considerations consistent with it role and mission.

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Moral/Ethical Statement

The statement below expresses California Christian College's moral and ethical principles. Each student, faculty member and staff member will be required to sign this statement on an annual basis.

- ❖ As a Christian believing the Bible to be the plenary and verbally inspired Word of God, and believing it to be infallible and inerrant, I accept it as the final authority in all matters of faith and life.
- ❖ The Bible teaches godliness of life and holiness of character as the standard of life for every Christian. This is the principle for life and conduct held by California Christian College for its administration, staff, faculty and student body.
- ❖ Godliness of life and holiness of character involve separation unto God so that one's life reflects the character, grace, and goodness of God (1 Corinthians 1:31; Colossians 3:17, 23). It involves separation from the world system of living so that one's life is a distinct witness of the redeeming grace of God, to the end that lost men will come to glorify God (Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12).
- ❖ From this perspective, questionable forms and/or places of amusement are not acceptable for faculty, staff, administration, or students of California Christian College. In keeping with New Testament principles of conduct, faculty, staff and administration of California Christian College must abstain from drinking intoxicants, substance abuse, smoking and other forms of tobacco use, gambling in any form, dancing, sexual immorality and any other activity which will bring reproach upon the Name of Christ and His Church. New Testament principles of Christian honesty, formality, courtesy and kindness are to be practiced by all California Christian College faculty, staff and administration. Any breach of academic honesty, overt plagiarism, lying, stealing, or any other form of dishonesty will result in disciplinary action. Any violation of local, state or federal statutes will result in dismissal and a report will be made to the appropriate authorities.
- ❖ **Human Sexuality.**
 1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Faculty or students found to be in violation of any of the above sex offenses will have their relationship with CCC terminated. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5,13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).
 2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23).
 3. We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and in the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home and men are to be the leaders (pastors and deacons) of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for licensure and ordination by the church (Gal. 3:28; Col. 3:18; I Tim. 2:8-15, 3:4-5, 12).
- ❖ **Divorce and Remarriage.**

We believe that God hates divorce and intends marriage to last until one spouse dies. Divorce and remarriage is regarded as adultery except on the grounds of fornication. Although divorced and remarried persons or divorced persons may hold positions of service in the church and be greatly used of God for Christian service, they may not be considered for the offices of pastor or deacon (Mal. 2:14-17; Matt. 19:3-12; Rom. 7:1-3; I Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6).
- ❖ **Abortion.**

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well being of the mother are acceptable (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5, 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24, 49:1,5; Jer. 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:44).
- ❖ **Missions.**

We believe that God has given the Church a great commission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations so that there might be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, ethnic group, and language group who believe the Lord Jesus Christ. As ambassadors of Christ we must use all available means to go to the foreign nations and not wait for them to come to us (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; II Cor. 5:20).
- ❖ **Lawsuits Between Believers.**

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church to possess all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander (I Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32).
- ❖ Positive holy living and its value will be emphasized at all times and at special times.

I agree to abide by the moral and ethical statements made above.

Student Signature

Date

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Biblical Foundations Statement

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God and are our infallible rules of faith and practice.
 - a. We believe in the plenary verbal inspiration of the Bible. By plenary we mean "full and complete." We hold that all parts of the Bible are inspired and that inspiration extends to all its subjects. By verbal we mean that inspiration extends to the very words of the Scriptures, not just the thoughts and ideas expressed by human authors.
 - b. We believe the Scriptures are infallible and inerrant. The Bible is without error and is trustworthy in all its teachings, including cosmogony, geology, astronomy, anthropology, history, chronology, etc., as well as in matters of faith and practice. Being the very word of God, it is God's final revelation and our absolute authority.
2. We believe there is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the creator, preserver, and the Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey. We believe in the Triune God.
3. We believe Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man; the mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.
4. We believe in the Holy Spirit and that the Scriptures assign to Him all the attributes of God. This third person of the Godhead guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, and can be sinned against. He convicts, regenerates, indwells, seals all believers in Christ, and fills all who yield to Him. The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to all believers; even so, the manifestation of any particular gift is not required as evidence of salvation.
5. We believe God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of humanity requires.
6. We believe man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.
 - a. God, by His own special act, created the universe and all that is in it in six literal days of the creation week.
 - b. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker. Adam and Eve are our first parents whom God specifically created.
7. We believe the Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. We believe the conditions of salvation are:
 - a. A "godly sorrow which produces repentance to salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10).
 - b. Faith or unreserved committal of oneself to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
 - c. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.
 - d. Personal salvation from the eternal penalty of sin is provided solely by the grace of God on the basis of the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, to be received solely through personal repentance of sin and faith in His Person and Work.
9. We believe God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. We believe the human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. We believe God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. We believe all believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. We believe that Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet washing, as ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.
14. We believe God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Corinthians 16:2a).
15. We believe the divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. We believe in the personal, malevolent being called Satan who acts as tempter and accuser, for whom the place of eternal punishment was prepared, where all who die outside of Christ will be confined in conscious torment forever.
17. We believe the Lord Jesus, Who ascended on high and sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world (Acts 1:11).
 - a. The return of our Lord Jesus Christ will be personal, bodily, and visible.
 - b. We believe the Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.

I have read and understand the Biblical Foundations Statement above as they apply to the Free Will Baptist faith.

Student Signature

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California Christian College offers a distinctly Christian education.

Mission Statement (revised 7/01; 10/02; 2/12)

The mission of California Christian College is to offer academic programs that develop Christian leaders to serve Christ both in the Church and in society.

Purpose Statement (revised 7/01; 10/02)

The constituency and ownership of California Christian College, the California State Association of Free Will Baptists and CCC alumni have clearly articulated their desire for CCC to establish Christian ministry programs for the purpose of developing capable Christian leaders to serve Christ both in the Church and in society. The college seeks Christian students who are serious about Christian education, doing the will of God and preparing for church related ministries, either on the lay or professional level.

The college is committed to upholding the cardinal doctrines of the traditional Christian faith, the distinctives of the sponsoring denomination and the belief that Christian education must deal with the moral, social, spiritual, and academic dimensions of the student. The AA and BA programs emphasize the following: (1) a major in Bible and Christian ministry as the heart of each educational program, (2) a Biblical-Christian worldview as the integrating factor for the entire curriculum, (3) Biblical standards of morals and ethics and (4) the concept that all students are preparing for Christian living and service.

Philosophical Statement

California Christian College holds the conviction that:

1. The Bible is the plenary and verbally inspired Word of God.
2. These Holy Scriptures are without error in their original manuscripts.
3. The Bible is infallible, inerrant, trustworthy, and authoritative in all it teaches.

Therefore, we believe that the Bible is:

1. The only source of all truth, and that all genuine truth is certainly and fully grounded in the Bible.
2. The only sure foundation upon which all true knowledge can rest.
3. The only accurate standard by which all subjects must be evaluated and taught.

Hence, the Bible is the central integrating factor of the total educational process. All genuine truth is based upon and unified by the uniquely revealed Word of God.

California Christian College holds to a holistic theology of education. By this we mean that:

1. We are held responsible for, and endeavor to teach all subjects whether of the humanities, sciences (both natural and social), the arts, and/or Biblical and Church-related subjects in light of Scriptural truth.
2. We are held responsible for maintaining the Biblical pattern of spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social development of our students as we help them develop as well-adjusted persons. This we are to do in all our academic, spiritual, and social events.
3. We are determined to make sure that all courses are taught from the perspective of our educational philosophy. This will be insured on two levels: **first**, through Faculty training; **second**, in our course syllabi.

I have read and understand the mission, purpose and philosophical position of California Christian College.

Student Signature

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