

A firm grasp of the English language is necessary to be successful in undergraduate studies; therefore, it is recommended that students have solid English skills prior to attending California Christian College. A student whose first language is not English must take the TOEFL in order to gain admittance to the College. 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.
15. In addition, international students must have health insurance coverage through an insurance provider that offers insurance to international students.

Special Instruction

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.

Applications for admission are accepted until the last working day before the first day of scheduled classes. (See current calendar for specific date). Students must complete the application process and be admitted to the college prior to end of the 5th working day after classes begin in order to enroll in the current semester. Notification of admission to the college is done for each applicant on an individual basis. Notification of acceptance will be sent as soon as all necessary documents are on file.

Filing Deadline

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

International students applying whose transcripts are in a language other than English can contact the following companies below and have the transcripts translated for a fee that the student is responsible to pay.

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

Students needing to take the TOEFL can contact TOEFL at the address listed below.

TOEFL

Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA
Phone: 1-609-771-7100 or 1-877-863-3546
Internet address: www.toefl.org

Transfer Credit Limit

Students should understand that, under California Educational Code CCR 71850, no more than 75% of the units of credit that may be applied toward the award of an associate or bachelor's degree may be derived from a combination of units earned at other institutions. The maximum transfer of units that may be applied toward an AA degree at California Christian College is 48 and 96 toward a BA degree.

Admission Standards (Freshman and Transfer Students)

A student attending California Christian College is pursuing a degree with a thoroughly Christian educational focus. As such a high standard of commitment and character is expected of CCC students. The entrance requirements define this standard.

- Students have a living and vital faith in Jesus Christ. This is demonstrated by a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Students have a high standard of moral and ethical behavior that is in concert with general principles of Christian behavior (specified in the moral/ethical behavior document and verified through recommendations).
- The student has a high school or college GPA of 2.00 or better.
- The student has a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent. (Note: Non-English transcripts must have an approved English translation submitted with them)
- International students applying have a TOEFL score of 79 or higher.

For students coming directly from high school or students with less than 32 transferable units:

- Test scores: SAT 1 with a combined score of 700 or an ACT score of 14 **OR**
- A satisfactory personal interview with an admissions counselor.

Acceptance to the college as a freshman or transfer student is based on the above criteria. The Admissions Committee will evaluate students who do not qualify for regular admission on an individual basis. A student who was disqualified at another college or university needs to contact the Admissions Office for instructions on applying to California Christian College. For students with special or unique circumstances, contact the Admissions Office for details.

Re-Admission requirements: Contact the Admissions Office for details.



Personal Information:

Date of Application: _____

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

Legal Name _____ Social Security Number _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Province/State/Country _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____ Maiden Name _____

Driver's License number _____ State _____ Exp Date _____

Marital Status:

[] Single [] Separated [] Married [] Divorced [] Widowed [] Cohabiting

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 in which you have been involved. _____

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

Church Information:

Home Church (Name) _____ Pastor _____

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Province/State/Country _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Denomination _____

Housing:

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

- [] On campus apartment (Single students under 25 only, as available)
[] Off campus housing

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: _____

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.”

Institution	Address	Dates Attended		Degree
		Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	
_____	_____	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 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? _____

Do you know any current students? Yes No If yes, Who? _____

What influenced you to apply to California Christian College? _____



References: Please list a Pastor and another Christian person (an unrelated individual who knows you well). We will send them a Reference Form to be completed and returned to the Admissions Office.

Pastor Reference

Pastor's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Province/State/Country _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Other Reference

Name _____ Relationship to you? _____

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Province/State/Country _____ 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: _____

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?

*Admittance to the College may require a personal interview with the Admissions Counselor and/or Vice President of Academic Affairs.

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 its role and mission.

Core Values

California Christian College exists to glorify God, to extend His Kingdom, to serve people, and to impact the world. To those ends, the College community strives to exceed the expectations of its students, staff, and constituency in all endeavors. These **core values** guide the College's direction and decisions:

Lordship of Jesus Christ: California Christian College is based on the belief in the Triune God and that Jesus Christ alone is the Revelation of God in human form, the sole Redeemer of lost humanity, the head of the church, and the Controller of all creation.

Centrality of Scripture: The canon of historic Protestant Christianity is recognized as divinely inspired Scripture and provides the foundation for the College's faith and practice. As the locus of ultimate truth in written form, the Bible is the center of all curricula at the College, providing an integration point for all disciplines.

Love for God and Others: As a community, California Christian College is irrevocably committed to love God and to love others. Loving God captures the very heart of the Christian faith. Loving others means recognizing every person as created in God's image and, therefore, of inestimable worth. It means valuing individuals of all cultures and ethnicities, affirming their worth before God, recognizing their unique gifts, and engaging in mutual affirmation, edification, and growth.

Commitment to Excellence: California Christian College promotes integrity and excellence in all endeavors, from academic pursuits to professional demeanor to spiritual passion. This commitment includes discerning and fully developing the specific gifts God instills in each individual. It also assumes that the Christian faith calls every believer to the pursuit of excellence in all areas of life.

Priority of Service: California Christian College values service and sacrifice above self-promotion and self-advancement. This priority mirrors the model of Jesus Himself and captures the overriding mandate of the Bible.

Evangelical Heritage: California Christian College is a Free Will Baptist institution but seeks to avoid sectarianism by emphasizing the major tenets of historic Protestant Christianity. The College is committed to its evangelical heritage, strives to serve everyone with a similar theological perspective, and stresses charity toward all.

Our Mission Statement, Purpose Statement, Philosophical Statement, Biblical Foundation Statement, as well as our Moral and Ethical Statements all flow from these values. Please find references to these statements in our CCC College Catalog and the CCC Student Handbook.

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 **\$50.00 Application Fee** with your application. Mail all application materials to: California Christian College, Admissions Office, 5364 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93727