

Admission Guidelines

1. First-time Freshmen

Students who have completed less than 24 units of transferable college credit must complete the Admission Requirements for First-time Freshmen. Status may be evaluated based on high school transcripts, SAT, ACT or CLT scores, and college transcripts, if applicable. Students will be admitted with one of the following academic standings and may take up to 18 credit units their first semester.

1) Honors

Honors classification will be granted to those applicants who meet the criteria for the Trustee's, President's or Dean's merit scholarships.

2) Standard

Standard classification will be granted to those applicants with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who are not eligible for the Trustee's, President's or Dean's merit scholarships.

3) Provisional

Provisional classification may be granted to those applicants who do not meet the Standard entrance requirements but are approved by the Admissions and Re-entry Committee. Students admitted on Provisional status may be required to enroll in the Academic Success Seminar ([GST 060](#)).

4) Denial

Denial may occur when an applicant does not qualify for admission in the above categories. California Baptist University also reserves the right to deny admission to applicants who are antagonistic with the philosophy and purpose of the University.

5) Appeals

Appeals on any decision regarding admission should be made in writing and addressed to the Admission and Re-entry Committee in care of the University. All appeals will be heard by the Committee. The appeals may include a personal interview and additional academic transcripts. Once the appeal is reviewed, the Committee will render a final decision.

The Admissions and Re-entry Committee will review students who do not meet the requirements for Standard admission. Upon review of the student's file, one of the following decisions will be rendered: Standard Admission, Provisional Admission, or Denial.

2. Transfer Students

Students who graduated high school at least one year ago and have, or will have, completed 24 or more transferable units from an accredited college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and/or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation will be evaluated on the basis of their official college transcripts. It is highly recommended that transfer students submit their high school transcript to aid in

placement and the meeting of competency requirements. Students may be admitted with one of the following academic standings and may take up to 18 credit units their first semester:

1) Honors

Honors at entrance may be granted to those applicants with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all transferable college work.

2) Standard

Standard entrance may be granted to those applicants with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all college work.

3) Provisional

Provisional entrance may be granted to those applicants who do not meet the Standard entrance requirements but may be approved by the Admissions and Re-entry Committee. Students admitted on Provisional status may be required to enroll in Academic Success Seminar ([GST 060](#)).

4) Denial

Denial may occur when an applicant does not qualify for admission in the above categories. A college transfer student may be denied admission if he or she is on academic suspension or dismissal from another college. California Baptist University also reserves the right to deny admission to applicants who are antagonistic with the philosophy and purpose of the University.

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The Admissions and Re-entry Committee may review students who do not meet the requirements for Standard admissions. Upon review of the student's file one of the following decisions will be rendered: Standard Admission, Provisional Admission, or Denial.

3. Home Educated Students

California Baptist University welcomes applications from home educated/schooled students. Home educated/schooled students are subject to the same admissions requirements as public or private high school students, which are listed under the Application Procedures section. A General Education Diploma (GED) or State Proficiency Exam may be submitted in lieu of high school transcript if none is available. Students with a verifiable cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) are eligible to qualify for all merit scholarships.