

CBU Graduate Programs Essay Requirements

Admission essays should be an example of your best writing; free of spelling and grammatical errors and at least 500 words.

Athletic Training

- Purpose for entering the program
- Background and/or experiences in sports, physical education, athletic training or related areas
- Short and long-term professional goals
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU

Business/English

- Purpose for entering the program
- Long-term professional goals
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU

Counseling Psychology/Counseling Ministry

- Purpose for entering the program
- Experiences that have directed your interest toward becoming a therapist/counseling minister
- Religious background, present pattern of spiritual growth, fundamentals of personal faith and the relationship between your faith and professional goals
- Influences that have shaped your present values and approach to life
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
- Include in your essay a response to this question, “Have you ever received psychiatric treatment or counseling, yes or no?” If yes, please provide an explanation.

Education/Teaching Credentials/PPS Credentials (School Psychology, School Counseling)

- Purpose for entering the program
- Why you are suited to be an educator/teacher/school psychologist/school counselor
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU

Forensic Psychology

- Purpose for entering the program
- Religious background, present pattern of spiritual growth, fundamentals of personal faith and the relationship between your faith and professional goals
- Influences that have shaped your present values and approach to life
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
- Include in your essay a response to this question, “Have you ever received psychiatric treatment or counseling, yes or no?” If yes, please provide an explanation.

Kinesiology

- Purpose for entering the program
- Background and/or experiences in sports, physical education or related areas
- Short and long-term professional goals
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU

Music

- Purpose for entering the program
- Spiritual life and experience
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU

Nursing-EL-MSN/MSN

- Purpose for entering the program
- Significant events and influences that have affected your approach to life
- Long-term professional goals
- Reasons for choosing to study at CBU