Welcome to California Baptist University
Where is CBU?
California Baptist University is located 60 miles east of Los Angeles in the city of Riverside, a community of 300,000 people. Situated halfway between the beach, the mountains and the desert, Riverside has been a popular destination for celebrities and tourists for more than 100 years. Rich in its own culture and history, Riverside has a remarkable variety of cultural and recreational opportunities including

- 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), 60 miles from campus, provides convenient access to CBU.

CBU’s beautiful 128-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 100,000 sq. ft. 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.
CBU offers approximately 90 undergraduate majors and concentrations, as well as 22 graduate degree and credential programs to nearly 5,000 students. The list of programs available is below:

### BACHELORS PROGRAMS

#### Bachelor of Applied Theology

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Behavioral Science
  - Business Administration
  - Christian Behavioral Science
  - Christian Studies
  - Apologetics
  - Bible and Theology
  - Biblical Languages
  - Christian Ministry
  - Focus on the Family
  - Global Studies
  - Pastoral Leadership
  - Theology/Church History
  - Theology/Philosophy
  - Youth Ministry

#### Bachelor of Music

- Digital Arts
- Instrumental Performance
- Keyboard Accompanying
- Music Education
- Piano Performance
- Theory and Composition
- Vocal Performance

#### Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Pre-Medical
- Secondary Biology Education
- Business Administration
- International Business Management
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Clinical Health Science
- Communication Disorders
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering
- Business
- Global Applications
- Law
- Medicine
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Foundational Mathematics
- Health Care Administration
- Health Education
- Health Science
- General Studies
- Gerontology
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physician Assistance
- Public Health

#### Philosophy

- Political Science
- Public Administration
- American Institutions & Process
- Political Philosophy
- Pre-Law
- International Relations

#### Psychology

- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Visual Arts
- Social Science

### MASTER’S PROGRAMS

#### Athletic Training

- Business Administration (MBA)
  - MBA
  - MBA in Accounting
- Counseling Ministry
- Counseling Ministry/Counseling Psychology (dual degree)
- Counseling Psychology (MFT)
- Counseling Psychology/Forensic Psychology (dual degree)
- Disability Studies (online)

#### Education

- Educational Leadership: Faith-Based Institutions
- Educational Leadership: Public Institutions
- Educational Technology
- Instructional Computer Applications
- International Education
- Reading
- Teaching
- Teaching & Learning w/Induction Program

#### English

- Literature
- Pedagogy
- TESOL

#### Forensic Psychology

#### Kinesiology

- Exercise Science
- Sport Management
- Pedagogy

#### Nursing

- ELMSN
- MSN
- Post-Masters Credentialing

#### Music

- Conducting
- Education
- Performance

#### Public Administration (MPA)

(Online Option)
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 compassionate 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.
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.

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For more information about CBU’s International Student programs, visit [www.calbaptist.edu/international](http://www.calbaptist.edu/international).
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/international by clicking either the Undergraduate or Graduate link under the “Applying to CBU” section.

2. **PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY**: An essay, following the program essay prompt, is required. See specific program essay information at www.calbaptist.edu/international.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**: Letters of recommendation from school officials where the applicant most recently attended are required.

4. **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.

5. **FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS**: A financial statement is required prior to admission. A certified bank statement and affidavit of support indicating sufficient funds for study. A 20% Tuition Scholarship is available to international students who are granted admission to CBU. Talent-based scholarships are available in the areas of athletics, music, art and drama.

6. **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 2.5 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.

7. **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.

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** Selected graduate programs only