

Admission Guidelines

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 will be evaluated on high school transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and college transcripts, if applicable. Students will be admitted with one of the following academic standings:

Honors

Honors at entrance will be granted to those applicants with a GPA of 3.0 or above and a minimum composite score of 990 (Evidence-Based Reading and Math) on the SAT or 19 on the ACT. Students admitted with Honors may take up to 18 units in their first semester.

Standard

Standard entrance will be granted to those applicants with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and a composite score of 920 (Evidence-Based Reading and Math) on the SAT or 18 on the ACT. Students admitted under Standard status may take up to 16 units their first semester.

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 Retention Committee. Students admitted on Provisional status may enroll in 16 units their first semester and may be required to enroll in the Student Success Class.

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.

Appeals

Appeals on any decision regarding admission should be made in writing and addressed to the Admission and Retention 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 Retention 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.