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 275,000 people. Situated halfway between the Southern California coastline and Palm Springs, Riverside has been a popular destination for celebrities and tourists for more than 100 years. Rich in its own culture and history, Riverside is close to a remarkable variety of cultural and recreational opportunities including

- PACIFIC OCEAN BEACHES
- MOUNTAIN RESORTS AND SNOW SKI SLOPES
- AMUSEMENT PARKS SUCH AS DISNEYLAND
- PROFESSIONAL SPORTS VENUES
- MUSEUMS AND SHOPPING CENTERS

Ontario International Airport, a 20 minute drive from campus, provides convenient access to CBU from various international points of origin.

CBU’s beautiful 110-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, separate men’s and women’s 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 new JoAnn Hawkins Music Building, featuring one of the nation’s most advanced music production and recording facilities.
CBU employs more than 340 faculty members – 65 percent of whom hold terminal degrees in their areas of study. The student-to-faculty ratio is 16-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 Master’s degree granting 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.

CBU’s academic programs are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC), Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), National Association of Schools of Music, and the State of California Board of Registered Nursing.

CBU offers approximately 90 undergraduate majors and concentrations as well as 22 graduate degree and credential programs to more than 4,000 students. Popular programs include:

- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Business Administration*
- Christian Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Education*
- Engineering
- English*
- Kinesiology*
- Mathematics
- Music*
- Nursing*
- Psychology*
- Visual Arts

* Graduate program available
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 all-campus game days. 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, CBU’s cozy café that serves great coffee, teas, as well as breakfast, lunch and dinner items made fast and fresh to order.

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. 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:

- ACCESS Student (ESL Program)
- Joint Student (ACCESS and Undergraduate courses)
- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student

ACCESS (ESL Program)
California Baptist University has a unique program for international students called ACCESS that serves as a key to help unlock American language and culture. ACCESS helps international students learn English and equips them with the skills they need to be successful in the American classroom – and in their careers. Some students may choose to continue their education in the U.S. at California Baptist University by applying to any number of undergraduate or graduate degree programs.

English Proficiency
Since CBU offers a University ESL program, the university does not require a TOEFL score for undergraduate admission. CBU tests students when they arrive and places them in either ESL or University courses. If a student would like to go directly into the Undergraduate program or apply for admission into a graduate program, they need to provide a TOEFL score as noted below:

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For more information about CBU’s International Student programs, visit www.calbaptist.edu/INTERNATIONAL
The CBU Application Process

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 the “Apply Now” button.

2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: A financial statement is required prior to admission. A certified bank statement and affidavit of support indicating sufficient funds for study is also required. Talent-based scholarships are available in the areas of athletics, music, art and drama. Please contact the CBU International Center for details.

3. 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) is one the university, or its representative, receives directly from that institution. A certified English translation must also be provided.

4. 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: (1) A minimum TOEFL score (see page 6 for details). (2) Completion of 30 transferable units with a GPA of 2.5 or above from an accredited institution where English was the primary language.

5. Joint Admission*: Students who have not demonstrated English proficiency are able to gain joint admission into the Undergraduate Program and the ACCESS Program, which is the University’s ESL Program. Students will be placed in either the ESL Program or Undergraduate Program after completing English evaluation. Students with joint admission will receive an I-20 form stating that they have been accepted into the undergraduate program and will receive further English training at the University. The I-20 will not be just for language training.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS: Two letters of recommendation from school officials where the applicant most recently attended are required.

The I-20 is issued by the International Center after the student has gained admission. CBU reserves the right to request a deposit before issuing an I-20.

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*Does not apply to graduate students.