

DEGREE COMPLETION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



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UNIVERSITY

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Please submit application to your local center

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Submit Application for Admission and a \$40 non-refundable application fee to your DC site of interest. (Please make check payable to Fresno Pacific University.)
- Request that all official transcripts from colleges and universities previously attended be sent to you. Then submit official unopened transcripts with application.
- Request all military transcripts. Submit your official DD214, and our office will make a photocopy.
- Submit the recommendation form.
- Submit your Admission Essay Sample for evaluation.
- Complete online FAFSA for consideration for grants and/or loans at fafsa.ed.gov. School code 001253.
- An admissions advisor will contact you to set up your assessment appointment once your transcript evaluation is complete.

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

The bachelor's degree in business management produces ethical leaders by teaching key business principles based on a foundation of values. Students develop decision-making skills and gain a larger perspective on how businesses function—and what it takes to make them successful. The program emphasizes developing collaboration skills and business strategies through courses including economics, accounting, finance, management, organizational behavior, small groups and teams, marketing, research and analysis and computer applications. This major provides the necessary tools for seeking advanced employment and promotion.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Leadership responsibilities and roles continually change as organizations evolve and re-structure. The bachelor's degree in organizational leadership focuses on these changes and how leaders can affect and guide organizations. This program is defined by participation, presentation, practice and performance and offers an environment for experimentation and active learning. It is designed specifically for students with experience and responsibility in the workplace.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Proper development in childhood is critical to not only an individual's future success, but also to the success of a community. The bachelor of arts in early childhood development prepares adults for rewarding positions working with children from birth through age eight. The program incorporates a wholistic approach that addresses the diversity and special needs of a young child, focusing on the child's total environment.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

The bachelor of arts in Christian ministry and leadership is for adults involved in or preparing for ministry as a vocation. Students are challenged to think biblically about Jesus and His kingdom, develop spirituality in themselves and others, enhance their ministry skills and engage with the world. The curriculum mixes practical and theoretical knowledge through classroom work, research and an integrated internship with a community church or para-church agency.

CRIMINOLOGY & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE STUDIES

The bachelor of arts in criminology and restorative justice studies extends FPU's tradition of restorative justice. This is the only accredited, biblically based and theologically informed criminology program in the Central Valley. Students gain an understanding of the various social and psychological theories on crime, criminals and society, as well as how to implement restorative approaches to justice.

LIBERAL ARTS

The bachelor's degree in liberal arts offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that is highly valuable in a broad range of careers; it is especially beneficial for adults interested in teaching in elementary schools. The versatility it offers proves to be an asset in career placement and advancement, as well as in gaining a deeper understanding of this community. In addition, this degree meets the standards of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the multiple subject teaching credential.

RN to BSN

The bachelor of science in nursing prepares RNs with an associate degree to become leaders in their profession. Classes strengthen clinical decision making and critical thinking skills and broaden students' academic foundation. Participants also learn about community and public health nursing and are actively involved in nursing research. Leadership instruction includes conflict management.

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Date _____ Social Security number _____

Legal name _____
first middle last former or maiden name

Preferred mailing address _____
street city state ZIP

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Business phone _____

Email _____ Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Religious affiliation _____ Home church _____ Country of citizenship _____
(if other than the USA)

Campus Location: Visalia Center Lemoore/Hanford Bakersfield Center North Fresno Center

(This information is optional, for statistical purposes only)

Gender Female Male **Marital status** Single Married Separated Remarried Divorced Widowed

Race & Ethnicity Data Collection

The U.S. Department of Education requests that Fresno Pacific University collect the following race and ethnicity data. Students and employees are encouraged to answer both of these questions.

Ethnicity

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino? The term Hispanic or Latino means a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. Yes No

Race

2. What is your race? Select one or more from the following five racial groups.

- American Indian or Alaska Native:** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.*
- Asian:** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.*
- Black or African American:** *A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.*
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander:** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific islands.*
- White:** *A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.*
- I choose not to answer the race and ethnicity questions.**

List all institutions attended:

1.	dates attended	college/university	estimated units
2.	dates attended	college/university	estimated units
3.	dates attended	college/university	estimated units

Employer _____

Business address _____
street city state ZIP

Job title/position _____

Are you a Veteran? No Yes

What program are you interested in?

- Business Management Liberal Arts Early Childhood Development RN to BSN
- Organizational Leadership Christian Ministry & Leadership Criminology & Restorative Justice Studies Other _____

When do you wish to start the program? Fall Spring **Year** _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all information given on this application is correct and complete, and I understand that any material omission or misinformation concerning enrollment in other colleges or universities may void admission or result in dismissal. I also understand that my application is not complete until all admissions are reviewed.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Note: A \$40 non-refundable application fee is due with application.

(Please complete reverse side)

Fresno Pacific University does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees on the basis of race, color, disability, national origin, sex or age.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

Briefly list some of the significant events that have influenced you as an adult and relate to your educational goals.
(N/A for those that do not apply)

Seminars/workshops/professional development:

Community and church involvement:

Marriage/family/single life:

Important relationships/experiences that have influenced your personal development:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (check all that apply)

- Newspaper (please specify) _____ Reputation
- Radio (please specify) _____ Website/Internet (please specify) _____
- Special event (please specify) _____ Flyer/direct mail
- Referred by: (circle one) Friend Relative FPU staff/faculty Educational advisor
- FPU Alumnus from: **AND/OR** Current student in:
- _____ Traditional undergraduate program
 - _____ Degree completion program
 - _____ Teacher education
 - _____ Another graduate program
 - _____ Professional development

**Submit materials to:
Your location of interest.**

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ADMISSIONS ESSAY REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING CRITERIA

- Purpose** A faculty member evaluates your admission essay to determine whether you currently have the writing skills to meet the course requirements of the degree program to which you would like to apply.
- Requirements** The Admissions Essay must be 500 words (two double-spaced, typed pages), excluding the heading and the title. The heading should be flush with the right margin and include your name and the date you composed the essay. The title should be double-spaced below the heading and centered on the page. You should use one inch margins at the top and the bottom and on both sides of the text.
- Topic** Describe your educational goals, and explain why you have chosen Fresno Pacific University as a means of attaining your goals.
- Grading Criteria** To achieve a passing score on your Admissions Essay, you must demonstrate competency in each of the following writing components:
- Idea/Support:** Your essay must respond directly to the topic and develop your ideas through concrete/specific detail and clear explanations
 - Grammar:** Your essay must be free from grammatical errors, such as fragment and run-on sentences, errors in verb tense, and improper subordination, that obscure your meaning. The essay does not have to be grammatically perfect; however, overall, your sentences should communicate accurately and clearly.
 - Organization:** Your essay must have an introduction, body, and conclusion in which your ideas are presented in a logical order to achieve unity and coherence.
 - Word Choice:** Your words should be clear, concise, and correct.
 - Punctuation:** Your essay must be free from punctuation errors that obscure your meaning.
 - Mechanics:** Your essay should have few errors in spelling and capitalization
 - Form:** Your essay must be formatted correctly as described in the requirements listed above.
- Scoring:** For admission to a DC (Degree Completion) program, you must achieve a score of 75 out of 100 on the DC Admission Essay Evaluation form.