



Nursing, B.S.N. Program Application for Admission

For current Fresno Pacific University students

Application Deadlines

Fall Term

Application Deadline: January 31

Student notification is made beginning March 31 for the following fall term of entry. Applications received after the application deadline may be deferred to the next available term of enrollment.

Mail or email all completed application materials to:

Fresno Pacific University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702-4709
BSN.admission@fresno.edu



fpu.edu/bsn

Applying for the BSN program

Admission to the BSN program at FPU is a two-step process. First, students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted to the university. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the BSN program. The secondary BSN application process includes submission of a separate application, completion of program course prerequisites, a written statement and other academic information. You must be able to pass all criminal history checks and medical and drug tests.

Application Requirements

- ▶ Completed BSN application package.
- ▶ Science prerequisites completed within ten years of program start.
- ▶ Possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.0/4.0 scale.
- ▶ Complete each of the following courses or transferable option, with a letter grade no lower than a C. If accepted, all must be met prior to the start of the nursing clinical program.
 - CHEM 210 and 212L Chemistry for Allied Health
 - BIOL 231 and 231L Human Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIOL 232 and 232L Human Anatomy and Physiology II
 - BIOL 340 and 340L Microbiology
 - KIN 270 Nutrition
 - MATH 205 Statistics
 - PSY 360 Lifespan Development
- ▶ Provide proof of Board of Registered Nurses (BRN) eligibility to apply for the NCLEX-RN exam (Social Security Number or Individual Federal Tax ID Number).
- ▶ Successful completion of background check and drug screening.
- ▶ Meet immunization requirements and compliance.

Application Steps for the BSN program

To apply, complete and submit the following items:

- ▶ Nursing, BSN program application (fpu.edu/study-bsn).
- ▶ Contact information for two references: one academic reference and one professional reference.
- ▶ Personal statement on why you want to pursue nursing at FPU (typed, 500-word minimum).
- ▶ Transcripts of any courses completed at institutions other than FPU if not previously submitted during the FPU application process. Science prerequisite courses must have been completed within ten years of applying or approved upon review by the BSN program director.

International Students

An international student is considered to be anyone who is neither a U.S. citizen nor a permanent resident and is seeking to study in the U.S. on an F-1 study visa. Other visa types may allow study but will need to be reviewed by the Office of International Admission to ensure study is allowed. The university makes no guarantees of employment for any BSN program graduate regardless of citizenship or residency status.

Re-Admission

Students wishing to re-admit to the program must have an active Leave of Absence Form on file with the Registrar's Office. Students who were academically disqualified, have been gone for more than one semester without an approved leave of absence or who have exceeded their approved leave of absence time frame will have to reapply for the BSN program. Academically disqualified students will have to complete the SAP process.

Student-Athletes

Students wishing to compete in college athletics while pursuing their BSN degree should know that participation in collegiate-level athletics may not be possible during the last two years of coursework due to clinical schedules. Students admitted to the BSN program will need to submit a petition for approval to continue in their sport.

Other

This program is not open for non-matriculating/non-degree or students wishing to audit classes or clinicals.

Deferring Enrollment

Students who are admitted to the BSN program but wish to defer their enrollment to the next cohort start should complete the Leave of Absence Form with the university. Space within the clinical program for the following year is not guaranteed for students who defer enrollment. Please contact the BSN Admission Office for more information.

Personal Information

Legal name _____ FPU ID # _____

Preferred name _____ Former/other last name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Birthplace _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Would you like to receive text messages from FPU? ☐ Yes ☐ NoI consent to receive electronic communications from FPU. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email address _____ Sex (optional) _____

Birthdate _____ T-shirt Size _____

Citizenship

☐ U.S. or dual citizen (if dual, please specify other citizenship) _____☐ U.S. permanent resident number (original card will need to be presented) _____ Expiration date _____☐ AB540/Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)/Dreamer☐ Other citizenship country(ies) _____ Visa Type: ☐ F-1 ☐ J-1 ☐ Other _____

Academic Information

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

High school _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of high school graduation _____ or Date of GED _____ State GED issued by _____

Type of school (check one): ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Parochial ☐ Homeschool

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Please list all universities, colleges and/or community colleges you have attended, beginning with the most recent. Please include any college work taken during high school. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Institution	Location (city/state)	Dates attended		Degree earned
		Mo./Yr.	Mo./Yr.	
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____

Volunteer and Work Experience

Please list all relevant volunteer and work experience beginning with the most recent. If none, write none. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organization and job title	Location (city/state)	Dates	
		Mo./Yr	Mo./Yr.
_____	_____	From _____	To _____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____

References

Please provide contact information for one academic reference and one professional reference.

Academic Reference:

Name_____

Title/Position_____

Institution/Organization_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Professional Reference:

Name_____

Title/Position_____

Institution/Organization_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Certifications

Please list all relevant certifications.

Are you currently participating or planning to participate with an FPU athletics program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for which sport? _____ FPU coach's name _____

Personal Statement

Please submit a typed personal statement on why you want to pursue nursing at FPU (typed, 500-word minimum).

Disciplinary History

Have you been found guilty, adjudicated guilty or otherwise been convicted of a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Per FPU policy, a criminal history check and interview may be required prior to application review.

Applicant Statement

I certify that the information supplied on this application and other documents I have submitted is complete and accurate. I also certify that I have read the qualifications and requirements for the BSN program. I further grant Fresno Pacific University the right to verify any information contained herein. I understand that submitting false information is grounds for denial of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment or any appropriate disciplinary action including degree revocation.

If admitted to the Fresno Pacific University BSN program, I agree to abide by the standards for behavior and conduct as outlined in the BSN Handbook, Student Life Handbook, University Catalog and this application, including, but not limited to, acting always with civility and respect for all students, faculty and staff; acting in conformity with the Christian behavioral standards of FPU; adhering to the university's academic integrity standards; and the dispute resolution and appeal process. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and understand these standards and policies.

If requested, I agree to give proof of verification for financial documents which may include, but are not limited to, a copy of a U.S. tax return and W-2s filed by me or my family, and will notify the Student Financial Services Office of any changes in a timely manner. I understand that if I do not, I may not be eligible for financial aid at FPU.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Any offer of admission is provisional subject to successful completion of coursework in progress at the time of application and official proof of good standing from any previous college. Meeting admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to specific academic programs. Admission to the BSN program may be revoked due to failure to complete coursework, meet GPA requirements or clear criminal history or drug screening checks. Students with a felony or misdemeanor conviction or adjudication may not be eligible for clinical or internship placements, state licensure or other certifications required for successful program completion and/or employment. All application materials become the property of Fresno Pacific University.

Fresno Pacific University is committed to providing a learning and living environment that, consistent with its Christian beliefs, promotes safety, transparency, personal integrity, civility, mutual respect and freedom from invidious discrimination. Fresno Pacific is a Christian university governed by the Pacific District Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, and is controlled by a board of trustees, the majority of whose voting members are elected by delegates of the conference. Fresno Pacific adopts and follows the Confession of Faith of the U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. As such, Fresno Pacific is exempt under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 34 C.F.R. section 106.12, and from provisions of California Education Code 66270 to the extent that the application of Title IX and California Education Code 66270 are not consistent with our religious tenets. These exemptions may apply to, but are not limited to, requirements in the university's community standards, employment policies, housing policies, admission and recruitment processes, benefits and services, financial assistance, and our academic programs, including student leadership, athletic and arts programs. Fresno Pacific University retains all rights afforded under federal law and the laws of the State of California. In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Fresno Pacific University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability or status as a veteran in the recruitment or admission of students or in any of its policies, practices or procedures.