

Fall semester, 20 _____ Spring semester, 20 _____

If you previously applied to FPU, indicate the year you applied _____ Did you attend class? Yes No

Personal Information

Legal name _____ Social Security # _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Preferred name _____ Former/other last name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Would you like to receive important text messages from FPU? Yes No

Email address _____ Gender _____

Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____
CITY, STATE COUNTRY

Marital Status (optional)

Single Married Separated Widowed Divorced

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 _____

Ethnicity/Race (Categories described by the U.S. Department of Education. Used for statistical purposes only.)

Are you Hispanic/Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? Yes No

What is your race? (Please check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native (Origins in any of the original people of North or South American, including Central America, who maintains tribal affiliation or community involvement)
- Asian (Origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent; for example, Cambodia, China, Indian, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam)
- Black or African American (Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White (Origins in any of the original people of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa)
- Race/ethnicity unknown

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

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.

If you answered yes, please attach a full explanation of the circumstances including date(s) and reflect on what you have learned.

Applicant Statement

I certify that the information supplied on this application and other documents I have submitted is complete and accurate. 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 Fresno Pacific University, I agree to abide by the standards for behavior and conduct as outlined in the *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 is not limited to, a copy of a U.S. tax return and W-2s filed by me or my family and will notify the financial aid 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.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Any offer of admission to Fresno Pacific University prior to the applicant's completion of high school is provisional, subject to successful academic work during their remainder of high school and proof of graduation, except for candidates who are applying for college entrance without high school graduation. Any offer of admission to an applicant transferring from another college is provisional subject to successful completion of course work in progress at the time of application and proof of good standing from the previous college. Meeting admission requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to specific academic programs. 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 owned 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.

Values and Behavioral Expectations

The Fresno Pacific Idea affirms the university as a learning community that seeks to encourage its members ... “in a collaborative search for knowledge and experience which lend towards a perceptive and creative relationship with God, humanity, and the natural world...” As an extension of the educational mission of the Mennonite Brethren Church, the university affirms the authority of the Bible over all matters of faith and life. While Fresno Pacific University is a distinctly Christian institution, students do not have to be Christian to be admitted. Fresno Pacific University invites all who are committed to upholding the principles of respect, integrity and doing good in all situations, to be members of its community.

The common good of any community is accomplished through established standards and behavioral expectations. Fresno Pacific University bases its standards and expectations on its Community Life Values: Integrity, Respect and Stewardship.

By accepting the invitation to attend Fresno Pacific University, you become part of its community and agree to abide by and uphold the behavioral expectation encapsulated in the Community Life Values and Standards. Behavioral expectations that flow out of the values include, but are not limited to:

INTEGRITY

- Actions and attitudes that uphold Christian and campus values.
- Individuals are to adhere to the laws of the “state” – city, county, state and federal.
- Academic integrity – plagiarism, cheating, etc. are prohibited.
- Fresno Pacific is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and marijuana free environment. Possession, use or being under the influence of illegal drugs is prohibited on and off campus. Underage consumption and providing alcohol for underage students is prohibited at all times, both on and off campus.
- Scripture and the *Confession of Faith of the U.S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches* (the university's sponsoring denomination) affirm marriage as existing only between a man and a woman. Fresno Pacific acknowledges the legality of same-sex marriage. Physical intimacy is reserved for individuals within a marriage covenant. The following conduct is prohibited: cohabitation with a romantic partner outside of a marriage relationship, living together with a member(s) of the opposite sex outside of marriage, excessive displays of romantic affection on campus or at officially sponsored FPU events.
- Internet activities, entertainment choices or reading materials are to be consistent with Christian and campus values. Involvement with sexually explicit or suggestive materials – viewing, sending, possessing, etc., is prohibited.

RESPECT

- Behavior that is productive to the education environment and upholds and promotes the academic success of others.
- Respect for the rights and opinions of others and for all campus authorities.
- Individuals are to conduct themselves with kindness and self-control. Harassment, hazing, intimidation, verbal threats, threatening or reckless behavior and violence directed at others are prohibited.

STEWARDSHIP

- Care and respect for personal and university property.
- Possession or use of firearms, fireworks, explosives or weapons on campus is prohibited.
- Students whose behavior falls short of the declaration or intent of Fresno Pacific University's Values and Behavioral Expectations will be referred to the restorative discipline process.

To complete your application, please sign below stating that you have read, understand and agree to uphold the Fresno Pacific University's Values and Behavioral Expectations as stated above and represented in the *FPU Undergraduate Catalog* and the *Student Life Handbook*.

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For more information on these policies and expectations, visit studentlife.fresno.edu