



Application for Undergraduate Admission

Application Deadlines

Fall term

Priority Application Deadline 1: December 1
Priority Application Deadline 2: March 1
Regular Application Deadline: August 1

Spring term

Priority Application Deadline: December 1
Regular Application Deadline: January 2

Student notification is made on a rolling basis throughout the year beginning September 1 for the following fall term of entry. Applications received after the regular application deadline may be deferred to the next term of enrollment.

Mail all completed application materials to:

Fresno Pacific University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702-4709

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Applying for Undergraduate Admission

Students applying to a traditional undergraduate program should present a record of achievement that documents their academic experiences and their extracurricular and/or community activities. Skills in critical thinking, communication, reading and a solid foundation in writing and mathematics are highly desirable. The Office of Undergraduate Admission takes the following criteria into consideration when evaluating applicants:

- Academic achievement in high school and/or post-secondary education (GPA, course selection, academic rigor and class rank).
- Achievement test scores (SAT and/or ACT) are optional.
- Response to required essay question.

Application Steps

To apply, the following documents must be submitted before an application will be reviewed:

- ☐ A completed application for admission along with a \$40 non-refundable application fee.
 - ◊ Students may apply for admission online at fresno.edu/apply.
- ☐ An essay as indicated on the application for admission.
- ☐ Official transcript(s) of all credits earned in high school and any college or university previously attended as a dual-enrolled student.
 - ◊ High school transcripts should reflect work through at least six semesters of high school to be considered.
 - ◊ Students who have not earned a high school diploma will be considered for admission based on certificates acquired through the General Education Development Tests (GED) or the California High School Proficiency Examination.
 - ◊ Transfer students are required to submit a high school transcript.
 - ◊ Transfer students will be granted admission solely on college-level work if they have a minimum of 24 transferable units with a 2.4 academic GPA.
- ☐ Official transcript(s) from each post-secondary school attended (college or university).
 - ◊ Veterans seeking benefits must submit a DD214, military transcripts and must apply with the Department of Veteran's Affairs to determine eligibility.
- ☐ Achievement test scores are optional. If you opt to submit test scores, official score reports from the SAT and/or ACT should be sent directly to FPU.
 - ◊ Achievement test scores may be required for athletic eligibility or specific program enrollment.
 - ◊ Register for the SAT at sat.org and the ACT at act.org
 - FPU SAT Code: 4616
 - FPU ACT Code: 0357

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students desiring to attend FPU on an F-1 student visa may have additional required documentation. Contact the International Admission Office for more information.

NON-MATRICULATING/NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

A non-matriculating or non-degree seeking student is someone interested in taking classes, but does not want a degree from FPU. Often these are students who have degrees but want to take additional classes for personal or professional development. A non-degree seeking student needs to submit an application for admission indicating non-degree status and provide proof of high school graduation or equivalent. Non-degree seeking students are not eligible for any federal, state or institutional aid. Other guidelines or restrictions may apply.

AUDIT

New students wishing to audit a class can submit an application for admission indicating audit status. Students auditing a class are not eligible for financial aid and will not receive course credit.

RE-ADMISSION

Former FPU students who have not been enrolled in and/or have not submitted a leave of absence form for the previous semester will be required to re-apply for admission to FPU. Students can re-apply by submitting a readmission application form to the Office of Undergraduate Admission along with a \$15 non-refundable application fee. Students who have attended another educational institution during their absence will be required to submit official transcripts before an admission decision will be made.

Applying for term:Fall semester, 20 _____ Spring semester, 20 _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time**Application type:**☐ Freshman (first year student) ☐ Transfer (high school graduate who has attended college)
☐ AuditIf 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 (_____) _____

☐ I'd like to receive text messages from FPU. ☐ I consent to receive electronic communications from FPU.

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

Primary language spoken at home**Area of Study**What is your intended major or field of study? (Note: if the major has a concentration area, please list your choice of concentration.)
A list of areas of study are listed on the back page of the application.

MAJOR _____ CONCENTRATION (IF APPLICABLE) _____

☐ Undecided (please list possible area of interest) _____Would you like to receive information about the University Scholar's Honors Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Academic Information

Please request that official copies of your high school (or GED results) and college transcripts be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission. Final high school and college transcripts must be on file prior to enrollment.

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. If none, write none. (Attach additional pages if necessary).

Institution	Location (City/State)	Dates attended		Degree earned
		Mo./Yr.	Mo./Yr.	
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____

☐ AA-T/AS-T degree will be earned before I enroll in the institution.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Please describe any scholastic honors or distinctions that you have earned in high school or at the college level. (Attach additional pages if necessary).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any extracurricular, community and church activities or involvements. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as offices held, varsity letters earned, musical talents, etc. Also list any volunteer work or jobs held. (Attach additional pages if necessary).

Activity	Grade Level (check one)					Positions held, honors won	Pursue at FPU? (y/n)
	9	10	11	12	College		
_____						_____	
_____						_____	

Are you currently being recruited for athletics by a FPU coach? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

If you are interested in participating in college athletics and have not spoken with a coach, please visit the athletic website at fpuathletics.com to complete a recruit form.

Have you, or do you plan to audition for a theater, music (choral or instrumental), or visual arts scholarship or performance group?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for which scholarship/group? _____

Church Information

Home church _____ Denomination _____

Church address _____ Pastor's name _____

Family Information

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐ Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Other

If spouse or other, please provide name and relationship, then continue to siblings/children section.

Full name(s) _____ Relationship to you _____

PARENTS

Parent's marital status ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Parent 1: Relationship: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Legal guardian

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____ Date of birth _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Highest level of education completed: ☐ High school ☐ Some college ☐ Two-year degree
☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Some graduate school ☐ Graduate degree ☐ Other/unknown

Preferred language for communications _____

Parent 2: Relationship: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Legal guardian

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email address _____ Date of birth _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Highest level of education completed: ☐ High school ☐ Some college ☐ Two-year degree
☐ Bachelor's degree ☐ Some graduate school ☐ Graduate degree ☐ Other/unknown

Preferred language for communications _____

SIBLINGS/CHILDREN

Please provide the name(s)/age(s) of your brother(s)/sister(s) or children (ages 10-18). If they are attending high school or college, list their graduation year and school(s).

Full Name	Age	Relationship	High school or college attending	High school graduation year

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY LEGACY

Please list any relatives that have attended (or are currently attending) Fresno Pacific University.

Full name	Relationship	Graduation year

Financial Aid Information

☐ I will be filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

☐ I will be filling out the California Dream Act Application.

☐ I will NOT be filling out the FAFSA. I understand that, by waiving the FAFSA, I will not be eligible for any federal aid, including federal student loans. I am also aware that by not filling out the FAFSA, I may not be eligible for some need-based awards.

Do you have a parent who is employed full-time in a Christian ministry vocation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please make sure employer and job title are listed in the parent's section of the application.

Will you be receiving Veterans benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Veterans are required to submit form #DD-214 and apply for eligibility with the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

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Do you regularly attend an officially recognized Mennonite Brethren (MB) church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Students regularly attending a MB church may be eligible for the MB denominational scholarship. A separate verification form will need to be submitted for this scholarship by July 1.

FPU offers support services for enrolled students who have experienced foster care or were in out-of-home placement. Would you like more information on these resources? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Information

How did you first hear about Fresno Pacific University? _____

Who/what influenced you to apply to FPU? _____ Have you visited the FPU Campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSING INFORMATION

I intend to make the following living arrangements for the school year:

- ☐ Campus housing ☐ Off-campus (students 21 and older or married students)
☐ At home with my parents or legal guardian ☐ Other/unsure (please explain) _____

Personal Essay

Please answer the following question on a separate page. Your typed response should be one page in length, double spaced and should include your name.

Essay Topic - What in your life has led you to want to attend college, what do you expect from your college experience and what do you hope to attain after college?

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. Student's 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. (ie: nursing clinicals and licensure, state education licensure, social work internships and licensure). 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*.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

For more information on these policies and expectations, visit fpu.edu/campus-life

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AREAS OF STUDY

Fresno Pacific University offers more than 100 areas of study.

Arts Administration

Biblical & Theological Studies

- Biblical Literature
- Biblical Studies
- Theology & Ethics

Biology

- Environmental
- General Emphasis
- Human Health
- Individualized Study
- Secondary Teaching

Business Administration

- Accounting
- Finance
- General Emphasis
- Management
- Marketing
- Software Development

Chemistry

Communication

- Communication Studies
- Integrated Media
- Media & Film Studies

Contemporary Christian Ministries

Criminology

English

- Secondary Teaching

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Graphic Design

History

Intercultural and Religious Studies

- Global Mission
- Religious and Cultural Studies
- Justice & International Development
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Kinesiology

- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise Science
- Fitness Management
- Physical Education Teaching
- Pre-Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy

Liberal Studies

Mathematics

- Applied Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Pure Mathematics

- Secondary Teaching

Music

- Church Music
- Music Education
- Performance/Composition

Nursing

Philosophy

Political Science

Pre-Health Sciences

- Allied Health
- General Emphasis
- D./D.O./D.D.S./D.Pharmacy
- Pre-Master's in Physical Therapy

Pre-Law

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology

Software Engineering

Spanish

Studio Art

Theater

- Applied Theater
- Theater Studies

For more information on academic programs visit fpu.edu/majors



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