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 Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702-4709
Applying for Undergraduate Admission

Students applying to a traditional undergraduate program should present a record of achievement that documents their academic experiences and their extra-curricular 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).
- Responses to required essay questions.
- Recommendations from high school guidance counselors, teachers and community leaders.

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.
- Two essays 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 – Official score reports from the SAT and/or ACT should be sent directly to FPU.
  - Transfer applicants are not required to submit test scores. For transfer students with less than 24 transferable units, test scores are strongly recommended.
  - Register for the SAT at sat.org and the ACT at act.org
    - FPU SAT Code: 4616
    - FPU ACT Code: 0357
- Letter of reference or recommendation form completed by a teacher, guidance counselor or community leader attesting to college readiness.

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.

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 his/her 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)  □ Non-Matriculating/Non-Degree  □ Audit
If you previously applied to FPU, indicate the year you applied ____________ Did you enroll?  □ Yes  □ No

Personal Information
Legal name_________________________________________ Social Security #________________________
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)
□ I choose not to answer race and ethnicity questions

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.

□ Undecided (please list possible area of interest) __________________________________________

Would you like to receive information about the University Scholar’s Honors Program?  □ Yes  □ No
Application for Admission

**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).

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**EXAMINATION INFORMATION**
Official scores must be submitted before enrollment. Please list your test plans below. Transfer students are not required to submit achievement test scores, however, if you are transferring in less than 24 credit hours it is strongly recommended.

SAT (Month/Year Taken)_________ or Month/Year To Be Taken___________

ACT (Month/Year Taken)_________ or Month/Year To Be Taken___________

TOEFL (Month/Year Taken)_______ or Month/Year To Be Taken___________

IELTS (Month/Year Taken)_______ or Month/Year To Be Taken___________

**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).

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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 theatrical, musical or instrumental performance group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, for which group? ___________________________

**Church Information**
Home Church________________________________ Denomination_________________________

Church Address______________________________________________________________ Pastor's name_______________________
Family Information
With whom do you make your permanent home?  □ Father  □ Mother  □ Both  □ 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

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

SIBLINGS/CHILDREN
Please provide the name(s)/ages of your brothers/sisters or children (ages 10-18). If they are attending high school or college, list their graduation year and schools(s).

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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 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.
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)

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or placed on academic or disciplinary probation at an educational institution?  □ Yes  □ No

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 to either question above, please attach a full explanation of the circumstances including date(s) and reflect on what you have learned.

Personal Essays

The essay questions give us an opportunity to get to know you as an individual, beyond the test scores and the grades. Essays will be read for content as well as grammar. Please answer each of the following questions on separate pages. Each typed response should be one page in length, double spaced and should include your name on each page.

Essay #1 - At Fresno Pacific University we value imaginative and innovative ways of engaging students, faculty and staff in the process of learning while remaining faithful to our core values of Christian leadership and service. It is from these values that we have established the following motto for the university: “Faithfulness, Wisdom, Service,” which serves as a cornerstone of the FPU experience. If you had to choose one motto or quote to live by, what would it be and why?

Essay #2 - 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.

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. All application materials become the property of Fresno Pacific University.

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 expectations 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 and tobacco 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 expectation, visit studentlife.fresno.edu
AREAS OF STUDY

Fresno Pacific University offers 99 areas of study and 37 majors. Please select a major from the list below.

- Accounting
- Art
  - Art Administration
  - Graphic Arts
  - Studio Art
- Biblical & Religious Studies
  - Biblical Literature
  - Biblical Studies
  - Religious Studies
  - Theology & Ethics
- Biology
  - General Emphasis
  - Secondary Teaching
  - Environmental
  - Human Health
  - Individualized Study
- Chemistry
- Communication
  - Communication Studies
  - Media & Film Studies
  - Multimedia Production
- Contemporary Christian Ministries
- Criminal Justice
- English
  - Secondary Teaching
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- History
- Intercultural Studies
  - Global Mission
  - Justice & International Development
  - Cross-Cultural Studies
  - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Kinesiology
  - Exercise Science
  - Fitness Management
  - Physical Education Teaching
  - Exercise Physiology
  - Pre-Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy
- Liberal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
  - Applied Mathematics
  - General Mathematics
  - Secondary Teaching
  - Pure Mathematics
- Music
  - Church Music
  - Music Education
  - Performance/Composition
- Pharmaceutical Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-Health Sciences
  - Pre-M.D./D.O./D.D.S./D.Pharmacy
  - Pre-Master's in Physical Therapy
  - Pre-Master of Science in Nursing
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Social Science Secondary Teaching
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Software Engineering
- Spanish

For more information on academic programs visit ExperienceFPU.com/programs-majors