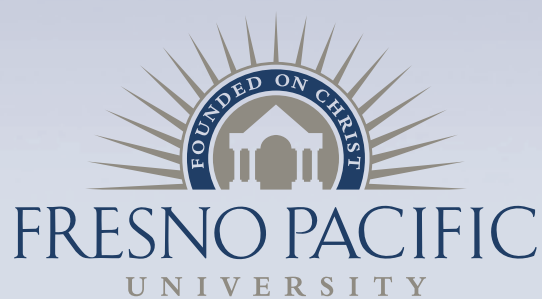


Application

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



APPLICATION DEADLINES

First-Year Student

Priority Deadline	November 15
Regular Application Deadline	March 15

Transfer Student

Spring Semester Deadline	November 15
Fall Semester Deadline	March 15

Notification letters will be mailed one month after application deadline. Any applications received after the deadlines will be processed on a rolling basis.

Mail all completed application materials to:

Fresno Pacific University
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
1717 S. Chestnut Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702

800-660-6089
Fax: 559-453-7151
ugadmis@fresno.edu
experienceFPU.com



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Checklist for completion of the FPU application

- ❑ Complete the Application for Admission and return to Fresno Pacific University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93702. You may contact the office by phone at 559-453-2039 or 800-660-6089. You may also apply online at experiencefpu.com/apply.
- ❑ Enclose your \$40 application fee. Make checks payable to Fresno Pacific University.
- ❑ Have the recommendation form completed by a teacher, counselor or pastor. Print your name and read the waiver statement at the top of the recommendation. You may copy the form if you would like additional recommendations.
- ❑ Request your official high school and college transcripts be sent to the FPU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Applicants are responsible to submit a complete high school transcript verifying graduation before enrollment.
- ❑ Request your ACT or SAT 1 scores be sent to the FPU Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Fresno Pacific University is currently not using the writing sections to determine a student's acceptability.
- ❑ Students who do not meet the admission requirements outlined below are required to submit a one-page writing sample on a specific topic. In addition, students must provide the university with the results of an online learning assessment, Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI). For more details, you may contact the office by phone at 559-453-2039 or 800-660-6089.
- ❑ FPU's priority deadline for applying is November 15. Applications received after November 15 will be processed on a rolling basis.

Special note for California residents: Students applying for a Cal Grant must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the GPA Verification Form. These forms must be postmarked no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 2. Students not applying for a Cal Grant may submit the FAFSA at any time during the academic year.

ADMISSION

The undergraduate admission standards at Fresno Pacific University are among the highest for Christian colleges in California. The admission process is designed to select those applicants who are most likely to successfully meet the rigorous expectations of academic and ethical development that characterize a Fresno Pacific University education. The admission decision is based on a wide range of factors.

Freshman admission requirements

The primary academic requirement for freshmen admission is either a cumulative high school GPA of 3.1 or higher, or a corresponding index number. The index combines the GPA and the SAT or ACT test score. All freshman must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling. The FPU index is calculated in the same way as the California State University index. However, the FPU minimum of 3.094 is considerably higher than the CSU minimum. The following 13 high school courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better as minimum preparation for college-level study at FPU:

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| a. Four years of college preparatory English | d. One year of a laboratory science |
| b. Three years of college preparatory mathematics | e. Two years of the same foreign language |
| c. Two years of social science | f. One year of visual or performing arts |

Applicants who do not meet all the academic standards may be considered for an exception by the Admission Selection Committee. The committee allows a specific number of categorical exceptions each year. Early application for these exceptions is strongly recommended.

Transfer admission requirements

The primary academic requirement for transfer admission is a cumulative GPA of 2.4 or higher in 24 or more units transferable to Fresno Pacific University. When fewer than 24 transferable units have been completed, admission will be granted based on the freshman standards. Transfer applicants who do not meet all of these academic standards may be considered for an exception by the Admission Selection Committee. The committee allows a specific number of categorical exceptions each year. Early application for these openings is strongly recommended.

Re-entry admission requirements

Re-entry students, those who have been out of high school or college five or more years, can be admitted if they meet either freshman or transfer requirements. If these requirements are not met, the Admission Selection Committee will review the application and recommendation. If sufficient qualities of maturity, academic ability and motivation are present to convince the committee that the applicant has the potential to succeed at Fresno Pacific University, the committee can grant admission.

AREAS OF STUDY

Fresno Pacific University offers 26 majors and over 45 areas of study. Please select a major from the list below.

Applied Mathematics (B.S.)

*** Art**

Art Administration
Graphic Arts
Studio Art

*** Biblical and Religious Studies**

Biblical Literature
Biblical Studies
Religious Studies
Theology and Ethics

*** Biology (B.A. or B.S.)**

General Biology (B.A.)
Human Health (B.S.)
Environmental (B.S.)

*** Business Administration**

Accounting
Finance
Management/Organizational Studies
Marketing
Non-profit Administration

*** Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)**

*** Communication**

Communication Studies
Media/Film Studies
Multimedia Production
Theater/Performance

*** Contemporary Christian Ministries**

*** English**

Environmental Science (B.A. or B.S.)

*** Environmental Studies**

*** History**

*** Intercultural Studies**

Mission/Service
Topics

*** Kinesiology**

Exercise Physiology (B.S.)
Exercise Science (B.A.)
Fitness Management (B.A.)
Pre-physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy (B.A.)

*** Mathematics (B.A.)**

*** Music**

Church Music
Performance/Composition

*** Philosophy**

*** Political Science**

Pre-health Sciences (B.A. or B.S.)

Pre-M.D./D.O./D.D.S./D.Pharm. (B.S.)
Pre-M.P.T. (B.S.)
Pre-M.S.N. (B.S.)

Pre-law/Criminal Justice

*** Psychology**

*** Social Work**

*** Sociology**

*** Spanish Language and Culture**

Latin American Cultures
Spanish Language

Teaching-Elementary Level

*Liberal Studies

Teaching-Secondary Level

(available as an emphasis within the following majors)

Biology
English
Mathematics
Music
*Physical Education
Social Science

* Also available as a minor.

Additional minors include:

Classics
Coaching
Cultural Anthropology
Economics
International Studies
Language Studies
Leadership
Peacemaking and Conflict Studies
Theater



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applying for term: Fall semester _____ Spring semester _____
Year Year

I plan to enter as a

First-year student (freshman) Transfer student (high school graduate who has attended some college)

What is your intended major or field of study? _____ Undecided

Legal name _____ Social Security # _____
First Middle Last

Preferred name _____ Former/other last name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone _____ Email address _____

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

Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____
(For identification or statistical purposes only) City Country

Marital Status (optional)

Single Separated Widowed
 Married Divorced

Gender

Male
 Female

Ethnicity/Race

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

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
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 any 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 race and ethnicity questions.

Language spoken at home _____ Country of citizenship _____

Non-US Citizen Status

U.S. Permanent resident – Reg. no. _____ Not a permanent resident; provide visa type _____

Other

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please give dates and explain _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

If necessary, whom should we contact first? Father Mother Spouse Other _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Employer _____

Email address _____

If necessary, whom should we contact second? Father Mother Spouse Other _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Employer _____

Email address _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about Fresno Pacific University? _____

Relatives or friends who attended (or are currently attending) Fresno Pacific University:

Name _____	Relationship _____	Name _____	Relationship _____
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Name _____	Relationship _____	Name _____	Relationship _____
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Have you ever visited the FPU campus? Yes Not yet Date of visit _____

Type of visit: Campus tour The Encounter Athletics or performance event Visiting friends or family Other _____

What influenced you to apply to Fresno Pacific University? _____

Home church _____ Name of pastor _____

Church address _____ Phone _____ Denomination _____

Has your mother graduated from a four-year college with a bachelor's degree? Yes No Name of college _____

Has your father graduated from a four-year college with a bachelor's degree? Yes No Name of college _____

Are your parents missionaries? Yes No If yes, are they serving in United States Overseas - country _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High school from which you have or will graduate _____
Name of school _____ City _____ State _____

Date of high school graduation _____ or date of GED _____
Month _____ Year _____ Month _____ Year _____

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

List all universities, colleges and/or community colleges you have attended, beginning with the most recent.

If none, write none. Veterans are required to submit form #DD-214.

Institution	City/State	Dates attended		Degree
		Mo./Yr.	Mo./Yr.	
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	To _____	_____

If more than four, please attach a separate sheet

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ATHLETICS AND PERFORMANCE GROUPS

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

If yes, for which sport? _____ Coach _____

Have you, or do you plan to, audition for a musical or instrumental performance group? Yes No

If yes, for which group? _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

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

- At home with my parents or legal guardian
 Campus housing (students age 23 and under) In my own home (single students 21 and older or married students)
 Off-campus apartment (students 21 and older) Other/unsure (please explain) _____

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. _____ (please initial)

I wish to be considered for the following awards:

- Academic achievement Music
 Drama Athletics _____
 Church match* Phi Theta Kappa

**FPU will match scholarship gifts from a student's church up to \$250 per semester, not to exceed \$500 for the year. Mennonite Brethren Pacific District Conference church gifts are matched two-to-one. Please see the Church Match Scholarship policy at fresno.edu/dept/finaid for more information.*

Additional Information

Please provide any additional information that the Student Financial Services Office should consider when determining your eligibility for financial aid (including outside scholarships, family scholarships, etc.)

The following is an average timeline for the financial aid process:

- FAFSA processing..... 1-2 weeks
- Award determination..... 1-3 weeks

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION

All of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am asked, I agree to give proof that my information is correct. If I submit a FAFSA, this proof may include, but is not limited to, a copy of a U.S. tax return and W-2s filed by me or my family. I will notify the Student Financial Services Office of any changes to the above information.

I certify that I have read and understand the information printed in this application. I will submit all requested forms in a timely manner. I understand that if I do not, I may not be eligible for admission or financial aid.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

FPU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, age, sex or marital status in its admission policies or educational programs and is in compliance with all applicable federal regulations.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

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.

1. Fresno Pacific University's motto is "Faithfulness, Wisdom, Service." How does this motto relate to your personal beliefs, experiences and ideals?
2. Choose one of the following:
 - a. Select an excerpt from a work of art (book, play, song, movie, painting, poem, etc.) that has a strong meaning to you; if possible include a copy of the excerpt. Share your interpretation of the work, and the impact that understanding has on your life.
 - b. Describe one or two of the most important relationships that have influenced your personal development.
3. Tell us about your personal and academic short- and long-term life goals. Why are you interested in pursuing these goals, and what role do you see your education at Fresno Pacific University playing in terms of achieving them?

STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

Fresno Pacific University is a Christian university of the arts, sciences and professions. Students are encouraged to read the Theological Orientation of the University in the FPU Catalog. While students are not required to agree with the theological orientation, they must agree with and sign the following statement of Christian lifestyle and expectations:

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE

The spirit of Christ is one of concern for and service to all people. In light of these teachings, the Fresno Pacific University community has adopted the following standards to create a spiritually healthy environment:

- 1) Seek to live in conformity to the pattern of life set by the Lord Jesus Christ. This pattern is best expressed by Jesus's command to love God, self and neighbor.
- 2) Accept the responsibilities of a Christian community and abide by the policies and regulations of Fresno Pacific University stated herein.

COMMUNITY LIFE EXPECTATIONS

Fresno Pacific University students are expected to:

- Seek knowledge honestly. Academic cheating, including plagiarism, will not be tolerated.
- Attend classes regularly and conscientiously. Attend College Hour as set forth in the Student Handbook.
- Use discretion in selection of reading materials, choice of entertainment and Internet activity.
- Demonstrate modesty; honesty; cleanliness; respect for the rights, opinions and property of others; respect for and obedience to the laws of the state; and willingness to do good in every situation.
- Refrain from gossip and backbiting.
- Use discretion in dating practices. Refrain from sexual relations outside the bounds of marriage.
- Refrain from drinking intoxicants and smoking on campus or at university-sponsored activities.
- Refrain from using hallucinatory drugs or narcotics at all times unless prescribed by a physician.
- Refrain from profanity.

Students whose off-campus behavior reflects negatively on the university or who return to campus under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will be subject to disciplinary action.

Please sign this statement of community lifestyle and expectations:

If admitted to Fresno Pacific University, I agree to abide by the regulations of the university and will support the values set forth in the Christian lifestyles and expectations statement above.

Signature of student _____ Date _____

For more information on these policies and expectations, go to experiencefpu.com/student-life

Financial aid opportunities at Fresno Pacific University

Next year, FPU will offer over \$8 million in institutional grants and scholarships to help students achieve their goals.

FPU SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	PROVIDER	2009-2010 AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Academic Paragon	FPU	Full Tuition	3.75 GPA, 1200 SAT (combined math and critical reading) or 27 ACT, Christian commitment and a history of leadership. New applicants must be incoming freshmen and agree to live on campus for a minimum of two years. Two-Three awarded per year.
President's	FPU	\$10,000/yr	3.6 GPA, 1150 SAT (combined math and critical reading) or 25 ACT, Christian commitment and a history of leadership. New applicants must be incoming freshmen and agree to live on campus for a minimum of two years.
Dean's	FPU	\$7,500/yr	See the financial aid guide for our academic scholarship chart.
Faculty	FPU	\$5,000/yr	See the financial aid guide for our academic scholarship chart.
Founder's Grant	FPU	\$2,500/yr	See the financial aid guide for our academic scholarship chart.
Transfer Scholar	FPU	\$8,000/yr	3.5 GPA minimum of 12 transferable units.
Transfer Achievement	FPU	\$5,000/yr	3.0 GPA must be an incoming transfer student.
Transfer Academic	FPU	\$2,500/yr	2.4 GPA must be an incoming transfer student.
Involvement Music	FPU	Varies	Audition. Must agree to continued participation in music at FPU.
Drama	FPU	Varies	Audition. Must agree to continued participation in drama at FPU.
Athletics	FPU	Varies	Men's and women's basketball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and cross country, water polo, women's volleyball and men's baseball. Tryout with coach and continued participation in intercollegiate athletics.
Church Match			FPU will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$500 per year money contributed by a student's home church. Matches for Mennonite Brethren churches belonging to the Pacific District Conference will be doubled.

FEDERAL GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIP	PROVIDER	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Federal Pell Grant	Federal Gov.	up to \$5,350/yr	Based on financial need.
Federal SEOG	Federal Gov.	up to \$1,500/yr	Based on financial need. Priority given to applicants qualifying for Federal Pell Grants.
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant	Federal Gov.	up to \$1,300/yr	Based on Federal Pell Grant Eligibility and successful completion of a rigorous high school program.
National SMART Grant	Federal Gov.	up to \$2,000/yr	College juniors or seniors majoring in specific math, science or foreign language areas. Based on Federal Pell Grant eligibility and 3.0 cumulative GPA in major coursework.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA GRANT

SCHOLARSHIP	PROVIDER	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Cal Grant	State of California	up to \$11,259/yr	For California residents only. Requires submission of FAFSA application and a Cal Grant GPA verification form by March 2.

WORK STUDY

SCHOLARSHIP	PROVIDER	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY
Federal Work Study	Federal Gov.		Employment program based on financial need.
Inst'l Work Study	FPU		Non-need-based employment program.

FEDERAL LOANS

LOAN	LENDER	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
Federal Stafford Loan	Bank/private lender	\$5,500-\$12,500/yr	Interest with 8.25 percent maximum. Eligibility for the subsidized Stafford is based on financial need and features deferment of principal and interest charges while enrolled at least half-time. Eligibility for the unsubsidized Stafford is not based on financial need.
Federal PLUS loan	Bank/private lender	Varies	Interest at approximately 9 percent maximum, available to parents. Eligibility determined by school, but not based on need. Borrower must have good credit history.
Federal Perkins Loan	FPU	up to \$4,000	Five percent fixed interest loan where the school acts as the lender. Principal and interest charges deferred while enrolled at least half-time. Eligibility based on financial need.

Please go online to experiencefpu.com/financial-aid/ to learn more about aid opportunities, or see the FPU Catalog. Financial aid awards are adjusted annually for incoming students.