



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL STUDENT STATUS

Special Student Status is for those individuals who do not wish to pursue a standard program (degree or certificate), but do wish to take classes for credit. Courses are offered at the undergraduate and graduate level. Applicants must have earned an accredited bachelor's degree or high school diploma (depending upon the level of course they wish to pursue). Note: Applicants with a bachelor's degree are considered post-baccalaureate graduate students unless they are pursuing a second bachelor's degree.

The deadline for this application for Spring is December 1st and for Fall it is July 1st.

I am interested in : Undergraduate Graduate (Must have BA posted transcript)
Check here if you are a Biola employee or spouse of Biola employee.

SCHOOL:

- Talbot School of Theology
Rosemead School of Psychology (Approval required from Rosemead Dean)
School of Intercultural Studies
School of Arts and Sciences
Professional "Clear" Teaching Credential

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Submit a non-refundable application fee of \$20.00.
2) A pastor's reference, on the form provided, is required prior to acceptance unless the applicant has been enrolled in one of Biola University's programs within the last two years (waived for employee/employee spouse).
3) A graduate pastoral reference is required for first entrance into a graduate program or reentrance after 2 years.
4) Submit an official bachelor's degree-posted transcript or high school transcript (as applicable).
5) Submit a one-page, typed statement indicating your reason for pursuing Special Student Status.
6) Application to a graduate degree program requires the full application and all references/transcripts for applicable degree.

DESIRED ENTRY TERM:

Fall 20 Interterm 20
(Those accepted are eligible to enter in summer session) Will you also be attending in the spring?
Spring 20 Summer Session 20 1st Session 2nd Session
(Those accepted for spring are eligible to enter in interterm) Will you also be attending in the fall?

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (please print) Social Security #
last first middle initial

Home phone: Work phone: Male Female

Email Address:

Current mailing address
Street and number City State Zip

Permanent address
Street and number City State Zip

Until what date will mail reach you at your current mailing address?

Marital status: Single Married Divorced (If divorced, please attach statement with pertinent details.)

Maiden Name (if applicable):

Have you previously applied to any of the schools of Biola? Studied at any of the schools at Biola?
If yes, which school? Approximate date Student #

Country of birth Birthdate

Country of citizenship Native language

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all students whose native tongue is not English (550 minimum).

Test date if applicable

If you are a foreign national now residing in the U.S., indicate your current visa status: Student (F-1) Exchange Student (J-1)

Permanent resident (card) Other (specify) Expiration date of visa

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

List high school and/or colleges attended:

SCHOOL	MAJOR	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been dismissed from any educational institution ? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please attach statement with details.

**CONVERSION AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH:**

Do you know Christ as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of conversion \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in your own words the scriptural basis for your salvation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you characterize yourself as a mature Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you presently attend church? \_\_\_\_\_  
name address  
Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of the pastor who is providing a reference. You are responsible to contact your pastor for a reference.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
name phone number

**DOCTRINAL POSITION:**

Have you read the Doctrinal Statement? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in agreement with the views expressed therein? \_\_\_\_\_  
If there are areas in which you have not formed an opinion or areas of disagreement, please explain on a separate sheet.

**STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:**

Biola University has long recognized a value in maintaining certain behavioral standards that contribute to the atmosphere on campus, foster fellowship with a wide range of Christians and, in many instances, assist in strengthening our Christian testimony to our community. In this light, Biola asks both its students and employees to be supportive of this behavioral standard.

Biola University is for earnest Christians who are sensitive to the many principles of Christian living that are found in the Bible. The University also states certain specific guidelines for the conduct of faculty, staff and students. Although such regulations are not the basis of our standing in Christ, and are not a necessary consequence of it, they can strengthen the life and testimony of both the individual and the institution. To this end, Biola expects its faculty, staff and students to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco and gambling. Further, though appreciating the rich contribution of the arts to mankind, Biola deploras morally degrading elements whenever they are found in the theatre, the entertainment media and literature: Biolans are expected to abstain from all aspects of such that morally degrade. Biola University does not presume to be a censoring agency for all activities; it does, however, expect tangible evidence of maturing Christian convictions and discerning judgment.

Will you abide by these standards of conduct while enrolled at Biola?  Yes  No

Biola reserves the right to dismiss a student who, in its judgment, does not conform either to the stated regulations governing student conduct or the expressed principles, policies, and the programs of the University.

In making application to become a student at Biola University I agree with the doctrinal and teaching positions as described on this application (with my stated exceptions); I pledge myself to abide by the regulations of the administration and faculty; to protect the good name of the school; to preserve and protect the physical properties of the University; and to cooperate with all members of the University family in maintaining a spirit of Christian fellowship.

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