

International Undergraduate Admission

Welcome to Azusa Pacific University's international undergraduate application process. If you have questions throughout this process, please contact your enrollment counselor in International Enrollment Services at intlundergrad@apu.edu.

All required items and forms must be submitted to the International Center by the appropriate deadline. The applicant will be notified of the decision approximately two to four weeks after completion of the application. All materials submitted for application purposes become the property of APU and will not be returned.

If accepted, APU will mail the student an I-20 or DS2019, which must be taken to a United States Embassy/Consulate to obtain a student visa. If deemed necessary, APU reserves the right to require one year's tuition payment in advance before issuing the I-20 or DS2019.

Your Application Checklist

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

International Center
Azusa Pacific University
PO Box 7000
Azusa, CA 91702-7000 USA
Fax: 1-626-815-3801 Email: international@apu.edu

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application materials must be received by the International Center by the appropriate deadline listed below. If a date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline will be extended to the following Monday. If application is not completed by the deadline, it will be postponed to the next available semester.

Early Fall Admissions Decision: November 15

Regular Fall Admissions Decision: February 15

All Other Programs (Final Decision)

Semester	Outside the U.S.	Inside the U.S.
Fall (Sept.)	May 1	June 1
Spring (Jan.)	Sept. 15	Oct. 15

Nursing Major (BSN)

Semester	Outside the U.S.	Inside the U.S.
Fall (Sept.)	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Spring (Jan.)	Feb. 15	Feb. 15

ITEMS REQUIRED BY INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT SERVICES:

- Completed International Application for Undergraduate Admission (attached)
- \$45 nonrefundable application fee
- Copy of passport (information page)
- Signed Statement of Agreement with Institutional Policy (attached)
- A one-page personal statement (typed and double spaced).
Tell us a little about yourself and why APU is a good fit for you.
- One recommendation form (attached) from a non-family member (such as a teacher, academic counselor, or pastor)
- Official transcripts/exam results
 1. Official transcript must come from all high schools/universities/colleges attended, indicating all academic scores, grades, degrees, certificates, or diplomas the applicant has received. The transcripts must be both in the original language and in English.
 2. If the applicant has earned more than 28 semester units without ESL classes, there is no need to submit a high school transcript.
 3. General Secondary Exam Results, such as O-level results or IB diploma, must be sent directly from the exam administrator.

Proof of English proficiency

Requirements listed at apu.edu/international/enrollment/requirements/proficiency/.

When English is a second language for applicants, a proof of proficiency must have been gained no more than two years before applying to APU. Those applicants must submit a proof of English proficiency through one of the following:

1. Submit an acceptable official TOEFL (iBT 80)/IELTS (6) score from within the past two years (institutional scores are not acceptable).
2. Complete 48 academic semester units without ESL classes in a school where English is the medium of instruction.
3. Provide an official letter verifying that English was the medium of instruction at the school previously attended.
4. Pass the English Language Test administered at APU's American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI). (See additional information and download an application at apu.edu/international/alci/.)
5. Completed ALCI's highest level successfully within two years prior to applying.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some programs are not eligible for the option to replace an official TOEFL/IELTS test score with ALCI for the admission process. If considered necessary, APU reserves the right to require additional English testing/classes after the student has arrived at APU.

SAT or ACT scores (recommended)

A minimum SAT I Reading: 480, Math: 430

A minimum ACT Comp: 19

Affidavit of Financial Support (attached)

Current official bank statement

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Additional items/application forms may be required for Nursing, Business, Social Work, Youth Ministry, and Athletics. For more details, visit each program website at apu.edu/programs/.

Keep this page for your records.

RESOURCES

International Undergraduate Admissions Requirements:

apu.edu/international/enrollment/requirements

English Proficiency Requirements:

apu.edu/international/enrollment/requirements/proficiency

Application Deadlines:

apu.edu/international/enrollment/requirements/deadlines

Costs and Scholarships Information:

apu.edu/international/enrollment/tuition

International Application for Undergraduate Admission



Today's date _____

Semester Applying

Fall

Spring

Admission Use Only! Student ID#

GENERAL INFORMATION

Complete this form and submit it with all items listed under "Items Required by International Enrollment Services" on page one. Please write clearly.

Name (as on passport: Last (family), First (given), Middle)

Other names used

Sex

Male

Female

Current Phone

Cell Phone

Home Country Phone

Home Country Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Email

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Other contact account (Wechat, Skype, Kakao Chat)

Date of Birth

Birthplace

Country of citizenship

U.S. Social Security number (Providing your SSN assists us with identifying duplicate records.)

Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No

If you answered YES and you have a permanent resident number, you must apply through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, (626) 812-3016, admissions@apu.edu.

If you are 25 or older, it is not necessary to complete the parent/guardian information below.

Parent or guardian (as on passport: Last, First, Middle)

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Phone

Fax

Email

Was English the language of instruction in your previous school? Yes No

If yes, a letter of verification must be submitted from your school.

If English was not the language of instruction in your school, please submit an official TOEFL/IELTS score that meets the requirements, or submit an application to APU's American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI).

Will you be applying to APU's American Language and Culture Institute? Yes No

While at APU, do you plan to live on campus? Yes No If yes, then you must apply for campus housing. (See apu.edu/housing/.)

What major or area of study are you interested in pursuing at APU?

What is your religion?

If you have a specific denomination, please indicate:

What are your hobbies and extracurricular interests?

GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

If you are currently in the U.S., what kind of visa do you have (F-1, F-2, H-1, J-1, B-1, B-2, etc.)? (Check your current I-94.)

High school (Name, City, Country, Date of graduation)

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

As applicable, request official transcripts be sent to International Enrollment Services for each institution you list below.

Universities/colleges attended where a degree, credential, or certificate was earned	Location (city, state, country)	Dates		Degree earned with major, credential, or certificate	Graduation date (month, year)	Units earned
		From	To			

Have you ever been dismissed and/or disqualified from any school?

If yes, explain:

Are you planning on attending APU for one year or less?

How did you find out about APU?

Friend (name)

APU alumnus/alumna (name)

Educational exhibition (city/year)

Magazine (name)

Internet (web address)

Newspaper (name)

APU representative (name)

TV or Radio (program name)

Other

List any relatives or friends who have attended APU:

Name

Relationship

Dates attended

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

Please read and agree to the following by signing below:

As a Christian university, we uphold the following statement of mission and purpose: Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life. Although students do not have to be Christians, they are encouraged to be open to learning about the Christian faith and expected to uphold the school's policies.

If admitted to Azusa Pacific University, you are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of Azusa Pacific University as contained in the current Undergraduate Catalog, Student Handbook, and departmental brochures. If there is a dispute between you and the university, the catalog outlines the procedure for making an appeal. It is your responsibility to review the current Undergraduate Catalog before or after being admitted to the university and to be aware of the policies outlined. (The Undergraduate Catalog is available at catalog.apu.edu.)

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the policies, standards, and regulations at Azusa Pacific University and respect the ideals, principles, and traditions it upholds as a Christian institution of higher learning. I authorize the university to verify the information I have provided. I further understand that this information will be relied upon by the officials of the university in determining my admission status and that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, dismissal from the university, revocation of a degree, and/or other disciplinary action.

Applicant's Signature

Date (Month, Day, Year)

Azusa Pacific University, in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1975, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures.

If you know someone who is interested in APU, please have them submit their information at apu.edu/request/.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT WITH INSTITUTIONAL POLICY
ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS

Read APU’s Statement of Agreement below, which explains chapel attendance and theology course requirements as well as academic integrity and behavioral guidelines. Reading and signing this statement are conditions of your admission to Azusa Pacific University.

Please sign below *only after you have read and agree to abide by the expectations listed.*

The mission of Azusa Pacific University includes cultivating in each student not only the academic skills that are required for a university degree, but also the characteristics of academic integrity that are integral to a sound Christian education. A sense of moral responsibility, consistent with the biblical teachings of honesty and accountability, is critical. A breach of academic integrity is viewed as an act which is fundamentally inconsistent with the purpose and mission of the entire university.

Azusa Pacific University is also committed to a biblical system of values. The university’s faculty, staff, and administration seek to provide each student with a meaningful education based on the concept that each person is a spiritual, emotional, social, and intellectual being. Opportunities are available through classes, chapel services, and informal small-group meetings for spiritual discussion, reflection, and decision. Spiritual knowledge and growth will be an important part of every student’s experience at APU.

While APU is a distinctly Christian institution, the university admits students from other religious backgrounds. However, every student, whether Christian or non-Christian, must conform to policies and regulations relating to the academic, spiritual, and social character of the campus environment. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Specifically, all students pledge: “As a student at this Christ-centered university, I will uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors, nor will I accept the actions of those who do. I will conduct myself responsibly and honorably in all my academic activities as an Azusa Pacific University student.” A complete copy of the academic integrity policy is available at apu.edu/onestop/academic/policies/.
2. Attendance at chapel services is mandatory for all undergraduate students. Chapel attendance is required a minimum of three times a week for corporate worship and teaching.
3. In order to graduate with a bachelor’s degree from the university, a student must complete 18–21 units within the School of Theology, depending on the chosen major. A student must also complete 120 ministry credits (approximately 120 hours) of nonclassroom Christian or community service in the surrounding area. (These requirements are prorated for transfer students.)
4. Unmarried cohabitation with members of the opposite sex, sexual misconduct, and homosexual activities are unacceptable behavior for students enrolled at APU.
5. Students possessing, distributing, and/or using alcohol, narcotics, or other intoxicants on university premises or at university-sponsored activities will be subject to judicial action. The university also reserves the right to confront behavior that is detrimental to the student, the community, the university, and/or others, regardless of the location or age of the student.
6. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not permissible on the APU campus at any time.

In addition, you should expect the following:

7. Prayer may take place in class and at university events.
8. Teachers and other students may speak openly about Jesus Christ, the Bible, and a Christian lifestyle.

I have read and understand the Statement of Agreement. I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements stated will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the institution. By signing below, I pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of Azusa Pacific University.

Applicant’s Signature	Date (Month, Day, Year)
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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's name (as on passport: Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)	
Other names used	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

To the applicant: Please fill out the information above and check the appropriate box below. Please also understand that this completed recommendation will be used only for admission purposes, according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

- I agree to waive access to this statement. The individual below may mail/fax this directly to APU.
- I do not agree to waive access to this statement. I would like to review this recommendation before it is mailed/faxed to APU.
(A waiver is NOT required as a condition of admission.) Date (Month, Day, Year) _____

The above-named applicant is applying for admission to Azusa Pacific University and is asking you to write a recommendation for him/her. We greatly appreciate your honest and complete answers. Please print or type.

Have you ever been dismissed and/or disqualified from any school?	What is your relationship to the applicant?
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What strengths have you observed in this applicant that would affect his/her university studies?

What weaknesses have you observed in this applicant that would affect his/her university studies?

Please evaluate the applicant on each factor listed below.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Do Not Know
Academic aptitude					
Adaptability					
Cooperation					
Dependability					
Emotional stability					
Interpersonal relations					
Leadership ability					
Motivation/initiative					
Oral communication					
Personal integrity					
Written communication					

Additional comments you would like to add that will help us gain a better understanding of this applicant:

What is your recommendation for the admission of this applicant? I recommend. I recommend with reservation. I do not recommend.

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Signature	Date (Month, Day, Year)
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Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Phone	Fax	Email
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Institute/Employer	Business phone
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AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**To be completed by the applicant:**

Applicant's name (as on passport: Last, First, Middle)

Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Please complete the following if your spouse or children under 21 will be living with you while you are attending APU:

Name (as on passport)	Relationship to student (spouse/son/daughter)	Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Country of Birth	Citizenship

Additional support must be available yearly in the amount of \$12,000 (U.S.) for your spouse and \$10,500 (U.S.) for each child listed.

To be completed by the sponsor:

(If the applicant will be his/her own sponsor, the applicant must also complete this section and sign below.)

This form must be accompanied by the sponsor's current bank statement or letter from the sponsor's bank. The bank statement/letter must indicate how much money is available to cover the applicant's educational expenses.

Sponsor's Name (Last, First, Middle)

Address (Street, City, State, ZIP, Country)

Date of Birth

Phone

Fax

Email

Sponsor's relationship to applicant

How many people are you supporting financially for educational purposes in addition to this applicant (include your own family members)?

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITY**To the sponsor: Please agree to the following by signing below.**

This is to certify that I/we will assume financial responsibility for education-related expenses and support of the above-named applicant during the course of his/her attendance at Azusa Pacific University. I/we understand that each semester the full tuition and fees must be paid at the time of registration for classes. In addition, I/we will assume financial responsibility in the amount of \$12,000 (U.S.) for the applicant's spouse and \$10,500 (U.S.) per child if indicated above that the spouse and/or children will be living with the student.*

Sponsor's signature _____ Date (Month, Day, Year) _____

*For more details, please visit apu.edu/international/enrollment/tuition/. (Prices are subject to change without notice.)

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