

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please fill out the following fields as completely and accurately as possible.

Is English your first language? Yes No If no, what is your first language?

What other language(s) do you speak?

Primary language of parents

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Non U.S. Citizen Resident Alien Undocumented Resident Alien

City & Country of Birth

If not U.S. Citizen, Country of Citizenship

Permanent Resident #

Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic

Race (optional): American Indian or Alaska Native Cambodia Chinese Filipino Korean

Indian-Asian Japanese Middle East Asian Vietnamese Black or African American

Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander White Other:

Please list any additional ethnic/racial groups with which you identify yourself (or self-identify):

UNITED STATES MILITARY BACKGROUND

If you or any member of your immediate family has served or are serving in the US Armed Forces, please fill out the information below. (i.e. U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard, etc.) This excludes all dishonorable discharged status.

I am currently serving in the U.S. military (not IRR): Yes No

I have separated and/or been discharged from the U.S. military: Yes No

I am currently a dependent of someone actively serving or retired from the U.S. military, enrolled in DEERS.

(an immediate family member has served/is serving in the military) Yes No

Someone in my immediate family is currently serving but I am not a military dependent. Yes No

MAILING ADDRESS

Current Mailing Address: Permanent Address Temporary address until ____/____/____

Street

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Address Line 2 (Non U.S. Addresses & Province)

Country

Are you a U.S. Citizen living abroad? Yes No

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

If address above is temporary, please list permanent mailing address below. Non U.S. Citizens living in the U.S., please provide current U.S. mailing address:

Street

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Address Line 2 (Non U.S. Addresses & Province)

Country

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Non U.S. students, please complete this page.

Non U.S. phone number

Format: Access Code/Country Code-Phone number (ex: 82-112222333)

Non U.S. Address

Social Media Contact: Skype Kako Talk WeChat WhatsApp Viber
Social Media ID (Media ID or phone number)

Are you currently living in the US with an immigration Visa? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the U.S. School that issued your current I-20

If known, what is the anticipated release of your SEVIS records?

If you have a different kind of visa, please list it here (F-2, B1/B2, R2, etc)

Visa Number _____ Visa Issue Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

Visa Expiration Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

SPONSOR INFORMATION (Required for Non U.S. students)

As an International (Non U.S.) student, you are **required**, by the United States government, to provide financial information that proves your ability to meet the cost of your education at Biola University. The average amount of scholarship offered by Biola University varies, based on academic performance. This amount will range from \$1000-\$12000.

How do you plan to pay for your education at Biola University?

Sponsor Information: Family Member Organization Sponsor Other

Additional Sponsor Information

If you will have more than one sponsor or have chosen "Other," please input name and relationship on line given.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

As an International (Non U.S.) student, you are required to provide proof of English proficiency before being admitted into the undergraduate programs at Biola University by submitting one of the following test scores. Submitting Duolingo scores may also result in a brief internal English proficiency assessment as part of the admission process.

Test Score Requirements: SAT (Reading): 26; ACT: 19; TOEFL: 80; IELTS: 6.5; IB: 5 on IB English A Courses; Duolingo: 115

I plan to take/have taken the **SAT or ACT** exam. SAT or ACT Exam Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

I plan to take/have taken an approved English Language proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo).

Exam: _____ Exam Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

I attended an accredited college/university in the United States and will transfer a College English course to Biola. If yes, please list college and course taken

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

If your English proficiency test scores do not meet the admissions requirements, would you be interested in our English Language Program?

Yes No

FAMILY

If you are still a minor, please enter your parents' information, even if they are deceased or no longer have legal responsibilities toward you. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), please list that information below as well.

- One or both of my parents is employed at Biola University
- Father attended Biola Mother attended Biola
- I am a missionary kid, third culture kid, or a dependent of parent(s) serving internationally.

Biola's Global Student Programs and Development (GSPD) community exists to prepare global students to thrive at Biola University by providing transition services to the U.S., a supportive global community and whole-person, intercultural development.

PARENT/GUARDIAN EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

What is the highest level of education completed by Parent/Guardian 1?

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Training/Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Some College | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree (Bachelor's) | |

What is the highest level of education completed by Parent/Guardian 2?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Training/Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Some College | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree (Bachelor's) | |

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN 1

- Relationship to you:** Father Mother Grandparent Legal Guardian Step-Parent
- Parent/Legal Guardian is deceased

Full Name

Suffix (if any)

Email Address

Cell Phone

Employer

Occupation

If parent/guardian address is different than your current mailing address, please list address below:

Street

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

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Country

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN 2

- Relationship to you:** Father Mother Grandparent Legal Guardian Step-Parent
- Parent/Legal Guardian is deceased

Full Name

Suffix (if any)

Email Address

Cell Phone

Employer

Occupation

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SIBLINGS

Relationship to you: Brother Sister Did/does this sibling attend Biola? Yes No

Full Name Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

Sibling's Current Grade (ex: 3rd grade) Sibling's Current School

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Full Name Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

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Full Name Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

Sibling's Current Grade (ex: 3rd grade) Sibling's Current School

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Did you, or will you, receive a GED or CHSPE? Yes No Date of GED or CHSPE / /
A GED (General Educational Development) and the CHSPE (California High School Proficiency Exam) are certificates or credentials that are equivalent to earning a high school diploma.

I was homeschooled my graduating year of High School: Yes No

Graduating High School Graduation Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

High School Address (City/State)

COLLEGE

Transfers, list all schools attended beyond high school, if applicable. You are required to list each college/university at which you have taken courses for credit, regardless of whether those courses appear on another college's transcripts. **Failure to do so could be grounds for disqualifications for admission.**

Are you in your first semester of college after high school? Yes No

College Name Dates of Attendance

Semester Credits Degree (if any)

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Total College/University Credits Estimated Cumulative GPA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What are your housing plans? On Campus-Single On Campus-Married Off Campus-Relatives Off Campus

Do you plan to apply to study abroad? Yes No

Are you interested in Biola's Honors program? Yes No

The Torrey Honors Institute requires a separate application for admission to the program.

Do you plan to file the FAFSA? (Not applicable to International Students) Yes No

I plan to take/have taken the SAT exam. SAT Exam Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

I plan to take/have taken the ACT exam. ACT Exam Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

I plan to take/have taken the CLT exam. CLT Exam Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / /

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade or international equivalent (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society). For each honor, you must specify at least one grade and one recognition level.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

Name of Activity

Activity Details *(years, accomplishments, etc)*

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CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Biola University seeks students who are serious about their faith and will benefit spiritually from their time at Biola.

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? (Any Christian denomination, including Catholic.) Yes No

Do you regularly attend Church? Yes No **Religious Denomination**

Name of church you regularly attend

Church Address

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

Country (if outside the U.S.)

PASTORAL REFERENCE

Please list the contact information of a pastor, Bible study leader, mentor or other spiritual reference who knows you well and can attest to your

Pastor/Leader/Mentor Name

Pastor/Leader/Mentor Email

Pastor/Leader/Mentor Phone Number

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation in the last seven years? Yes No

If "yes" please give details of conviction. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you for admission.

**Note: Biola University reserves the right to ask for further explanation if the included explanation does not suffice. If you have selected "Yes," please give the approximate date of each incident, explain the circumstances, and reflect on what you learned from the experience.*

INFLUENCING FACTORS

What was your primary influencing factor in applying to Biola?

What was your secondary influencing factor in applying to Biola?

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Answers to the following questions are confidential and will only be used to ensure your growth and success at Biola.

Have you used tobacco in the past two years? Yes No

Have you used illegal drugs in the past two years? Yes No

Have you consumed alcoholic beverages in the past two years? Yes No

If "Yes" to any of the above questions, please provide clear details of the circumstances

ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Your 250-550 word (double-spaced) admissions essay must be submitted before your application is considered ready to review.

Essay Prompt: At Biola University our common foundation is our faith in Christ and looking to the Bible as a source of knowledge, truth, and inspiration. In 250-500 words, 1. Describe how and when you made a decision to follow Christ 2. Using personal examples, share about your spiritual growth over the past 3 years.

Additionally, in 50 words or less, please share why you're interested in attending Biola University.

I acknowledge that this admissions essay must be submitted.

CERTIFICATION

Please affirm the following before you turn in your application.

Yes No I understand that once my application has been submitted it may NOT be altered in any way.

Yes No I certify that all of the information submitted in the application is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I certified be false.

Yes No I understand that an offer of admission is conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based.

AGREEMENT FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Biola University offers a unique, Christian, collegiate environment committed to fostering the spiritual development of students, for the purpose of impacting the world for Christ. To ensure this environment is beneficial for all students, there are certain behavioral standards that guide the Biola community.

The following examples of the Biola Community Standards are not exhaustive but are intended to give you an idea of what is expected of you, should you ultimately enroll as a Biola student. Over the course of your Biola career, you will be expected to:

- follow Christ's example, love others, act unselfishly, and repent of sin as you become aware
- live with integrity, submit to biblical instruction, and accept responsibility for your actions
- refrain from dishonesty, theft, the use of illegal drugs, and any other illegal activity
- refrain from sexual behavior contrary to the Biola Community Standards
- abstain from gambling, the use of tobacco products, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages

As a student at Biola, you are not expected to be a perfect person, but a person actively pursuing spiritual growth within a diverse community of Christian students. Biola leaders are eager to serve you and the community by providing support and accountability.

As an institution, Biola University reserves the right to refuse admittance and/or dismiss any person who does not abide by the Biola Community Standards or the principles, policies, and expectations of the University. Biola University has a strong Christian commitment and requires that to be accepted, an applicant must also possess an active commitment to his or her own Christian faith. Biola does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability in the admission of students, employment, or the educational programs and activities it conducts. For more information, the complete published [Biola Community Standards](#) are viewable online.

Yes No I have read, understand and agree to uphold the Biola Community Standards as summarized above.

SIGNATURE

Your signature is your confirmation that the application you have filled out is your own work and the information is factually true.

Signature

Date

COMMUNICATION AUTHORIZATION

By submitting this application: (a) I authorize Biola University to contact me via phone, text, email and/or mail; (b) I acknowledge that if Biola University contacts me via text message, message and data rates may apply; and (c) I further acknowledge that I may opt-out of any of the preceding forms of communication at any time by contacting Biola University's Office of Admissions.

ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

Biola is committed to assisting all members of its community in providing for their own safety and security. As per the Clery Act, you are entitled to Biola University's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, which is made available at <https://www.biola.edu/campus-safety/clery>.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of this report, stop by the Campus Safety Office in the modular building adjacent to parking Lot 'B' at 13800 Biola Ave, La Mirada CA 90639 or request that copy be mailed to you by calling (562) 903-4877.

The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus and/or in the area, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety of campus.

This information is required by law and is provided by Biola University.