

ADMISSIONS POLICY

WEST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE & SEMINARY



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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students who would like to enroll must:

- 1) Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ;
- 2) Have graduated from high school, a homeschool program, or successfully completed a GED;
- 3) Homeschooled students must demonstrate successful completion of homeschooling at the secondary level as defined by state law in which the high school credential is earned.
- 4) International students must self-certify as to successful completion of the equivalent of grade 12 in a U.S. secondary school and provide evidence of successful completion of a program considered to be equivalent to an accredited high school diploma or GED certificate.
- 5) High school students may, with the permission of the appropriate high school official, concurrently enroll in high school and college courses. A maximum of thirty (30) credit hours will be allowed. College students may concurrently enroll in courses at WCBCS, as well.
- 6) Possess a Bachelor's degree from an appropriately accredited college to enter the Master program and an appropriately accredited college Master degree (with a minimum 72 graduate hours) to enter the Doctoral program;
- 7) Be proficient in the English language; and
- 8) Send copies of the official transcripts from all of the schools you have attended to the WCBCS address.

Official transcripts are sent directly from the previous schools to WCBCS. Electronic copies will be accepted if sent directly from the school or a processing service. If a student is sending a transcript from another college, it is not necessary to request a high school transcript to be sent.

Students may complete one course before their official transcript is on file. Official acceptance or denial from WCBCS will come via the students' email.

ESL STUDENTS

Students whose native language is not English, and who did not earn a diploma or degree school at an English-speaking school, must provide the following: 1) Undergraduate Degree: A minimum score of 500 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT), or

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61 on the Internet Based Test (iBT); a 6.0 on the International English Language Test (IELTS); 44 on the Pearson Test of English Academic Score Report; 50 on the Duolingo English Proficiency Test.

2) Master's Degree: A minimum score of 530 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT), or 71 on the Internet Based Test (iBT), a 6.5 on the International English Language Test (IELTS), or 50 on the Pearson Test of English Academic Score Report, 50 on the Duolingo English Proficiency Test.

3) First Professional Degree or Professional Doctoral Degree: A minimum score of 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL PBT), or 80 on the Internet Based Test (iBT), a 6.5 on the International English Language Test (IELTS), or 58 on the Pearson Test of English Academic Score Report.

4) A minimum score on the College Board Accuplacer ESL Exam Series as follows: ESL Language Use: Score of 85 ESL Listening: Score of 80 ESL Reading: Score of 85 ESL Sentence Meaning: Score of 90 ESL Writeplacer: Score of 4

5) A minimum grade of Pre-1 on the Eiken English Proficiency Exam;

6) A minimum B-2 English proficiency level identified within the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) standards and assessed through various ESOL examinations, including the University of Cambridge;

7) A transcript indicating completion of at least 30 semester credit hours with an average grade of "C" or higher at an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education and/or the Council Distance Education Accrediting Commission, 1101 17th Street NW, Suite 808, Washington, DC 20036 Page 130 for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or accepted foreign equivalent that is listed in the International Handbook of Universities where the language of instruction was English. A "B" or higher is required for master's degree, first professional degree, or professional doctoral degree.

Administration Approval

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