

The logo for California Baptist University, consisting of the letters 'CBU' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The logo is positioned in the upper right corner of the page, set against a clear blue sky. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a university campus courtyard with a large building, palm trees, and a green lawn.

California Baptist University

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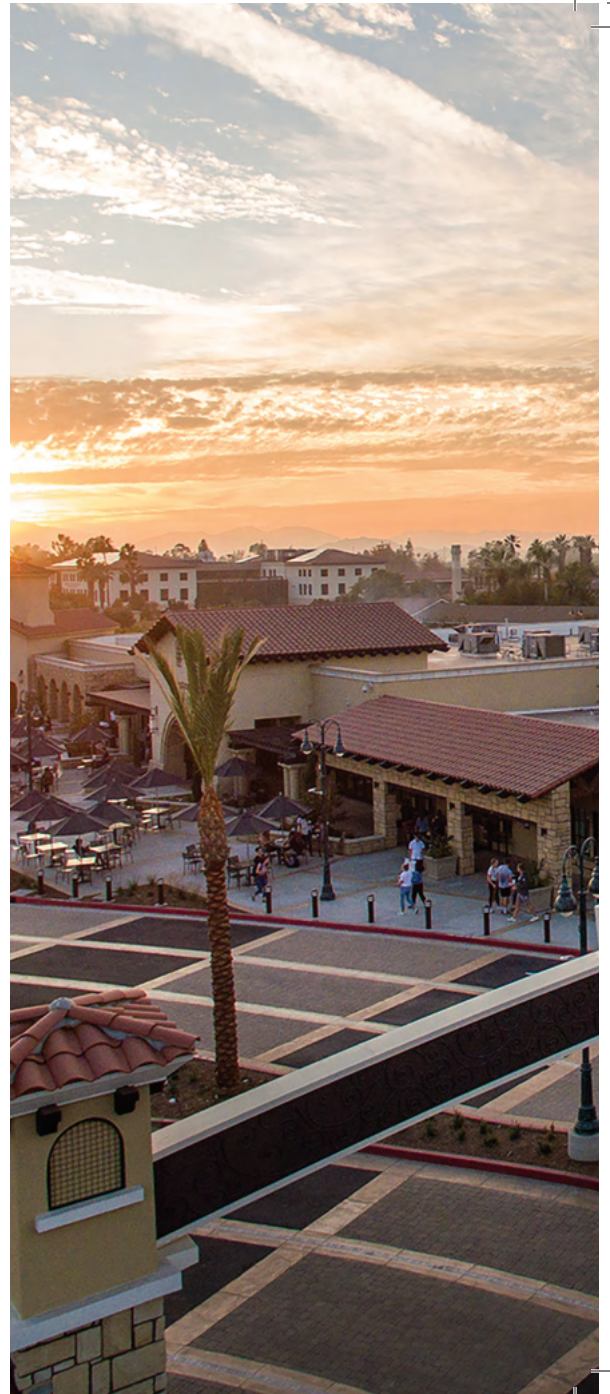
International Admissions Guide

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The world may be changing, but our mission at California Baptist University remains strong.

Now, more than ever, it is clear that living a life of purpose is our best way forward. The world needs our unique gifts, the curiosity to discover, motivation to make a difference and compassion to improve the lives around us.

To that end, CBU provides a comprehensive collegiate experience that stimulates academic and social growth. Our ultimate goal is to equip you to become an individual whose skills, integrity and sense of purpose will distinguish you in the workplace and the world.





Student Profile

Charmi Vashishth Patel

Home Country: India

Graduating Year: 2021

Graduate Major: Business Administration

Current Job: Accounting Specialist

“Since my first day at CBU, the International Center has provided me continuous support and help in each way from academic and career advising to financial aids to assisting me in finding housing and employment on-campus. Whenever I had any questions, I used to go to the International Center to get my answers and find support and I must say that all the faculty of International Center is very friendly, responsive, and understanding. Additionally, for me the International Center is a bridge to connect with the CBU community. Without continuous support from the faculty of International Center, I wasn’t able to integrate myself easily and quickly in this new culture and environment. They always host distinct events especially for International students and provide them an opportunity to make long lasting relationships with diverse cultures on campus. Being a part of these events have always made me feel that I am an indispensable part of the CBU family.”

Live West Coast

So Much to do in California

California Baptist University is located in the city of Riverside, a community of just over 300,000 and less than 60 miles (or ~95km) from Los Angeles. Situated between the Southern California coastline and Palm Springs, Riverside is close to a remarkable variety of cultural and recreational opportunities.

Wanting a break? Disneyland is a quick drive down the freeway. Keep heading west and get your feet wet in the Pacific Ocean or follow your compass north for an adventure in the mountains.



Explore Riverside

Visit the historic Mission Inn Hotel, great restaurants downtown and numerous parks throughout the city.

Surf and Snow

Visit the snow in Big Bear or head west to Huntington, Newport or Laguna Beach.

City Life

We are surrounded by neighboring cities with plenty to explore. Be sure to check out San Diego, Anaheim, Palm Springs and Los Angeles for great food, sports, music and culture.



Take a virtual tour of CBU and experience why we are ranked 2nd Best College Campus in CA.*



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Where You Study Matters

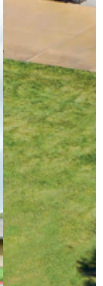
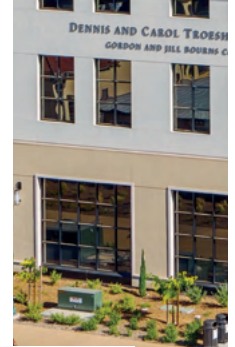
CBU's campus is a mix of old and new. We maintain the beauty and charm of our historical mission-style buildings while also building modern facilities for students to learn with the latest advancements in technology. One of our newest additions to campus is the state-of-the-art engineering building, a world-class learning facility designed for engineering students to gather, study and create. This building has three stories of unique learning spaces including a 3-D printing lab, virtual reality room and rooftop solar lab. Our campus is holistically tailored for students so you'll also find designated places for community and leisure like the Recreation Center and the Events Center, a 5,050-seat arena that hosts athletic and campus-wide events.



Events Center



Kinesiology Department



Health Science Campus

Dennis and Carol Troesh
Engineering Building



Student Profile

Tianjia Peng

Home Country: China

Graduating Year:
Undergraduate 2019, Graduate 2020

Undergraduate Major:
Business Administration

Graduate Major:
Information Technology Management

Current Job:
Business Analyst in Bloomsung Inc.

"I first arrived at LAX airport in California, the staff of IC was there waiting for me, making me feel less panicked and scared. The International Student Welcome held by IC allowed me to experience the customs and food of different countries and cultures, and the "Festival of Color" held by the IC is a memory that I will never forget in my life. Being a student worker at IC is also my first job experience, and I feel very lucky to be an alumni of CBU."



Professor Preview

Dr. Natalie Winter

Professor of Marketing and Management

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Business
- E-Commerce
- International Marketing and Economics
- Business Policy and Strategy

Current Research:

My current research surrounds leadership and management practices, generational differences, marketing education and resilience and personal development.

Why I Love Teaching at CBU:

I love teaching at CBU because of the opportunity it gives me to meet amazing students with whom I get to share my passion for business, and because I get to play a part in equipping them to make a difference in this world.



See program details
calbaptist.edu/programs

Undergraduate Programs

College of Architecture, Visual Arts and Design

Architecture (BA/M.Arch.)
Art Education (BA)
Art Therapy Studies (BA)
Film (BA)
Fine Art (BA)
Graphic Design and Visual Experience (BA)
Illustration (BA)
Interior Design (BA)
Photography (BA)

College of Arts and Sciences

Actuarial Science (BS)
Aviation Flight (BS)*
Aviation Management (BS)*
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BS)
Biology (BS)
Biomedical Sciences (BS)
Chemistry (BS)
Communication Studies (BA)
Creative Writing (BFA)
Criminal Justice (BS)
English (BA)
Environmental Science (BS)
Forensic Chemistry (BS)
Foundational Mathematics (BS)
History (BA)
International Studies (BA)
Journalism and New Media (BA)
Liberal Arts (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Political Science (BA)
Public Relations (BA)
Spanish (BA)
Sports Analytics (BS)
Statistics and Data Analytics (BA)
Sustainability (BS)
Theatre (BA)

College of Behavioral and

Social Sciences
Anthropology (BA)
Behavioral Science (BA)
Christian Behavioral Science (BA)
Psychology (BA)
Social Work (BSW)
Sociology (BA)

College of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering (BSBME)
Chemical Engineering (BSChE)
Civil Engineering (BSCE)
Computer Science (BCS)
Construction Management (BS)
Electrical and Computer Engineering (BSECE)
Engineering (BSE)
Mechanical Engineering (BSME)
Software Engineering (BSSE)

College of Health Science

Communication Sciences and Disorders (BS)
Exercise Science (BS)
Health Science (BS)
Healthcare Administration (BS)
Kinesiology (BA)
Nutrition and Food Sciences (BS)
Public Health (BS)
Radiologic Sciences (BS)
Sport Management (BS)

College of Nursing

Nursing (BSN)

School of Business

Accounting (BS)
Business Administration (BS)
Entrepreneurship (BS)
Finance (BS)
International Business (BS)
Leadership Studies (BA)
Marketing (BS)

School of Christian Ministries

Applied Theology (BAT)
Christian Studies (BA)
Intercultural Studies (BA)
Philosophy (BA)

School of Education

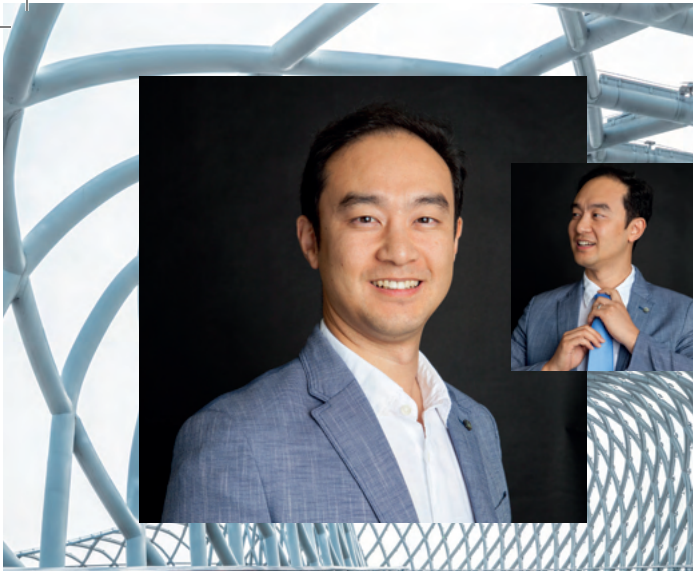
Early Childhood Studies (BA)
Elementary Education (BS)

School of Music

Commercial Performance (BM)
Composition (BM)
Instrumental Performance (BM)
Music Education (BM)
Music for Worship Arts and Ministry (BA)
Piano Performance (BM)
Studio Production (BM)
Vocal Performance (BM)

California Baptist University is regionally accredited by the accrediting commission for schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). CBU confers Bachelors, Masters, and Doctoral Degrees.

***Pending I-20 approval**



Professor Preview

Dr. Jong-Wha Bai

**Associate Professor of Civil Engineering
and Construction Management Chair**

Current Research:

Dr. Bai's interests focus on the general topics of resilient infrastructure and sustainable construction materials, including development of probabilistic models and fragility curves, damage assessment and loss estimation, performance evaluation and retrofit of structures, and structural behavior of high performance concrete and fiber-reinforced concrete. His previous research achievements in the area of development of fragility curves for several types of buildings and a probabilistic framework for structural damage assessment have been successfully implemented into MAEViz, a regional seismic loss estimation tool developed by the Mid-America Earthquake (MAE) Center.



[See program details](https://calbaptist.edu/gradprograms)

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Courses Taught:

- Structural Analysis
- Structural Design I
- Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering

Why I Love Teaching At CBU:

As a professor, I see great opportunities here at CBU. For example, CBU provides financial support for faculty to attend conferences and conduct research so that faculty can promote scholarship in their specialty areas. This research grant is also a good opportunity to engage students in research. CBU offers various opportunities to serve the community locally as well as internationally through service learning projects. In addition, the location of CBU campus is geographically very convenient to network with many government and industry people in the Los Angeles metropolitan area and Inland Empire.

Graduate and Doctoral Programs

College of Architecture, Visual Arts and Design

Architecture (BA/M.Arch.)*

College of Arts and Sciences

Applied Mathematics (MS)

Biomedical Sciences (MS)*

English (MA)

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Counseling Ministry (MA)

Counseling Psychology (MS) Dual Degree*

Counseling Ministry (MA)*

Counseling Psychology (MS)

Forensic Psychology (MA)

Industrial-Organizational Psychology (MS)*

Social Work (MSW)*

Social Work (DSW)***

Sport and Performance Psychology (MS)*

Clinical Psychology (PsyD)*

College of Engineering

Engineering (MSE)

College of Health Sciences

Athletic Training (MS)*

Kinesiology (MS)

Public Health (MPH)*

Speech-Language Pathology (MS)*

College of Nursing

Nursing (ADN-MSN)*

Nursing (BSN-MSN)*

Nursing (ELMSN)*

Nursing (DNP)*

School of Business

Business Administration (MBA)

Information Technology Management (MS)

Leadership and Management Studies (MA)*

School of Education

Education (MS)

Higher Education Leadership and
Student Development (MS)*

School of Music

Music (MM)

Worship Arts (MA)**

Leadership Institute

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies (PhD)***

**Language scores required.*

***Primarily online program, I-20 not issued.*

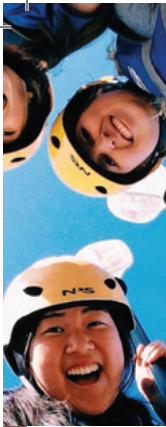
****Pending I-20 approval for in-person studies.*

Let's make lifelong memories together!

The Office of International Student Services works to meet the unique needs of the international student population and facilitate their successful integration to the United States and CBU. Our office provides academic and immigration advising for international students and hosts events and ongoing programs to promote cultural understanding across campus and serve as a bridge to connect international students to the greater CBU community.



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We Love Traditions

- Lunar New Year
- Karaoke Night
- Taste the Nations
- Festival of Color
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Cultural Cafe
- International Celebration Week



Student Profile

Felipe Gorini

Home Country: Brazil

Graduating Year:
Undergraduate 2018, Graduate 2020

Undergraduate Major: Health Science, B.S.

Graduate Major: Kinesiology, M.S.

Currently: PhD candidate in Exercise Physiology in Indiana University in Bloomington, IN

“The International Center put my mind at ease when it came to the complicated processes related to being an international student in the United States. Through outstanding customer service and genuine kindness, the IC allowed me to enjoy my undergraduate experience worry free.”

The Career Center

The Career Center partners with students in aligning their education and career pursuits by providing opportunities for individual planning, professional development and hands-on experience in their chosen profession.

On-Campus Jobs

CBU is proud to offer a wide range of on-campus jobs to our international students. International students can work on campus up to 20 hours per week when classes are in session. Students can find employment working in offices, for professors, safety service, food services and much, much more! Once you are accepted to the university, you will be able to view the job board and start applying for jobs.

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Interstride is a platform where international students can see open positions that comply with their F-1 status, access professional development resources, view international job postings, attend webinars, and take a Career Game Plan Assessment to see the probability of finding a U.S. job based on your education and experience.



For more information, visit
calbaptist.edu/intlcareer



1,450

Mock Interviews Conducted



7

Virtual Career Fairs held



8406

Resumes reviewed at our LinkedIn resume building workshops

89%

of our students start OPT upon graduating.

2020-21 Data

From Hello to Hired



Gonzalo Munoz

May 2021, Master of Science in Industrial Organizational Psychology

“The Career Center was exceptionally good at preparing me to be fully confident in my interviewing skills with any employer. The support of the Career Center helped me become a stronger applicant and sharpened my weaknesses to turn them into strengths. I also received quite a few compliments from employers due to my resume, which the Career Center helped me adjust and design.”

International Team Official Intern / SIOP United Nations



Peter Koo

December 2020, Masters in Business Administration

“The Career Center advisors were very understanding, personable, and relentless in their pursuit of my career success. I needed professional insight on my resume and LinkedIn profile, and the Career Center provided what I needed to feel confident and be prepared for job applications. The Career Center and CBU is one of the best in the nation, with services that aid experience and insight, most importantly, they truly care about stewarding your journey as a Christian into the world.”

Associate Editor / The Los Angeles Chargers

Undergraduate Application Process

- 1 APPLICATION:** Complete the international undergraduate application at calbaptist.edu/intlapply and pay the \$45 application fee in order to submit your application. This nonrefundable fee can be paid by credit or debit card. See below for application deadlines:

SPRING 2022	FALL 2022
Application Deadline November 1, 2021	Application Deadline July 1, 2022
Semester Start January 10, 2022	Semester Start September 6, 2022 (Proposed)

- 2 ESSAY:** Please submit a 3–5 paragraph essay that answers the question, “What interests you the most about CBU and how can our programs, faculty, and location help you achieve your future goals?”

- 3 OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:** Send official academic records from all high schools, secondary schools and universities attended, along with a certified English translation. We do not accept emailed transcripts.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION: Send documentation verifying your ability to meet financial obligations for the first year (tuition, fees, living expenses), as required by the US government.*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	PTE	DET	SAT EBRW	ACT English	Cambridge	US Undergraduate Transfer
Undergraduate	71	5.5	48	105	430	16	B2, C1, C2	24 Sem Units + ENG Comp

If language scores are not provided, the students will be considered for the Intensive English Program.

Students graduating from a US high school or those transferring with a GPA of 2.0 and above with 24 units from an accredited US community college will be waived from showing English language proficiency

*Not required for admission, required for I-20.

Undergraduate Financial Aid



Tuition and Fees
calbaptist.edu/intlcost

COST PER YEAR (2021–2022)

Tuition and Fees: \$40,218*

+ **Cost of Living:** \$15,970

I-20 Requirement: \$56,188

**Some programs may include additional fees;
talk to your counselor for more information.*

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS (Incoming Freshmen**)

Ambassador's Scholarship: \$12,000 | 3.5 GPA and above

Diplomat's Scholarship: \$9,000 | 3.0–3.49 GPA

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS (Incoming Domestic College Transfers**)

Navigator Scholarship: \$8,000 | 3.3 GPA and above

Explorer Scholarship: \$6,000 | 3.0–3.29 GPA

***Must meet language requirement*

NEED-BASED GRANTS

Global Initiative's Grant: Up to \$10,000

Based on financial need according to the international financial aid application to help close a gap in meeting the I-20 financial requirement.

MAJOR-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Architecture
- Art Therapy Studies
- Christian Studies
- Construction Management
- Double Major
- Engineering
- Film
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design and Visual Experience
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- Journalism and New Media
- Photography
- Public Relations

DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Athletics
- Drama
- Music
- Speech and Debate



Scholarship Information
calbaptist.edu/intlaid

Graduate Application Process

- 1 APPLICATION:** Complete the international graduate application at calbaptist.edu/intlapply and pay the \$45 application fee in order to submit your application. This nonrefundable fee can be paid by credit or debit card. See below for application deadlines:

SPRING 2022

Application Deadline

November 1, 2021

Semester Start

January 10, 2022

SUMMER 2022

Application Deadline

March 1, 2022

Semester Start

May 9, 2022

FALL 2022

Application Deadline

July 1, 2022

Semester Start

September 6, 2022 (Proposed)



Ready to apply?

calbaptist.edu/intlapply



Tuition and Fees
calbaptist.edu/intlcost
 Scholarship Information
calbaptist.edu/intlaid

2 OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS: Send official academic records from all colleges or universities attended, along with a certified English translation. We do not accept emailed transcripts.

3 SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: Each graduate program may require additional documents such as an essay, resume or letters of recommendation. Please submit these electronically. Refer to your Admissions Counselor or program website for specific requirements.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION: Send documentation verifying your ability to meet financial obligations for the first year (tuition, fees, living expenses), as required by the US government.*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

	TOEFL IBT	IELTS	PTE	DET
Graduate	80	6.0	53	Case by Case
Doctoral	100	8.0		

If language scores are not provided, you may be considered for the Intensive English Program. **ESL094** is a mandatory corequisite class designed for graduate students as an introduction to research writing, resources and strategies. You will gain familiarity and experience with the basic steps of researching, writing, and submitting research papers.

*Not required for admission, required for I-20.

Graduate Financial Aid

COST PER YEAR *(varies based on program)*

- **Tuition and Fees:** \$15,000-\$47,000
- **Living Cost:**
 - **Fall & Spring:** \$12,700
 - **Fall, Spring & Summer:** \$19,050

NEED-BASED GRANTS

Global Initiative's Grant: Up to \$10,000

Based on financial need according to the international financial aid application to help reach the I-20 financial requirement.

Live On Campus

International students pursuing an undergraduate degree at CBU can live on-campus in one of our award winning housing options. Housing is available on a first come, first served basis.

New Student Move-In Dates

Spring: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Fall: Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Graduate student housing on campus is currently available, but International Student Services can assist with finding accommodation in the many apartment complexes near campus.



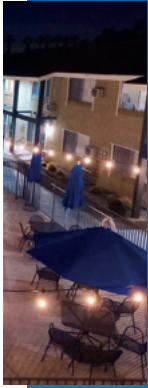
The Point



The Cottages



For more housing information visit
calbaptist.edu/housing



Visit our Campus

Visit CBU, virtually or in-person! We want you to experience the reasons we are rated among the top college campuses in California!

Tours and Information Sessions:

- Campus Tours
- Living Area Tours
- Academic Events
- Financial Aid Info Sessions

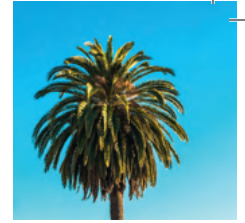
Campus Preview Events:

- CBU Senior Preview Day: High School Seniors
- Spring Preview Day: High School Juniors
- Transfer Day: College Transfers
- Lancer Day: Accepted Students
- Open House: High School Students
- International Events



To learn more and sign up:
calbaptist.edu/intlvisit





Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program offers student-centered, interactive classes to improve the reading, writing, oral and listening skills of international students.

The Intensive English Program offers the following:

- Student centered interactive classes
- Full CBU experience
- Reading, writing, listening, speaking
- 5 levels
- Undergraduate & Graduate level preparation
- American Host Family
- Conversation Partners



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Arrival Dates:

Spring: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Summer: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Fall: Tuesday, August 30, 2022