

# Coastland University

This is our undergraduate application.  
If you desire to apply for our graduate  
school, please contact admissions for  
the appropriate application.

(949) 444-0321 [admissions@ccbcu.edu](mailto:admissions@ccbcu.edu)



**Undergraduate Application**

The criteria for admission to Coastland University include the following:

1. Evidence of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as characterized by a consistent Christian lifestyle.
2. Record of academic achievement that meets or exceeds our minimum admission requirements.

### Readmission

Applicants who were formerly enrolled in Coastland University who desire readmission should complete sections I, II, III, IV, V and IX or should obtain an application for readmission from the admissions office. A new pastor's recommendation is necessary for those who have not been in attendance for more than one year. If applying for readmission after five years, the entire application process is required as listed above.

This is an application for

- Fall (Sept.) Yr: 20\_\_\_\_\_
- Spring (Jan) Yr: 20\_\_\_\_\_
- Summer Yr: 20\_\_\_\_\_
  
- First time in any college
- Transfer
- Early/Dual Enrollment
- From Calvary Chapel
- Non-degree
- Readmission

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Maiden Last (legal) Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip County

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number Cell Phone E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different from home)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip County

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Birth

Are you a United States Citizen?  Yes  No Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information for statistical purposes only:

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Marital Status:

- Single
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Remarried
- Widowed

Ethnic Background:

- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Native American
- African American
- Multi-Racial
- White

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Check here if you would prefer not to receive our electronic Admissions Newsletter.

## II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Year of Graduation Phone Counselor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date ACT/SAT was (will be) Taken

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name(s) of Previous Colleges or Universities Attended Credits Completed Dates Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in the Armed Services?  Yes  No If yes, list date of separation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

App. Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts:

- H.S.  P  F
- College  P  F
- P  F

for office use only

Tentative \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional \_\_\_\_\_

Full \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_

### III. CHURCH INFORMATION

Name of Church Currently Attending (if not attending Church, last Church attended) Church Affiliation

Address

City State Zip

Pastor's Name Phone

### IV. FAMILY INFORMATION

Complete for either  Mother & Father,  Legal Guardians, or  Spouse

Name

Name

Address

Address

City State Zip

City State Zip

Occupation

Occupation

Employer Work Phone

Employer Work Phone

Family members who attended Coastland University and their relationship to you

Siblings in high school:

Name High School Graduation Year

Name High School Graduation Year

### V. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Which degree do you wish to earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the 3 majors in which you are most interested (1,2,3):

UNDECIDED  AUDIT

Wish list - Mark any below

**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:**

- Biblical Studies
- Theology
- Pastoral Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Missions
- Christian Ministry:
  - Computer in Ministry
  - Christian Education
  - Worship
  - Para-Church
  - Sports/Christian Camps
  - Church Administration
  - Evangelism
  - International Relief
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- English Education
- English/Literature
- English/Writing
- Family Studies
- History
- History Education
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Language Arts Education
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education (Secondary)
- Music
- Philosophy/Worldview Studies
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Political Science
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary

- Biblical Counseling
- Religion
- Science Studies Education
- Secondary Education
- Social Studies Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Speech
- Speech Ed. (Secondary)

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC DEGREE:**

- Composition
- Contemp. Christian Music
- Music Education:
  - Vocal
  - Instrumental
  - Performance

**Graduate/Masters Degree:**

- Biblical Studies
- Theology
- Divinity
- Christian Education
- Youth Ministry
- Pastoral Ministry
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Masters Wish List**

- Education/Teaching Credential
- Missions
- Biology
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE**

- Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If interested in teacher education, which program?  Elementary  Secondary

To what other colleges have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

**I plan to:**

- live with a family or rent
- commute from home

*Coastland University is looking for families who can host our students. If you need a place to stay, let us know.*

*Read the student handbook.*

## VI. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please briefly answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and address at the top of the page. You are encouraged to include any applicable Scripture references.

1. When and how did you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior?
2. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, including experiences and influences contributing to your spiritual growth.
3. Describe why the Christian emphasis and environment at Coastland University appeals to you and how you might contribute to the campus community.
4. What factors helped you decide to apply to Coastland University?

## VII. CO-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENTS

Please check any areas of co-curricular involvement in which you are considering participation at Coastland:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity athletics          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team               | <input type="checkbox"/> Surfing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/theatre              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team                | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural athletics       | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Outreach             | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and field            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Internship        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Football                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student government         | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Shop                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____ |

If you would like to list any areas of co-curricular activities in which you have participated in high school, college or church, please attach an additional sheet of paper. Be sure to include special honors, awards, office held, and special recognition received.

## VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Please give the name and current address of a pastor or church leader (not a relative) we can contact for a personal reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

Please give the name and address of a friend who we could contact for a reference.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone Grad Year

experience the  
**coastland**  
commitment...  
**ministry is a daily call!**



## IX. LIFE STYLE STATEMENT

Coastland University is committed to each student's development as a total person for the fulfillment of God's will, focusing not only upon the discovery and development of abilities and gifts, but also upon growth in spiritual maturity. The Coastland University community consists of students, faculty, staff, and administration. The privilege of belonging to this community includes adherence to certain rules of procedure and conduct which are designed for the best interest of everyone involved. At Coastland University, some of these are based on clear biblical imperatives, some are drawn from Biblical principles and others are part of the institutional distinctives that make us special. As a minimum requirement, each community member is obliged:

1. To utilize time to the best possible advantage by careful study, participation in Christian service responsibilities and faithful attendance at church and university chapel services.
2. To practice discernment in the areas of media and entertainment.
3. To avoid every form of immorality, including immoral sexual behavior, homosexuality, lying, stealing and cheating.
4. To abstain from possession and use of illegal drugs.
5. To abstain from activities which may cause personal spiritual harm or may show insensitivity regarding how one's behavior affects other members of the community. Those prohibited activities include: gambling, drunkenness, and attendance at dance clubs.

Some of these rules of conduct are matters of Christian liberty for which each student alone will be responsible when they are no longer a student at the university. It is expected that students will temporarily set aside that freedom in these areas for the benefit of the entire community.

Students' voluntary enrollment at Coastland University attests to the fact that they agree to live within the framework of the university's standards of conduct as stated in the student handbook and catalog. Students are obligated to honorable adherence to the standards of conduct while enrolled at Coastland, including Thanksgiving and spring breaks.

Behavior, either on campus or away, which indicates that a student has disregard for the spirit of the university standards may be sufficient reason to ask a student to withdraw from the university. Before you sign this, please read our statement of faith.

I certify that all my answers on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying any part of this application may result in cancellation of admission and/or registration. Finally, I certify that I will honorably adhere to all the standards of the university. I also agree with the statement of faith attached to this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a photograph  
or snapshot of yourself  
(also paperclip a photo to the top)

### HAVE YOU:

- Completed all sections of the application and signed the Lifestyle Statement?
- Included the \$25 application fee?
- Requested ACT or SAT scores be sent to Coastland(Not for transfer students)?
- Given the reference forms to three people?
- Requested high school transcripts or GED results be sent to Coastland? (A request to send to your HS or College is attached)
- Requested transcripts from all colleges previously attended be sent to Coastland?



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# Church Reference

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**To applicant:** Please print your name below and give this form to your pastor, youth pastor, or someone in a position of authority in your church. If your parent is the pastor, please select someone else.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street

\_\_\_\_\_

city state ZIP/postal code country

I willingly waive my right to review this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION

**To church leader:** Thank you for helping us with this referral. It will assist us in evaluating the applicant. Your confidential information will be used in assessing the student's application for admission.

*Please keep in mind that the applicant's file will not be reviewed until this form is returned.*

**Please evaluate the applicant by checking all characteristics that apply:**

- 1 Leadership:**  never leads  good organizer  leads when asked  
 excellent leadership  unable to observe
- 2 Cooperation with others:**  causes friction  usually cooperative  
 avoids group activities  works well with others  unable to observe
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- 4** Choice of associates:  questionable  somewhat discerning  careless  
 discerning in friendships  unable to observe
- 5** Level of motivation:  strong determination  lacks motivation  positive attitude  
 shows little interest  unable to observe
- 6** Respect for authority:  disrespectful  generally respectful  critical  
 honors those in authority  unable to observe
- 7** Spiritual integrity:  inconsistent attitude and practices  high values  indifferent spiritual stance  
 consistent moral standards  unable to observe
- 8** How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** How well do you know the applicant?  very well  well  casually
- 10** To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?  yes  no  unsure
- 11** In what areas, if any, would the applicant need special assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12** Please feel free to provide additional remarks which would assist in evaluating the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13** Coastland University seeks students who profess a vital Christian experience or are open to instruction in the Christian faith. The college admits students who are most likely to profit from Coastland's distinctly Christian emphasis and who are compatible with the standards of the university. To your knowledge, would the attitude or present conduct of the applicant make it difficult for him/her to adjust to these requirements?  yes  no
- 14** If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15** Do you recommend the applicant for admission to Coastland University?  yes  no

## REFERENT INFORMATION

- 16** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **17** Title: \_\_\_\_\_ **18** Church: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19** Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state ZIP/postal code country
- 20** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21** Home phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **22** Work phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_
- 23** Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **24** Preferred time of phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_ *(only if necessary)*

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# Academic Reference

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**To applicant:** Please print your name below and give this form to your high school counselor, teacher, or administrator. An employer may complete this form if you have been out of school for at least one year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street

\_\_\_\_\_

city

state

ZIP/postal code

country

I willingly waive my right to review this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION

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 shows little interest  unable to observe
- 6** Respect for authority:  disrespectful  generally respectful  critical  
 honors those in authority  unable to observe
- 7** Anticipated college performance:  will achieve better than average  acceptable  may experience failure  
 will excel academically  unable to predict performance
- 8** How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** How well do you know the applicant?  very well  well  casually
- 10** In what areas, if any, would the applicant need special assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 17** School/business: \_\_\_\_\_
- 18** Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state ZIP/postal code country
- 19** Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
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# Personal Reference

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**To applicant:** Please print your name below and give this form to a friend, preferably someone you have known for more than five years. Please have reference completed by someone other than a family member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street

\_\_\_\_\_

city

state

ZIP/postal code

country

I willingly waive my right to review this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not required as a condition for admission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION

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- 7** Quality of influence:  positive influence  little influence  negative influence  
 greatly inspires others
- 8** How long have you been acquainted with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9** How well do you know the applicant?  very well  well  casually
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\_\_\_\_\_
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**T**o applicant: Complete and present to your school guidance counselor or college registrar's office for submission to Coastland University. Do not submit this yourself. Feel free to duplicate this form as needed.

# Transcript Request

1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state ZIP/postal code country

3 Last term attended: \_\_\_\_\_

4 ID# \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

6 Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

7 Please send an official transcript to:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To high school guidance counselor or college registrar:** Please provide as much of the following information on the transcript as possible and as it applies:

- SAT or ACT test score
- *(High School)* Rank in class
- Cumulative GPA  
*Note: If not converted to a 4.0 scale, please indicate scale used.*
- Date graduated

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**This is not the end, it's only the beginning...**



## A Message from the President...

It is our mission to educate and disciple individuals who are called into ministry or who want to study the Word of God in a way to understand the deep truths contained there in. Further, our campus is a grace filled and loving environment where spiritual growth is more important than academic rhetoric. We are called to help you find out what God is calling you to do and assist you on your path to fulfill that call.



“My philosophy of Christian Education? Well, it is not based upon individualism without regard of others, intellectualism as an end in itself, technology as the apex of human achievement, humanistic ideals or evolutionary thought as reasons for existence (which degrades individuals to simple animals rather than beings created in the image of God). It is not modernism or even postmodernism - it is not relativism or humanism - and its agenda does not fit into the ‘New World Order’ apriori which many educators are basing their teaching on today.

Christian Education is based upon sound Biblical truths and develops the whole person. It utilizes the three methods we all use to acquire knowledge and grow in wisdom and character - those being; our reason, our senses, and our beliefs or faith. Christian Education brings this trinity of discovery into sync and causes the student to be nurtured into maturity of faith built upon rational knowledge in an interactive and experiential environment. Ultimately, Christian Education is based on reverence for God which is the beginning of wisdom, loyalty to the standards of the Christian faith, and love for God and others. This naturally leads to a deeper understanding of spiritual laws and theological concepts as well as physical laws. Language, thought, mathematics, science, human dynamics, and even world history all point to a divine creator and absolute truth. My Philosophy of Christian Education can be summarized as a dynamic process that reconciles the students to God by helping them understand His creation, by the power of the Holy Spirit and the example of our Master and Teacher, Jesus Christ.

I hope and pray that you stop whatever you are doing, pray, and listen for God to direct you. If you end up enrolling in Coastland University for one class or a full load, I can assure you that you will be nurtured, in the love of Christ, taught sound doctrine from the Bible, and encouraged to step out in faith and do what God is calling you to do. I’m at your service in Christ,

*Pastor Brett Peterson.*

(949) 444-0321 [president@cCBCU.edu](mailto:president@cCBCU.edu)

*Pictured above is Pastor Brett, his wife Cheryl, and their son Cody.*

## *Statement of Faith*

### *Here we stand...*

There are many fine religions and philosophies, but they will not save mankind. Jesus is the only way to reach God. He is the Messiah spoken of in the Old Testament. He is the only savior of mankind.

We teach the full council of God's Word and believe every truth is essential to the spiritual health of individuals and Fellowships.

We believe that God is unchanging, as scripture states, "...the same yesterday, today, and forever."

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, God's written Word, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. We believe that it was uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and God's complete revelation to mankind. It is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks, both for faith and practice.

We are not against denominations, but we are against the modern divisions that have split the church because of denominations. We accept those areas of doctrinal teaching on which, historically, there has been general agreement among all true Christians. We believe there should be unity in the church, but no compromise on doctrinal truth.

1. There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.

2. Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. Hence, He is perfect Deity and true humanity united in one person forever.

3. He lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for the sins of men by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone.

4.He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.

5.He ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own.

6.Man was originally created in the image of God. He sinned by disobeying God; thus, he was alienated from his Creator. That historic fall brought all mankind under divine condemnation.

7.Man's nature is corrupted, and he is thus totally unable to please God. Every man is in need of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

8.The salvation of man is wholly a work of God's free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justified them in His sight.

9.It is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Savior. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but is produced by the witness of the Holy Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written word.

10.The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to men. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life to them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. He enlightens the Bible to those who read it in faith.

He empowers believers and bestows gifts on them through the laying on of hands and /or the Baptism given to all who ask, for the purpose of becoming active in the service of Jesus Christ as 'royal priests'. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith, daily indwelling and filling us.

11.Every believer is called to live so in the power of the indwelling Spirit that he will not fulfill the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God. Sin should be a stumbling in our walk, not a way of life or a practice. We are to pursue purity and holiness in our individual lives.



12. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all men, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.

13. God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship, for participation in ordinances, for edification through the Scriptures and for mutual encouragement.

14. At physical death the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting glory and blessing.

15. At physical death the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting judgment.

16. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth - personally, visibly and bodily - to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. He will rapture the Church prior to the wrath that will come during the 70th week of Daniel. At the end of the 70th week He will come, with His Church, to establish His kingdom on earth.

17. The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to disciple men of every nation. The fulfillment of that Great Commission requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to a total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us."



18. The Vision of Coastland University is to empower and support individuals, Churches, and families to grow in their knowledge of Biblical and Theological truth to make them more effective in reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We see a campus that is committed to being a light to the world. We see our University as one that encourages people in the faith. Our purpose is to glorify God, teach the Word of God, lift up the name of Jesus, build up the Body of Christ, and to compel others to find true life in Christ.

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