



Christian Brothers University

Fact Sheet 2025-2026

NAME Christian Brothers University

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YEAR ESTABLISHED 1871

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES CONTACTS

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ACCREDITATION

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
 - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
 - American Chemical Society
 - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
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PROGRAMS

*Courses listed are at the
bachelor's degree level unless
otherwise noted.*

SCHOOL OF ARTS:

- Behavioral Sciences/Psychology
- Education
- Creative Writing
- Religion and Philosophy
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (master's)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:

- Accounting
 - Business Administration (bachelor's and master's)
 - Management
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- Marketing
- Finance

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING:

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Engineering Management (bachelor's and master's)
- Computer Information Systems (master's)

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES:

- Biology
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Natural Sciences
- Data Science (master's)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

COURSE INFORMATION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: [Academic Catalog](#)

ANNUAL SCHEDULE: [Academic Calendar](#)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- As stated in MOU and/or specific agreement
- English Proficiency (undergrad):
 - TOEFL (68)
 - IELTS (6.0)
 - Duolingo (100)
 - PTE (50)
 - Please inquire for graduate-level English requirements
- Any student wishing to take engineering or math courses will need to take an [ALEKS placement test](#). Please direct questions about this requirement to the International Initiatives office.
- All international students are required to be registered for a full-time course load
 - Undergraduates: 12 hours minimum
 - Graduates: 9 hours minimum

FEES & PROGRAM COSTS

APPROXIMATE COST TO STUDENTS:

Estimated cost of housing, books, health insurance, and travel.

- Semester: \$6,500
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All fees are listed in USD and included in the approximate cost.

- Full Year: \$13,000

HOUSING:

- CBU has six on-campus options for [student housing](#). These can range in price from \$4,915 - \$7,805 per semester, depending on personal preferences such as wanting a roommate. All full-time students are enrolled in the Buc Meal Plan for \$100 per semester, which is included in the housing fees.

DINING:

- Additional [meal plans](#) may be purchased, such as the All-Access plan which allows unlimited dining in the Dining Hall during the semester. CBU [has three locations](#) to eat on campus, with the primary option being the [Alfonso Dining Hall](#).

HEALTH INSURANCE:

- All international students must maintain health insurance purchased through the University while enrolled in courses. CBU partners with [PanAmerican / SMIC](#) for health insurance. Coverage begins from the first day of the semester and ends the day before the start of the following semester. The cost of insurance can fluctuate, but it is roughly \$450 per semester. All questions about health insurance can be directed to Ashley Worthington.

BOOKS:

- CBU participates in a Follet program in which textbooks are gathered by the Bookstore for the student and the fees are added to the student's account. Please direct any questions about the Follet program to the International Initiatives team.

NOMINATION PERIOD:

- Fall semester – April 1st
- Spring semester – October 1st of previous year

DATES & DEADLINES

Please always ask as these dates may be flexible.

APPLICATION DEADLINES (UNDERGRAD):

- Fall semester – July 31st
 - Spring semester – December 31st
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- Please inquire regarding graduate application deadlines and dates

FALL 2025 PROGRAM DATES:

- August 18 – December 12

SPRING 2026 PROGRAM DATES:

- January 7 – May 6

ORIENTATION:

- The week before classes start, may be virtual or in-person.

STUDENT ARRIVAL DATES:

- Students should be on campus within the specified time in the housing agreement in order to move into the dorms.

REQUIRED FORMS & DOCUMENTS

- Completed [application](#)
- Unofficial transcripts
- [Student health form](#)
- [Housing form](#)
- \$150 housing deposit
- Passport
- Bank statement/proof of funds and the [Affidavit of Sponsorship](#) (if required)
- Visa will need to be submitted once received

VISA INFORMATION

All international students require an F-1 student visa in order to study at Christian Brothers University. Please contact the International Initiatives office at dso@cbu.edu with any visa questions.

TRANSCRIPT DELIVERY

Transcripts will be electronically delivered to the student's home university directly from the International Initiatives office no later than six weeks after the end of the term. Students wishing to receive an official copy of the transcript can request one through the [Registrar's Office](#).

REGISTRATION

The International Initiatives team will work with the student ensuring course registration before the start of the semester.

CBU QUICK FACTS

TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION: 1,533

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 44

ATHLETICS: NCAA Division II, Gulf South Conference

STUDENT PROFILES:

- 50% female
- 50% male
- 48% minority
- 15% Catholic

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO: 9:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15

MEMPHIS:

- Located next to the Mississippi River, Memphis is a vibrant mid-sized city known for its music, food, and Fortune 500 companies (FedEx, International Paper, AutoZone) and world-renowned St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- [Learn more about all that Memphis has to offer.](#)

TRANSPORTATION:

- Memphis has very limited public transportation, and the city is comprised mostly of commuters who drive daily. Christian Brothers University is in a very walkable part of town close to dining and entertainment. Most students rely on ride share services and friends to move around the city off-campus.

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR: [Tour CBU!](#)

