



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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International Student Application Instructions

Corban welcomes your application, and we will carefully review it, along with each of your references, transcripts and test scores. We are committed to a policy of non-discrimination with regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

How to apply

- Complete this Application for Admission. Be sure to read and fill out the application carefully and completely. Include the autobiographical essay and sign your completed application.
- Applications for the fall semester must be submitted by April 1st. Applications for the spring semester must be submitted by October 1st. Note: If you are a citizen of the United States, you may not need to complete the International Student Application. Contact Corban to request the correct forms.
- Submit a money order for \$40 U.S. dollars as your non-refundable application fee. (Do not send cash.)
- Ask your pastor or church leader to complete and return the Christian Character Reference form to Corban. Do not have relatives complete it. If you are related to this person, ask another member of the pastoral staff or member of the church board to complete the reference.
- Obtain personal reference. The reference should be filled out by an employer, teacher, business person, counselor or other adult who has known you for at least a year. Do not have relatives complete it.
- Submit official transcripts from each secondary and post-secondary school attended. Transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English copy and an evaluation by World Education Services (www.wes.org).
- If English is not your native language, submit your scores for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) to Corban. For admission, we require a TOEFL score of at least 520 paper-based or 70 internet-based or an IELTS score of 6. If you choose to take the SAT or ACT test instead of the TOEFL or IELTS, the minimum score is 900 for the SAT (critical reading plus math) or 19 composite score for the ACT.
- Corban requires all international students to provide certification of adequate financial support. An Immigration and Naturalization Services I-20 will not be released until you have been accepted for admission, paid the \$1,000 deposit and have submitted the completed Statement of Financial Responsibility. The \$1,000 non-refundable deposit is due by May 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester.
- Submit a photocopy of your passport with your application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please type or print in English)*

First name Last name Male Female

Street address City State ZIP

Phone Fax (if applicable) Email (if applicable)

Birth date Birthplace Age Country of citizenship

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No

Where do you intend to live while attending Corban? *(Note: all students under 21 years of age are expected to live on campus unless living with parents within commuting distance of campus.)*

On-campus residence hall Off-campus arrangements (please specify) _____

Have you attended school in the U.S. in the past 12 months? Yes No

FAMILY INFORMATION

Marital status Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Spouse's first name Last name Date married

Names and ages of children (Name, age)

Do you intend to bring your family with you? Yes No

Father's first name Last name Occupation

Mother's first name Last name Occupation

Phone Fax (if applicable) Email (if applicable)

Family members currently living in the United States *(Please list names and city/state of residence):*

Family members who have attended a college/university in the United States *(Please list names and school attended):*

Are you the dependent child of a pastor, missionary, or other full-time Christian worker? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List all educational institutions you have attended. Begin with the primary grades and include any school you are now attending. Send official transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended. Transcripts must be officially translated into English and evaluated by World Education Services.

<i>Name of institution</i>	<i>City, State</i>	<i>Date of attendance</i>	<i>Diplomas/Certificates</i>	<i>Year of graduation</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Number of years you have formally studied English (*give dates*) _____

Languages spoken in your home _____

How would you rate your English ability?

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Poor</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Writing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Speaking</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? Yes No
Please list score _____ date taken _____

Have you taken the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test? Yes No
Please list score _____ date taken _____
You must have a copy of your TOEFL or IELTS results sent to Corban if English is not your native language.

Have you taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT? (*Submit a copy of test results*) Yes No
Please list score _____ date taken _____

What is your intended major field of study? _____

What is your career goal? _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Church to which you belong or are closely associated _____ Pastor's/church leader's name _____

Church street address _____ City _____ State _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Denomination _____

Please list your church and community activities

Please list activities you intend to pursue while at Corban

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Have you been to the United States before? Yes No

If yes, tell us about your experience and why you traveled to the U.S.

How did you first hear of Corban? _____

What most influenced you to apply? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes No

**A prospective applicant with a felony conviction may not be reviewed for acceptance until one year from the end of his/her parole and probation.*

CORBAN LIFESTYLE RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Christian university, Corban is committed to providing a Christian education for life and service. It is our conviction that learning and the Christian faith are inseparable. We are committed to the Bible as our standard of faith and practice. We believe that the Christian life is positive rather than negative. We also believe, however, that it is in the best interest of the University to be specific with respect to certain standards.

Corban students are responsible to refrain from practices that are biblically condemned. In addition, students are responsible for upholding behavioral standards that promote a community atmosphere conducive to growth. These require a Corban student to abstain from sexual impurity as well as the possession and use of federally-recognized illegal drugs. Responsible use of alcohol and tobacco is permitted off-campus and only by students of legal age (21 for alcohol and 18 for tobacco). Students are responsible to use care in their choice of entertainment and to refrain from all morally degrading aspects of the theater, entertainment media and literature. Corban students are also responsible for being faithful in church, chapel and class attendance.

All accepted applicants will be supplied with a Student Handbook and asked at registration to sign a contract agreeing to abide by the standards of the University. It is suggested that you read the handbook carefully before enrolling. While it is recognized that some may not have personal convictions wholly in accord with these responsibilities and standards, the purposes and ideals underlying necessitate the student's willingness to modify his or her own personal conduct while under the jurisdiction of the University, fully understanding that this is in the best interest of the academic community he or she has chosen to join.

I have read the above and understand that failure to comply with the standards of Corban University may result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the institution. I also submit that the information provided herein is valid to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. One or two paragraphs per answer are recommended.

1. Why do you wish to study in the United States?
2. Why do you wish to attend Corban?
3. When and how did Jesus Christ become personal to you?
4. In your understanding, how does someone become a Christian? Please use Scripture.
5. Describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ, including how you are currently cultivating your spiritual life and growth. Indicate whether, currently or in the past, you have struggled with lifestyle issues such as drinking, smoking, drugs, sexual impurity or degrading entertainment that conflict with Corban's behavior standards.
6. What character traits, gifts or personal strengths will you bring to the Corban community? Please explain.