APPLICATION FOR
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION
ACADEMIC PLANS

Semester applicant expects to enter:  Fall  20_______  Spring  20_______  ☐ Interterm  ☐ Summer

☐ Full Time  ☐ Part Time

Academic Program: (ex: Business) __________________________ Concentration: __________________________

Check all that apply to determine which student type you will be:

☐ I have graduated from High School and will be transferring more than 15 semester credits to Biola

You will be coming to Biola as a Transfer

☐ I have graduated from High School and will be transferring less than 15 semester credits to Biola

You will coming to Biola as a Freshman Transfer

☐ I will be graduating from High School this coming spring

You will be coming to Biola as a Freshman

Please check the box next to your student type at the time of application to Biola University:

☐ Freshman  ☐ Freshman Transfer  ☐ Transfer

EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Highest level of education completed by parent/guardian 1:

☐ Less than high school  ☐ Some High School  ☐ High School graduate/GED

☐ Vocational Training/Certificate  ☐ Some College

☐ College Degree (Bachelor’s)  ☐ Graduate Degree  ☐ Not Applicable

Highest level of education completed by parent/guardian 2:

☐ Less than high school  ☐ Some High School  ☐ High School graduate/GED

☐ Vocational Training/Certificate  ☐ Some College

☐ College Degree (Bachelor’s)  ☐ Graduate Degree  ☐ Not Applicable
PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name ___________________________ Middle Name ___________________________ Last Name______________________________

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Engaged ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Remarried ☐ Widowed

Maiden Name (if applicable) ___________________________ Social Security Number __________ - __________ - __________

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) ________/______/_______

Is English your first language? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, what is your first language? ______________________________

What other languages do you speak? ______________________________

Citizenship: ☐ US Citizen ☐ International ☐ Resident Alien ☐ Undocumented Resident Alien

Country of Birth ___________________________ If not US Citizen, Country of Citizenship______________________________

Race (optional) ___________________________ Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic

Permanent Resident # ___________________________

Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you the dependent of a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you eligible for Military Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a dependent student of a pastor or missionary? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone ( ) ___________________________ Cell Phone ( ) ___________________________ Can we text you? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

Email Address ______________________________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address is: ☐ Permanent Address ☐ Temporary Address until _____/_____/_______

Street: ______________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip/Postal Code ___________________________

Address Line 2 (International Addresses & Province) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Country ___________________________ Are you a US Citizen living abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

If address above is temporary, please list permanent mailing address below. International students living in the US, please provide current US mailing address:

Street: ______________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip/Postal Code ___________________________

Address Line 2 (International Addresses & Province) ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Country ___________________________
INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION - *International students, please complete this page*

**International Phone Number** ____________________________

Format: Access Code/Country Code-Phone number (ex: 82-112222333)

**International Address**

____________________________________________________________________________________

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**Social Media Contact:** ☐ Skype  ☐ Kako Talk  ☐ WeChat  ☐ WhatsApp  ☐ Viber

**Social Media ID (Media ID or phone number)** ____________________________

**Are you currently living in the US with an Immigration Visa?** Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is the name of the US School that issued your current I-20: ____________________________

If you have a different kind of visa, please list it here (F-2, B1/B2, R2, etc): ____________________________

**Visa Number** ____________________________ **Issue Date** ________/______/______

**Visa Expiration Date** ________/______/______

**SPONSOR INFORMATION (required for international students)**

As an International student, you are required, by the United States government, to provide financial information that proves your ability to meet the cost of your education ($46,562) at Biola University. The average amount of scholarship offered by Biola University varies, based on academic performance. This amount will range from $1000-$12,000.

**How do you plan to pay for your education at Biola University?**

Sponsor Information: ☐ Family Member  ☐ Organization  ☐ Sponsor  ☐ Other ____________________________

Additional Sponsor Information: ______________________________________________________________

If you will have more than one sponsor or have chosen “Other,” please input name and relationship on line above.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

**TOEFL/IELTS is required for International students who have not taken the ACT or SAT exam.**

☐ I plan to take/have taken the SAT exam. **SAT Exam Date:** (DD/MM/YYYY) _______/_____/_____

☐ I plan to take/have taken the ACT exam. **ACT Exam Date:** (DD/MM/YYYY) _______/_____/_____

☐ I plan to take/have taken the TOEFL exam. **TOEFL Exam Date:** (DD/MM/YYYY) _______/_____/_____

☐ I plan to take/have taken the IELTS exam. **IELTS Exam Date:** (DD/MM/YYYY) _______/_____/_____

☐ I attended an accredited college/university in the United States, and will transfer a College English course to Biola.
FAMILY

If you are still a minor, please enter your parents’ information, even if they are deceased or no longer have legal responsibilities toward you. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well.

☐ One or both of my parents are employed at Biola University.
☐ Father attended Biola ☐ Mother attended Biola ☐ Both parents attended Biola

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN 1

Relationship to you: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Grandparent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Step-Parent
☐ Parent/Legal Guardian is deceased

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________ Suffix (if any) ________

If address is different than your current mailing address, please list address below:

Street: _______________________________________________________________  
City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip/Postal Code __________________________

Cell Phone ( ) __________________________ Email Address __________________________

Employer _____________________________________________________________ Occupation ________________________________________________

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN 2

Relationship to you: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Grandparent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Step-Parent
☐ Parent/Legal Guardian is deceased

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________ Suffix (if any) ________

If address is different than your current mailing address, please list address below:

Street: _______________________________________________________________  
City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip/Postal Code __________________________

Cell Phone ( ) __________________________ Email Address __________________________

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SIBLINGS

Relationship to you: ☐ Brother ☐ Sister ☐ Did this sibling attend Biola? Yes ☐ No ☐

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________

Birth Date _____/_____/____ Sibling’s Current School __________________________

Relationship to you: ☐ Brother ☐ Sister ☐ Did this sibling attend Biola? Yes ☐ No ☐

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________

Birth Date _____/_____/____ Sibling’s Current School __________________________

Relationship to you: ☐ Brother ☐ Sister ☐ Did this sibling attend Biola? Yes ☐ No ☐

First Name __________________________ Last Name __________________________

Birth Date _____/_____/____ Sibling’s Current School __________________________
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Did you, or will you, receive a GED?  Yes ☐  No ☐

I was homeschooled my graduating year of High School:  Yes ☐  No ☐

Graduating High School_________________________ Graduation Date ________________________

High School Address (City/State)__________________________________________________________

Transfers, list all schools attended beyond high school, if applicable:
You are required to list each college/university at which you have taken courses for credit, regardless of whether those courses appear on another college’s transcripts. **Failure to do so could be grounds for disqualification for admission.**

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TOTAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CREDITS: ______  ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE GPA: _______________

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade or international equivalent (e.g. National Merit, Cum Laude Society). Select Add Honor for each separate honor or achievement you received. For each honor, you must specify at least one grade and one recognition level.

Honor_________________________________________ Grade honor was received____________________

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What are your housing plans? ☐ On Campus-Single ☐ On Campus-Married ☐ Off Campus-Relatives ☐ Off Campus

Do you plan to apply to study abroad?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Are you interested in Biola’s Honors program?  Yes ☐  No ☐

Do you plan to file the FAFSA? *(Not applicable to International Students)*  Yes ☐  No ☐
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

☐ I plan to take/have taken the SAT exam. SAT Exam Date: ____/_____/______
☐ I plan to take/have taken the ACT exam. ACT Exam Date: ____/_____/______

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, volunteer and family activities and hobbies. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Select Add Extracurricular Activity for each separate activity you would like to include on your application.

Name of Activity__________________________________________________________
Activity Details (years, accomplishments, etc) ___________________________________

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CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Biola University seeks students who are serious about their faith and will benefit spiritually from their time at Biola. The following, along with a Pastoral Reference, will help us understand your Christian background and how Biola University can better equip you to impact the world for Christ.

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian that has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you regularly attend church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of church you regularly attend _______________________________________________
Church Address: _______________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip/Postal Code _____________

Please list the contact information of a pastor, Bible study leader, mentor or other spiritual reference who knows you well and can attest to your Christian commitment and spiritual life. This person should be a believer who is mature in faith and not a family member.

Pastor/Leader/Mentor Name _______________________________________________________
Pastor/Leader/Mentor Email _______________________________________________________
Pastor/Leader/Mentor Phone Number (______) ________________________________
STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Have you used tobacco in the past two years? □ Yes □ No

Have you gambled in any form in the past two years? □ Yes □ No

Have you consumed alcoholic beverages in the past two years? □ Yes □ No

Have you used illegal drugs in the past two years? □ Yes □ No

If “yes” to any of the above questions please provide clear details of the circumstances:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation in the last seven years? □ Yes □ No

If “yes,” please give details of conviction. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you for admission.
*Note: Biola University reserves the right to ask for further explanation if the included explanation does not suffice. If you have selected “Yes,” please give the approximate date of each incident, explain the circumstances, and reflect on what you learned from the experience.
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INFLUENCING FACTORS

What was your primary influencing factor in applying to Biola?
_________________________________________________________________________________

What was your secondary influencing factor in applying to Biola?
_________________________________________________________________________________

CERTIFICATION

□ Yes □ No I understand that once my application has been submitted, it may NOT be altered in any way.

□ Yes □ No I certify that all of the information submitted in the application is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I certified be false.

□ Yes □ No I understand that an offer of admission is conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based.
ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Your 1-2 page admissions essay must be submitted before your application is considered ready to review.

Essay Prompt: "A Biola University education is designed to equip students for a life of following Jesus. The Bible plays a significant role in the life of a Christian. Using meaningful verses from the Bible, in 1-2 pages please respond to both of the following prompts: 1. Describe how and when you made a decision to follow Christ 2. Using personal examples, share about your growth as a Christian over the past 3 years."

☐ I acknowledge that this admissions essay must be submitted.

AGREEMENT FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Biola University offers a unique, Christian, collegiate environment committed to fostering the spiritual development of students, for the purpose of impacting the world for Christ. To ensure this environment is beneficial for all students, there are certain behavioral standards that guide the Biola community.

The following examples of the Biola Community Standards are not exhaustive but are intended to give you an idea of what is expected of you, should you ultimately enroll as a Biola student. Over the course of your Biola career, you will be expected to:

- follow Christ's example, love others, act unselfishly, and repent of sin as you become aware
- live with integrity, submit to biblical instruction, and accept responsibility for your actions
- refrain from dishonesty, theft, the use of illegal drugs, and any other illegal activity
- refrain from sexual behavior contrary to the Biola Community Standards
- abstain from gambling, the use of tobacco products, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages

As a student at Biola, you are not expected to be a perfect person, but a person actively pursuing spiritual growth within a diverse community of Christian students. Biola leaders are eager to serve you and the community by providing support and accountability.

As an institution, Biola University reserves the right to refuse admittance and/or dismiss any person who does not conform to the Biola Community Standards or the principles, policies, and expectations of the University. Biola University has strong evangelical Christian commitment and requires that to be accepted, the applicant must be an evangelical believer. However, Biola does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability in the admission of students, employment, and the educational programs or activities it conducts. For more information, the complete, published Biola Community Standards are viewable online at studentlife.biola.edu.

☐ Yes ☐ No I have read, understand and agree to uphold the Biola Community Standards as summarized above.

Your signature is your confirmation that the application you have filled out is your own work and the information is factually true.

Signature_________________________________________________________ Date ______________________________