



SEATTLE BIBLE COLLEGE

Application for Undergraduate Admission

Please attach
a recent photograph
of yourself here.

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Please select which campus you would like to attend:

MILL CREEK CAMPUS
(Evening Courses)
Once your application is complete, please
mail to:
Seattle Bible College
PO Box 12609
Mill Creek, WA 98082
P: 425.212.3530 | F: 425.212.3532

FEDERAL WAY CAMPUS
(Daytime Courses)
Once your application is complete, please
mail to:
Seattle Bible College
33645 20th Ave. S.
Federal Way, WA 98003
P: 253.943.2468 | F: 253.943.2469

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Name in Full _____ Male ___ Female ___
Last First Middle

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Current Mailing Address _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code Country

Permanent Home Address _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code Country

E-mail Address _____ Website _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Place of Birth _____

Country of Citizenship _____ U.S. Immigration Status _____

Resident Alien Number _____ Do you consider the English language your native tongue? ___ Yes ___ No

Ethnic Origin (optional) ___ Black (non-Hispanic) ___ Hispanic ___ Asian/Pacific Islander
___ White (non-Hispanic) ___ American Indian or Alaskan Native
___ Other ___ Race/Ethnicity unknown

Marital Status ___ Single ___ Engaged ___ Married - Date of Marriage _____

Name of Spouse _____ Names & Ages of Children _____

If you have ever been divorced or legally separated, indicate date _____

Seattle Bible College admits students of any race, color, and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date (or anticipated date) of graduation from high/secondary school: _____
Month Year

Name & City/State/Country of High/Secondary School: _____

If you have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT), list your scores and the month and year of the test. _____

If you did not graduate from high/secondary school, indicate when and where you earned your G.E.D. and/or provide home schooling information: _____

Have you earned a degree from any college or university? Yes No If yes, complete the following:

College _____ Degree _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Date Conferred _____

Desired Academic Program (*Check one*):

Certificate of Biblical Studies (One-year program)

Associate of Biblical Studies Degree (Two-year program)

Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree (Two-year academic transfer program)

Bachelor of Applied Ministry (Prior learning transfer program)

Bachelor of Practical Theology Degree (Four-year program)

Major in: Leadership Studies Global Outreach

HEALTH INFORMATION

NOTE: Prospective students applying for U.S. Veterans benefits must not complete the following health related questions.

How would you describe the general state of your health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Have you been hospitalized in the past two years? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you required a physician's care in the past year? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently being treated or have you been treated in the last five years for a communicable disease? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Are you currently taking any regular prescription medicine? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Approximately how many days of school or work have you missed in the last year due to illness or health problems? _____

If you have experienced serious emotional or mental health problems within the last five years, check here: _____

Have you been under the care of a psychiatrist, psychologist or other mental health professional for emotional or mental health problems in the past five years? Yes No

If yes, please add a statement of particulars, including the nature of the illness and treatment received, if any. (*This should be attached as a separate sheet to the application.*)

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Seattle Bible College seeks Christians who are serious about their faith. The following questions, as well as the pastoral reference, will help us understand your Christian background and how SBC may be able impact your Christian experience and further equip you for Christian service.

Please respond to all of the following questions on separate paper (*Typewritten/printed format is preferred and appreciated*):

Church Affiliation

List the church where you attend, giving its address, phone number, the denomination/fellowship to which your church belong and the full name of your Senior Pastor. Are you an official member there? How often do you attend? How long have you regularly attended this church? List your Christian Service and Leadership involvements.

Activities and Involvement in School, Employment and in the Community

List the major school, community activities (i.e., music, athletics, leadership positions, etc.) to which you have devoted much time and effort. If you have received special recognition in any of these activities, please describe. Also list your recent experience in employment, military service or extended travel opportunities. Give approximate dates or length of participation.

Personal Christian Experience

Regarding your Christian experience, background and current walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, please address the following areas in essay form:

Relate the development of your spiritual interests, how and when you become a Christian, when were you baptized in water, what the Word of God means to you and a description of your spiritual life today including the opportunities in which you engage for Christian fellowship and service. Include an explanation of the Scriptural basis for your assurance of salvation and eternal life. Also, please describe how you view the experience of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8; 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:5-6).

Goals Relating to Seattle Bible College

Describe why you desire to attend SBC and how you see the school experience here enhancing your present spiritual life and future ministry goals.

Relationships and Lifestyle

Briefly describe your home life, including interpersonal relationships and thinking regarding authority figures.

Briefly describe your personal perspective of the Biblical standards regarding sexual purity in all of life's relationships.

Please respond to the following questions directly on this form.

In the past 12 months, have you— (Answer yes or no in the space provided.)

Used alcoholic beverages? _____ If so, when? _____

Used tobacco? _____ If so, when? _____

Used illegal drugs? _____ If so, when? _____

If yes to any of the above, please explain: _____

Do you understand the standards of conduct (in the above areas) required by SBC, and are you willing to follow them? _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If so, were you convicted? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from *or* denied admittance to another institution of higher learning? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number _____

How did you learn of Seattle Bible College? _____

Are you applying to other colleges or universities? Yes No If yes, please list: _____

When do you wish to enroll if accepted as a student? Quarter _____ Year _____

Will you need student housing? Yes No If yes, when will you need housing? _____

Will you, upon entering school, have sufficient funds to finance *at least* your first quarter's expenses? _____

If not, how do you plan to meet your expenses during college? _____

If you play a musical instrument, please list which one(s): _____

List hobbies and other lifestyle interests that you particularly enjoy: _____

REFERENCES

It is required that three references (from non-relatives) be furnished to SBC for the application process. Please indicate below the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the individuals to whom you have given or will give the reference forms.

Pastor: _____

Teacher/Employer: _____

Personal Friend: _____

SPOUSE'S STATEMENT (Required for all married students)

Though you are not the applicant and not as directly involved as your spouse in making application for Bible college study, we would like to have a statement from you as to how you personally see the years ahead. Experience indicates that the time involved in Christian leadership preparation can put significant financial and emotional strain on a student's marriage and family. How do you view your spouse's plans and your involvement in them? What is your commitment to what may involve multiple years of study for your spouse? How will this commitment affect your own career goals? Feel free to express your feelings in whatever way you wish. We will not use your statement as the only factor in your spouse's acceptance or non-acceptance. *Please use separate paper; typewritten/printed material is preferred and appreciated.*

Understanding of and Agreement to the Priorities of Bible College Life (Please read carefully.)

A student enrolled in a full academic load at Seattle Bible College should consider his/her on-campus involvement and commitment to outside study time to be similar to full-time employment. Are you willing and able to prioritize your life and commit to set yourself apart to God in such a way as to invest the necessary focus, time and energy for faithful chapel and classroom attendance as well as the required outside work to successfully complete whatever courses in which you enroll?

Yes No

Furthermore, in making this application, will you pledge that if admitted to Seattle Bible College, that you will work together with your fellow students and with the faculty and staff in a spirit of cooperation and love, complying with the rules and regulations of the College? Will you further pledge to live your life in such a way as to not bring reproach upon the Name of Christ, His Church, or the Seattle Bible College? Also, do you understand that if you are admitted to Seattle Bible College, you may be dismissed from the College if you have misrepresented yourself on this application form or if you do not fulfill the pledge you hereby make? Lastly, do you hereby certify that the above statements in this application form are true and accurate? If you answer in the affirmative and agree to the above statements, please sign your name and write the date below.

Signed _____ Date _____

I have enclosed the \$30 application fee.

Check # _____

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Seeking Entrance to Seattle Bible College

Seattle Bible College is approved by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) to accept students with an F-1 status.

With a desire to be cooperative with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS) and in the spirit and purpose of the ministry of Seattle Bible College, we ask all foreign students seeking admission to Seattle Bible College and thereby seeking a U.S. student visa, to carefully and prayerfully consider the following.

Seattle Bible College is a school dedicated to the development of Christian character, biblical knowledge and understanding and leadership. If a prospective student desires to come to the U.S. for any other purpose, such as seeking some sort of resident status in the U.S. and not the above objectives (complete with the goal of returning back to their country of origin), we would ask that the prospective student *not* apply for admission to Seattle Bible College. If such a prospective student has already applied, we would further ask that in respect to the goals of both the BCIS and Seattle Bible College that the prospective student not pursue his/her admission process.

All international students will need to demonstrate a proficiency in the English Language. An international student applying for the academic program whose language skills would hinder their studies, if admitted, will be required to take tutorial English lessons at extra expense, as available. Non-native speakers of English will be required to prove their English proficiency before their application for admission will be accepted. The TOEFL test may be taken to meet this requirement. The test and/or results should be mailed directly to the College from the testing agency. In order to remain in status with BCIS, a student must maintain a minimum 12 undergraduate credits, which is considered full-time. Therefore, a student must be prepared adequately in his/her English Skills.

International Student Commitment

International students applying to SBC as F-1 Visa students are required to enroll exclusively in one of the programs at SBC. A student **may not** enroll concurrently in any other program related to another school while under SBC's F-1 Student Visa status (including such programs as ESL). This policy assists the F-1 student to focus more effectively on his/her studies as a full-time student at one school, as well as to better assimilate into the life and "culture" of the SBC family.

Any rare exception to this regulation/policy may be considered by the SBC administration at the time of application, far in advance of admission approval. **A written request is to be included with the official application.** The request is to include a valid explanation of additional course/program needs outside of Seattle Bible College program.

International students applying to SBC are required to **complete** at least on full academic year (3 quarters) with SBC before any potential change in Visa status and/or transferring to other college/program can be considered. A signed statement of commitment to the above policies is a prerequisite for admission. **Failure to comply with this policy may disqualify the student from attendance at SBC.**

Financial Obligations

A formal application should be submitted with all the required supporting documents. **If the documents are not in English, they must be translated into English before submitting them.** The application fee must be paid in U.S. funds.

Every student must provide his own transportation costs. In countries where a "return trip fare" is required, the student must make arrangements for this also (the school can grant no help to the foreign student in the area of transportation). Every student must also arrange for his own financial situation. If you cannot finance your education with your own money, you may be able to personally arrange for a sponsorship. This is when a person or institution you know is interested in sponsoring a student for schooling in the U.S. and will pay for all your expenses while you are in the United States. The school does not make these arrangements.

Information is included which will give you an idea of the costs for your stay.

Listed below are the additional requirements for the application process.

- You must have sufficient funds available for transportation costs both to and from the United States.
- At a minimum, as part of funding verification, an initial deposit of half of the first quarter's tuition must be paid in full to obtain the I-20. Also, a \$160 non-refundable fee is due with submission of student application for admittance (fee is: \$100 process fee + \$60 application fee).
- In addition to providing a deposit, you must have sufficient funds available to cover tuition, housing and other living expenses for one full academic year (3 quarters). You must also indicate how you will meet your expenses for subsequent years of study.
- Proof of financial ability in addition to deposit must be sent to the school before an I-20 can be issued (for example: a bank statement and a written letter of sponsorship or adequate sponsor statement guaranteeing financial backing or any authorized statement showing financial responsibility, or an I-134 from BCIS).
- A copy of current passport

After you have completed the full process and have been accepted, a letter of acceptance and an I-20 form will be sent to you without further request. This process could take at least 8 weeks to complete.

Sponsorship Information

TO BE SIGNED by the sponsor/person responsible for the student's financial obligations:

IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT

I hereby agree to be financially responsible for _____ while he/she attends Seattle Bible College. I understand that the expenses listed on the financial information sheet are estimates and are subject to change.

Sponsor's Name (last, first): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

****The applicant must attach his/her current bank statement, or that of his/her sponsor.**

Student Declaration of Commitment

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the terms and conditions referring to the policy of International Student Commitment to SBC listed under Information For International Student.

I (print name) _____ promise to devote and complete at least one full academic year (3 quarters) with SBC (with no concurrent attendance related to any other school program). I understand that before any potential change in Visa status and/or transfer to another program/college other than SBC can be considered, I must complete one academic year at SBC.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

In order to process your information quickly, you are encouraged to use the fastest mail service your country provides or perhaps, if a Facsimile (FAX) machine is available to you, FAX the information to 425-212-3532, or through the Internet, email address info@seattlebiblecollege.edu or website www.seattlebiblecollege.edu.