

How do International Students Apply for Admission to Calvary Theological Seminary ?

Calvary Theological Seminary is authorized by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service to enroll nonimmigrant alien students. The following admission requirements are to be completed:

Step One: TOEFL

You should complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as soon as possible. A minimum score of 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 80 on the internet-based TOEFL (with a minimum of 20 in speaking and 20 in writing) is required for admission. Applicants with a TOEFL score below these requirements will not be admitted. Arrangements to take the TOEFL may be made by contacting the following address:

TOEFL
Education Testing Service
P.O. Box 6151
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151
Phone: 609-771-7100
www.toefl.org

The Calvary Theological Seminary TOEFL school identification code is 6331.

Your TOEFL score must be received by Calvary Theological Seminary before you may proceed with your application.

English language ability may also be determined by passing a full academic year of college-level freshman English with a grade of C or better at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

If English is your **first** language, there is no need for testing or academic proof of ability.

Step Two: FINANCES

Calvary Theological Seminary requires a proper and current affidavit of support. A student may have one or more sources of funds, but together they must total \$14,000 for each school year. Each source must be separately identified, along with the amount each will provide for each year of study at Calvary Theological Seminary. A statement of verification must be submitted from each sponsor's bank or financial establishment. If the student uses any personal funds, he/she must also have a statement of verification from his/her bank or financial establishment. Unfortunately, Calvary has very limited scholarships available for international students.

The form required by Calvary Theological Seminary for this purpose (*International Student Financial Certification Form*) is available from the Admissions Office upon receipt of your TOEFL score. You must have the form signed by each sponsor and notarized by a public government official within one year of your intended enrollment at Calvary Theological Seminary. Anyone providing false information will not be permitted to enroll.

Calvary Theological Seminary does not accept certificates of balance as a substitute for the signed bank portion of the affidavit. If your sponsor's bank is unable or unwilling to sign the form, the bank must submit a letter to the Office of Admissions, stating its policy.

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Step Three: APPLICATION

After completing the above two steps, you may request an application packet from the Calvary Theological Seminary Admissions Office. Please follow all instructions enclosed with the application form and answer all questions. If a question does not apply to you, please answer with N/A (not applicable). An incomplete application may delay processing. In addition to the application instructions, the following guidelines also apply to international students:

1. The international student application fee is \$30 (non-refundable) and must be submitted with your application. Only international money orders or U.S. currency will be accepted. No request for admission will be processed until this fee has been received in the Admissions Office. Application fees are subject to change without notice.
2. You must provide translated copies of your entire post-secondary school records from your home country. No admissions decisions will be made until your final transcript(s) has been received. All documents submitted become the property of the college and cannot be returned.
3. You must provide an English translation of your reference forms (included in application packet).

Step Four: ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

After you are accepted, you must place the full cost of your first semester on deposit at Calvary Theological Seminary. These funds will be used to meet your educational expenses. Calvary only accepts international money orders or U.S. currency. The first semester expenses are calculated as one-half the estimated amount of expenses for 9 months listed on the I-20 form. Soon after Calvary receives your enrollment deposit and it has cleared the bank, you will be issued an INSF Form I-20 A-B/ID. (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant [F-1] Student Status – for Academic and Language Students).

Upon receipt of the INS Form I-20, you will need to obtain a student visa. Take the I-20 to the nearest U.S. Consulate. You must also prove to the consulate that you have the financial resources required for your education and stay in the United States. For more information about becoming an academic student in the United States, visit <http://uscis.gov/graphics/howdoi/academic.htm>. Please note that you (the F-1 student) are solely responsible for following immigration laws.

Note: When you enroll at Calvary Theological Seminary, you will be required to carry health insurance. You must be covered by the health insurance for each semester that you study at the College.

Note: For helpful tips on educational planning, see <http://eguidancecounselor.com>.

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