

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

Calvary Theological Seminary is authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to enroll nonimmigrant students. The following admission requirements are to be completed:

## Step One: TOEFL

[Note: The TOEFL is not required if English is your first language.]

Complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as soon as possible. A minimum score of 80 on the internet-based TOEFL (with a preferred minimum of 20 in each section) or 550 on the paper-based TOEFL is required for admission.

Go to [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org) for more information on the test. The Calvary Theological Seminary TOEFL school identification code is 6331.

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.

## Step Two: FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

[Note: Calvary does not sponsor International students, and we have very few scholarships available.]

Calvary Theological Seminary requires a proper and current affidavit of support. The form used 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.

A student may have one or more sources of funds, but together they must total \$15,000 for each school year. Each source must be separately identified, along with the amount each will provide for each year of study. 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.

Certificates of balance are not 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 Admissions office, stating its policy.

## Step Three: APPLICATION

After completing steps 1 and 2, you may request an application packet:

Calvary Theological Seminary, Admissions Office, 15800 Calvary Road, Kansas City, MO 64147

Phone: 800-326-3960 Email: [Admissions@calvary.edu](mailto:Admissions@calvary.edu)

Web: [www.calvary.edu](http://www.calvary.edu) (All forms can be printed from our website)

An incomplete application may delay processing, so carefully answer all questions or provide information as requested. The following guidelines also apply to international students:

1. The international student application fee (non-refundable) is \$30 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.
2. You must provide English translated copies of all undergraduate transcripts. No admissions decisions will be made until your final transcript(s) has been received. All documents submitted become the property of Calvary.
3. You must provide an English translation of your reference forms (included in application packet).

### *Step Four: ACCEPTANCE and I-20 FORM*

If you are accepted, you will receive a letter with a USCIS form I-20 A-B/ID (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant [F-1] Student Status – for Academic and Language Students) enclosed.

Upon receipt of the 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 [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Please note that you are solely responsible for following immigration laws.

### *Step Five: ENROLLMENT FEE*

To confirm to us your intent to study at Calvary, you must pay a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$150. Only international money orders or U.S. currency will be accepted.

### *Step Six: HEALTH INSURANCE*

You are required to carry health insurance throughout the time you attend Calvary, and you will be required to show proof of your coverage.