



## Application for Admission

### Application Guidelines:

Prior to submitting your application for admissions, please read the current Purpose Statement, Mission, Vision, Doctrinal Statement, and understand all policies published by VIU which can be found on the VIU website ([www.ves.edu](http://www.ves.edu)) and/or the academic catalogue. All students are required to respect and abide by all VIU policies and maintain Christian character for the duration of their academic program.

The applicant should apply at least 3 months prior to the anticipated start date; this will allow enough time to receive all necessary documentation and evaluate the student's application. Admissions materials will not be evaluated until all relevant documentation has been received. After your admissions materials are received, VIU will notify the student regarding official acceptance within 30 business days.

### Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Veritas International University admits Christian students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the University. Veritas International University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, ethnic background, color, nationality, or non-disqualifying handicap in its administration and educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other school-administered programs.

Application checklist for undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and certificate of completion students (\*see note below on "audit" applications):

- Completed admissions application with signature
- Passport-style photo
- VIU Liability Waiver of Damages Responsibility signature page
- VIU Student Handbook Signature page
- Official academic transcripts (degree credit and undergraduate students only)
- Three references (one from your pastor and two others from non-family members)
- Personal statements of conversion, personal strengths and weaknesses, spiritual gifts, description of your understanding of: 1) the nature of God, 2) the nature of Christ, 3) the necessary requirements for salvation 4) purpose for attending VIU (c. 1000 words).
- FOR PhD in Archaeology and Biblical History ONLY: Doctor of Archaeology & Biblical History Personal Essay & Writing Sample
- Non-refundable \$30 application fee for each application submitted

\*Audit students must submit a completed application packet except for references and academic transcripts. Send completed application to:

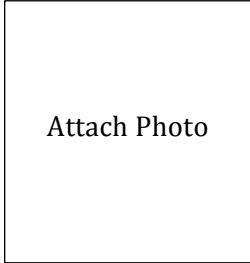
**Veritas International University**

**ATTN: Admissions**

**3000 W. MacArthur Blvd.**

**Kwave Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Santa Ana, CA 92704**



**Application for Admission**

3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Kwave Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Santa Ana, CA 92704  
 Phone: (714) 966-8500

Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing address (if different from above):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No Country: \_\_\_\_\_ If no, are you naturalized?  Yes  No

**Personal Profile:**

Home Phone:	Work phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:		Student's Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:	
Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
Spouse's Name:		Date:

**Academic Profile (select one):**

Full time (9 graduate credits/12 undergraduate credits per semester)  Part time

**Primary Mode of Completion (select one):**

Resident (attending courses on campus)  External (Populi: Distance Learning, Arranged)

**Campus:**

OC Main Campus  
 New Mexico Extension Campus

**Program (select one)**

Undergraduate Program  Graduate Program  Postgraduate Program  
 Certificate Program  Visiting Student  Audit

**Major/Degree Route (select one)**

Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies (B.A.C.S)

- Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S)
- Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S)
- Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (M.A.C.A)
- Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies (M.Div. via Biblical Studies)
- Master of Divinity in Apologetics (M.Div. via Apologetics)
- Master of Arts in Archaeology & Biblical History (M.A.A.)
- Doctor of Ministry in Apologetics (D.Min. in Apologetics)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Archaeology & Biblical History (PhD in Archaeology & Biblical History)

### Spiritual Life Profile

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ How long attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you trusted Jesus as your personal Savior?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type brief responses to the following on a separate sheet of paper (c.1000 words maximum):*

1. Describe your personality and relationship to others such as fellow employees, friends, and family.
2. List and describe your personal strengths/weaknesses/spiritual gifts.
3. What are the necessary requirements for salvation? Please include a description of your salvation experience.
4. Describe your understanding of: 1) the nature of God, 2) the nature of Christ.
5. Why do you desire to attend Veritas International University?

Do you use narcotics, alcohol, tobacco, intoxicants, or mind altering substances?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of criminal activity other than traffic violations?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Profile

Are you a high school graduate (or do you hold a GED)?  Yes  No Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution name:	Dates attended	Degree earned	Year Granted
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Please request that *all* institutions listed above send official transcripts directly to: **Veritas International University, ATTN: Admissions, 3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Kwave Building, Second Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92704.** If applying for undergraduate program, send high school transcripts. If applying for graduate or postgraduate programs, do not send high school transcripts. Audit students do not need to submit transcripts. Students who have received their degrees from a foreign college or university, and who wish to be admitted to VIU programs must submit to the VIU Registrar a full evaluation of their foreign undergraduate degree from: Foreign Credential Service of America or International Educational Equivalency Evaluation Services, Inc. Students may obtain transcript evaluation forms at [foreigncredentials.org](http://foreigncredentials.org) or [iacei.net](http://iacei.net).

**VIU School of Archaeology Essay and Writing Sample Requirements**

The following essay and writing sample requirements are for the PhD in Archaeology & Biblical History program **ONLY**:

**1. Archaeology & Biblical History Essay**

Please type and attach a 500 word essay describing your archaeological goals, past accomplishments in the field, and potential benefit to society and/or the church.

**2. Archaeology & Biblical History Writing Sample**

Submit a writing sample of a previously completed paper on a topic relating to archaeology and/or biblical history or ancient Near Eastern history.

ONLY SUBMIT THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL HISTORY.

List two Christian teachers that have most influenced your life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from any school?    Yes    No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List all major employment/professional experience beginning with the most recent:

Employer:	Type of Work	Dates:

List the name and addresses of three persons (not family relations) familiar with you, one of which must be a pastor; if possible, the remaining two should be an employer and/or professor. Send enclosed reference forms to the individuals listed below. Return all references with your application packet. Audit students do not need to submit references.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Faith:**

Have you read and understood the current Doctrinal Statement of Veritas International University?

Yes No

Are you in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement? Yes No if not, with which areas do you disagree? Departure from the doctrinal statement may in the evaluation of the University constitute grounds for denying admissions to VIU, subsequent dismissal or prohibition from graduating. (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

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By signing below, I hereby apply for admissions to Veritas International University, and have read, understood, and promise to abide by all published policies, procedures and doctrines set forth by the University, including meeting all financial obligations and pursuing with diligence all studies in which I am engaged. I have read and understood the current purpose, mission, and vision statements of Veritas International University and will respect its statements. I also promise not to proselytize, seek to change, or debate theological/philosophical beliefs with Calvary Chapel Bible College students or Conference Center Patrons or employees while on campus. I understand that any violation or departure of the above stipulations will be grounds for dismissal from Veritas International University programs.

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Signature of Applicant Date

## **VIU Liability Waiver & Damages Responsibility**

Veritas International University, Inc. desires to provide affordable tuition to students who wish to attend the University. Toward this end, tuition costs to the students are substantially less than the typical educational institutions of like kind. The University does not provide liability and medical insurance coverage for students, regardless of whether the University is at fault. By executing this application and placing your initials below, you acknowledge, agree and understand the waiver of liability against the University and the facility upon which it operates (i.e. Calvary Chapel Conference Center and Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, Inc.) as set forth below.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that during my attendance at the University, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in this curricular activity. These risks include, but are not limited to personal injury (serious or otherwise), property damage and death (“Injuries and Damages”) from such curricular participation.

I assume all risks inherent and occurring, whether foreseen or unforeseen, in participating in such activity as involving Veritas International University, Inc. and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc. and waive all liability against it in making the decision to be included in such curricular activity and being allowed use of the University facilities (including but not limited to classrooms, library, open areas and parking lot, fields, and otherwise) for such activity. This waiver is intended by the parties to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. To the fullest extent by law, I also waive, discharge claims and release from liability Veritas International University, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by the negligence of Veritas International University, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders.

I further agree to hold harmless Veritas International University, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, pastors, directors, employees, agents, staff, faculty, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses of any kind or nature whatsoever caused by my own negligence while participating in such curricular activity.

I understand and intend that this assumption of risk, waiver and release be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me during such curricular activity.

I understand that if I want to utilize the Conference Center amenities such as pools, Jacuzzis, parks, fields, game rooms, volleyball courts, hot springs, bookstore, weight room, or any other amenity, except for Veritas International classrooms and library, I must provide a copy of my own coverage for medical and premises liability insurance to Veritas International University, Inc. If I cannot insure myself, I, alone, am responsible for all costs for injuries and damages to others and myself and minors in my care, and forfeit any use of such amenities.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date



## **VIU Student Handbook Agreement Statement**

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR TO BEING ADMITTED TO  
VERITAS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Read the current Student Handbook at [www.ves.edu](http://www.ves.edu),  
Click on the "Student Life" menu, then click on "Download Forms" to access the Student Handbook.

"I have read, understand, and will abide by all the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and doctrinal statement as published in the most recent edition of the Veritas International University, Student Handbook including the "Code of Conduct." Departure from these codes and doctrines constitute grounds for disciplinary action and/or dismissal from Veritas International University."

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Please Print Name



**Reference Form**

3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Kwave Building, 2nd Floor  
 Santa Ana, CA 92704  
 PH: 714.966.8500

**Pastoral Reference**

Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:	
Home address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Applicant Home/Cell Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	

- "I waive my right to read this reference."
- "I do not waive my right to read this reference."

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature / Date

The above student has requested a reference from you in order to complete his/her application for admittance to Veritas International University. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and return reference to the student in a securely sealed envelope with your signature over the seal. You may also mail your reference form to the VIU Office. Please do not email or fax reference form.

Name:	Date:	Phone Number:
Church Name:	Position:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. How long has the applicant been a Christian?
4. What evidence have you seen in the student's life that demonstrates his commitment to Christ?

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5. Has the student been involved in ministry at your church?  Yes  No  
 If yes, what kind?

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## Evaluation

Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions; 1 being the lowest rating and 6 being the highest. Use “?” if your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient.

<b>Responsibility</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Adaptability</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Cooperation/Teamwork</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Spiritual Maturity</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Church Involvement</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Emotional Stability</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Communication</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Humility</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Social Appropriateness</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Doctrinal Understanding</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Personal Recommendation (check one)</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Recommend						

Please state any concerns or further recommendations that would assist us in the selection of this applicant.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**General Reference #1**

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Home address:	City:	State: Zip Code:
Applicant Home/Cell Phone Number:		E-mail Address:

- "I waive my right to read this reference."
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Business Name:	Position:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

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Signature

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Date: