APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL STUDENT STATUS

Special Student Status is for those individuals who do not wish to pursue a standard program (degree or certificate), but do wish to take classes for credit. Courses are offered at the undergraduate and graduate level. Applicants must have earned an accredited bachelor’s degree or high school diploma (depending upon the level of course they wish to pursue). Note: Applicants with a bachelor’s degree who wish to pursue undergraduate classes must apply as an undergrad and will be charged those prices.

The deadline for this application for Interterm/Spring is December 1st, Summer is May 1st and for Fall it is July 1st.

I am interested in:  
❑ Undergraduate  
❑ Graduate (Must have BA posted transcript)
❑ Check here if you are a Biola employee or spouse of Biola employee.

SCHOOL:

❑ Talbot School of Theology  
❑ School of Intercultural Studies  
❑ Rosemead School of Psychology  
❑ School of Education  
(Approval required from Rosemead Dean)

INSTRUCTIONS:
1) Submit a non-refundable application fee of $20.00.
2.) For Undergrad: A pastor’s reference, on the form provided, is required prior to acceptance unless the applicant has been enrolled in one of Biola University’s programs within the last two years (waived for employee/employee spouse).
3.) For Graduate: A graduate pastoral reference is required for first entrance into a graduate program or reentrance after 2 years. (Can be downloaded by school at www.biola.edu/grad)
4) Submit an official bachelor’s degree-posted transcript or high school transcript (as applicable). Mailed directly from grantor.
5) Submit a one-page, typed statement indicating your reason for pursuing Special Student Status.
6) Application to a graduate degree program requires the full application and all references/transcripts for applicable degree.

DESIRED ENTRY TERM:

Fall 20____  
Interterm 20____  
(Those accepted are eligible to enter in summer session)  
Will you also be attending in the spring? ______
Spring 20____  
Summer Session 20____  
❑ 1st Session  
❑ 2nd Session  
(Those accepted for spring are eligible to enter in interterm)  
Will you also be attending in the fall?____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (please print) ______________________________  Social Security #__________________________

Home phone: ( ) ___________________  Work phone: ( ) __________________  ❑ Male  ❑ Female

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Current mailing address  
Street and number  
City  
State  
Zip  
Permanent address  
Street and number  
City  
State  
Zip

Until what date will mail reach you at your current mailing address? ________________________

Marital status: ❑ Single  ❑ Married  ❑ Divorced  (If divorced, please attach statement with pertinent details.)

Maiden Name (if applicable): ______________________________

Have you previously applied to any of the schools of Biola? _________ Studied at any of the schools at Biola?_________

If yes, which school? ______________________________  Approximate date ___________  Student # ___________________

Country of birth __________________________________________  Date of Birth ______________________________

Country of citizenship ____________________________________  Native language _________________________________

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all students whose native tongue is not English (550 minimum).  Test date if applicable ____________

If you are a foreign national now residing in the U.S., indicate your current visa status: ❑ Student (F-1)  ❑ Exchange Student (J-1)  
Permanent resident (card ____________) ❑ Other (specify) ______________ Expiration date of visa________________

Passport # _________________________________

OVER
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:
List high school and/or colleges attended:

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Have you ever been dismissed from any educational institution? _____ If so, please attach statement with details.

CONVERSION AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH:
Do you know Christ as your personal Savior? __________________ Date of conversion __________________
Explain in your own words the scriptural basis for your salvation __________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Would you characterize yourself as a mature Christian? ______ Please explain __________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Where do you presently attend church?

__________________________
name                                                                 address

Denomination __________________

Name and phone number of the pastor who is providing a reference. You are responsible to contact your pastor for a reference.

__________________________ ( ) __________________________
name                                                                  phone number

DOCTRINAL POSITION:
Have you read the Doctrinal Statement? ______ Are you in agreement with the views expressed therein? ______
If there are areas in which you have not formed an opinion or areas of disagreement, please explain on a separate sheet.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:
Biola University has long recognized a value in maintaining certain behavioral standards that contribute to the atmosphere on campus, foster fellowship with a wide range of Christians and, in many instances, assist in strengthening our Christian testimony to our community. In this light, Biola asks both its students and employees to be supportive of this behavioral standard.

Biola University is for earnest Christians who are sensitive to the many principles of Christian living that are found in the Bible. The University also states certain specific guidelines for the conduct of faculty, staff and students. Although such regulations are not the basis of our standing in Christ, and are not a necessary consequence of it, they can strengthen the life and testimony of both the individual and the institution. To this end, Biola expects its faculty, staff and students to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco and gambling. Further, though appreciating the rich contribution of the arts to mankind, Biola deplores morally degrading elements whenever they are found in the theatre, the entertainment media and literature. Biolans are expected to abstain from all aspects of such that morally degrade. Biola University does not presume to be a censoring agency for all activities; it does, however, expect tangible evidence of maturing Christian convictions and discerning judgment.

Will you abide by these standards of conduct while enrolled at Biola? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Biola reserves the right to dismiss a student who, in its judgment, does not conform either to the stated regulations governing student conduct or the expressed principles, policies, and the programs of the University.

In making application to become a student at Biola University I agree with the doctrinal and teaching positions as described on this application (with my stated exceptions); I pledge myself to abide by the regulations of the administration and faculty; to protect the good name of the school; to preserve and protect the physical properties of the University; and to cooperate with all members of the University family in maintaining a spirit of Christian fellowship.

__________________________  __________________________
date                          applicant’s signature