



Cairn
UNIVERSITY

Walk a Different Path



UNDERGRADUATE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



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You may also apply online at cairn.edu/apply

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Return the completed, signed application (Include the \$25 application fee if applying after December 1). Additional documents may be submitted separately.
2. Send an official high school or college transcript.
3. Send SAT, ACT, or CLT* test scores. For international students, send TOEFL examination scores. (Cairn codes on last page)

*CLT scores only accepted for non-education majors.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Choose one of the following:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Alumni | Faculty/Staff |
| Current Student | Magazine Ad |
| Friend/Family/Pastor | Web Search |
| Christian Connector | Athletics |
| On-Campus Event | College Fair |
| Off-Campus Event | Camp Visit |
| Church/Youth Group Visit | School Visit |

Other: _____

ENROLLMENT INTENTIONS (Please check one in each column)

I will enter in:

- Fall 20 ____
- Spring 20 ____
- Summer 20 ____

Credit Load:

- Full-time (12+ credits)
- Part-time (under 12 credits)

I will be a:

- Freshman
- Transfer
- Dual-Enrollment

I will:

- Reside on campus
 - Commuter from home
- Note: Single students under age 22 must live in the campus residence halls or with immediate family. A written request for an exception to this policy must be submitted to the Office of Student Life.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly in ink)

Name: _____
LAST/SURNAME FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED FORMER

Social Security # (required for federal aid): _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male Female

U.S. Veteran: Yes No United States Citizen: Yes No (if no, please answer a–d) In full-time ministry: Yes No

a) Permanent Resident: Yes No (if yes, please provide copy of card)

b) Type of Visa (please provide copy): _____

c) Country of Citizenship: _____

d) Country of Birth: _____

Home Address

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Please call me on my: Home Phone Cell Phone I would like to receive Text Message updates Yes No

Email: _____ Social Media: Facebook _____ Twitter _____

Temporary Address (if different from above)

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

PROGRAM INTEREST

Please check your primary major and minor.

If you are uncertain as to which program to select, please check **either** "Undecided" **or** the program of most interest to you.

Accounting
 Biblical Studies (AA)
 Biblical Studies (BS)
 Bible Ministries
 Biology (BA) Biology (BS)
 Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst
 Coursework (BCaBA)
 Business Administration
 Camping Ministries
 Christian Studies
 Church Ministries Interdisciplinary
 Community Arts
 Computer Science
 Criminal Justice
 Elementary/Early Childhood Education (PK-4)
 English
 Graphic Design
 Health and Physical Education (PK-12)
 Healthcare Management
 History
 Information Systems
 Intercultural Studies
 Liberal Arts
 Marketing
 Mathematics (BA) Mathematics (BS)
 Music (BA)

Music Composition
 Music Education
 Music Performance
 Pastoral Ministries
 Politics
 Pre-Art Therapy
 Psychology
 Secondary English Education
 Secondary Mathematics Education
 Secondary Social Studies Education
 Social Work
 Social Service Interdisciplinary
 Sports Management
 Studio Art
 Worship & Music
 Youth and Family Ministry
 TESOL Certification (added to any program)
 Undecided

Dual-level Degrees

Master of Arts (Religion)
 Master of Business Administration
 MS in Counseling
 MS in Education
 MS in Special Education
 MS in Nonprofit Leadership
 MS in Organizational Leadership

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Med—Biology (BS)
 Pre-Physical Therapy—Biology (BS)

First Year Program

Urban Ministry

Minors

Accounting Marketing
 Applied Mathematics Music
 Arabic Outdoor Leadership
 BCaBA Performing Arts
 Bible Philosophy
 Biology Politics
 Business Pre-Law
 Communications Psychology
 Computer Science Pure Mathematics
 Criminal Justice Social Work
 Education Spanish
 English Special Education
 Graphic Design Sports Management
 History Sports Ministry
 Intercultural Studies TESOL
 Literature Urban Ministry
 Management Visual Arts
 Youth and Family
 Ministry

I plan to participate in NCAA Division III athletics at Cairn. I am interested in the following sports:

Men's

Baseball Cross Country Soccer
 Basketball Golf Volleyball

Women's

Basketball Soccer Tennis
 Cross Country Softball Volleyball

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please list all high schools and colleges previously attended. Note: An official transcript from each school you have attended must be sent to Cairn.

School Name	City, State	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Year

GPA: _____ SAT Score (math/reading & writing): _____ ACT Composite Score: _____ CLT Composite Score: _____

TOEFL score (if applicable): _____ Do you plan to retake any tests? If so, when: _____ / _____ / _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ethnic Background (used for government reporting; will not be used in making an admissions decision).

Are you of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity or descent?
 Yes No

Select one or more of the following ethnicities that you consider yourself to be:
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Church Information:

Church Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Pastor/Youth Pastor's Name: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Guardian:

Name(s): _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

In full-time ministry: Yes No Cairn Alumnus/a: Yes No Current Cairn Employee: Yes No

Mother/Guardian:

Name(s): _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

In full-time ministry: Yes No Cairn Alumnus/a: Yes No Current Cairn Employee: Yes No

ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Your essay should demonstrate your beliefs, as well as your ability to think critically and write clearly at a collegiate level.

Please use a separate sheet of paper to write your admissions essay on the following:

1. Please share your testimony of trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior. Explain how that has impacted your life and made you excited to study at a place like Cairn University. (500 word minimum)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

Have you ever been dismissed from any school? Academic: Yes* No Disciplinary: Yes* No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than minor traffic violations), or are there charges pending against you at this time? Yes* No

Have you used, or participated in the use of, any of the following within the last 12 months?

Tobacco: Yes* No Alcohol: Yes* No Narcotics or Hallucinogenics: Yes* No Gambling: Yes* No

**If you answered yes to any of the above questions, an explanation is required in order to complete your application. Please include your brief explanation on a separate sheet.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the **Statement of Faith** and acknowledge that it represents the position of Cairn University. In the interest of Christian community I agree to respect this position as I study at the University and further my own biblical and theological knowledge.

I have read the **Community Life Covenant and Traditional Undergraduate Standards of Conduct** and agree to abide by the standards detailed there.

I affirm that the facts set forth in my application and any materials I provide pertaining to my admission and/or financial aid are true and complete. I agree that if, in the judgment of Cairn University, any misrepresentation or omission has been made in this application or related materials, such misrepresentation/omission shall be sufficient cause for rejection prior to admission and dismissal if I am admitted as a student.

I authorize any schools or colleges that I have previously attended to release my academic record and related materials to the Cairn University Admissions Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Cairn University admits students of any race, gender, color, age, handicap, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the University. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, age, handicap, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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