



Cairn  
UNIVERSITY

*Walk a Different Path*



UNDERGRADUATE  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



# Undergraduate Application for Admission

You may also apply online at [cairn.edu/apply](http://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:

- |                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 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

Commute 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 Programs**

Outdoor Action  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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