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## Freshmen Students



William Carey University is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enroll non-immigrant alien students.

International students who wish to be admitted to William Carey University must meet the requirements listed below. They must also meet additional requirements listed in either the freshmen or transfer subsections of this sheet. Freshmen are considered those students who have attempted less than 12 hours of credit at an institution of higher learning (college or university), and transfers are students who have attempted 12 or more hours of credit at an

institution of higher learning.

1. **Application:** Application for admission can be downloaded from the Carey website. Applications may also be requested by mail through the Office of International Admissions on the Hattiesburg campus. A US \$40 application fee, which allows for a student's application to be processed, should be mailed to the Office of International Admissions at 498 Tuscan Avenue, Box13, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.
2. **Academic Records:** The following information is required for consideration for undergraduate admissions:
  - **Freshmen Students (first-time college students):**  
Academic records indicating the level of secondary completion or course work completed at a foreign institution(s) must be provided.  
Scholastic Testing—A minimum American College Test (ACT) score of 20 or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 950 is required. Copies of these scores must be mailed to the Office of International Admissions.
  - **Transfer Students:**  
Academic records indicating the level of secondary completion or course work completed at a foreign institution(s) must be provided.  
Academic records indicating course progress from any institution(s) of higher education or official transcript(s) from U.S. institution(s) attended are required. An official transcript is defined as one mailed directly from one institution to another. All records must be in English before an I-20 from William Carey University is issued.
  - Transcripts from foreign institutions must be submitted to one of two foreign credential evaluation agencies: World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) or AACRAO Foreign Credential Services ([ies.aacrao.org](http://ies.aacrao.org)). The results from the evaluation must be mailed to William Carey University. This process takes between 30 to 60 days.  
**Students transferring from foreign institutions of higher education who do not submit a transcript evaluation will be considered first-time freshmen and must meet requirements stated for freshmen students.**
  - Students transferring from any American college or university must coordinate the transfer of their I-20 status from their current institution to William Carey University. The requirements for obtaining such transfer are established by each individual institution.
3. **Language Proficiency:** Students who are not from nations where English is considered the official or second language are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). A minimum score of 523 is required on the paper-based TOEFL; a minimum score of 193 on the computer-based TOEFL; or a minimum score of 70 on the internet-based TOEFL. Students who wish to take the IELTS must meet the minimum requirement score of 5.5.

All documentation must be submitted in English. Authenticated translations must accompany documents not in English. Faxed copies may be sent to (601) 318-6765 ☎ , but original copies must be mailed before an I-20 can be issued.

4. **Certification of Finances:** Proof of financial support for the duration of the international student's stay in the United States is required. This document can be downloaded from the Carey website ([www.wmcarey.edu](http://www.wmcarey.edu)).
5. **Proof of Immunizations:** William Carey University requires one immunization for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) in the past ten years or two such immunizations in a lifetime.
6. **Major Medical Insurance:** Medical coverage while attending an institution of higher education in the United States is required. All international students are required to take a policy with the university. Students will be assessed for the policy coverage at the beginning of each trimester. More information on the health insurance policy adopted by William Carey University is available online.
7. **Additional Information:** Currently the cost of attending William Carey University is US \$18,900 per academic year. Students who receive scholarships are responsible for the balance of their cost of attendance once the scholarship amount is posted.

If the international student resides on campus, housing will be provided during scheduled breaks throughout the academic year, with the exception of Christmas break. Campus housing will close December 21 for Christmas break and reopen January 12. International students should make plans to return home or seek alternate housing for that time period. There are four one-week breaks during the academic year. Housing and meals will be provided during those breaks for an additional charge per week.

In order to receive an F-1 visa, international students are to schedule an appointment with the nearest U.S. consulate or embassy in their home country within 90 days of departure. They must take along their financial documents, letter of acceptance, and I-20 for presentation and review. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recommends the entering student be honest and have copies of all documents sent to William Carey University available for review by the U.S. custom official at the consulate, embassy, or U.S. port of entry. Custom officials may at any point of a student's travel to the United States deny him/her entry into the country.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the director of international admissions at (601) 318-6104 ☎ , (800) 962-5991 ☎ (toll free), or [bdillon@wmcarey.edu](mailto:bdillon@wmcarey.edu).

## Testimonials



**Joselyne Niyonshuti**  
**Bachelor of Science in Business 2011**

As an international student being far from home was not the easiest thing; but being at Carey has taught me so much more than I could ever have known. The Christian environment helped me recognize my values as an African woman from Rwanda. The cultural differences and beliefs I experienced at Carey made me more confident and grateful. As a member of Carey Connection, WCU's student ambassador team, I was honored to experience the diversity of students that represented different continents. Our experiences made us very close as a Carey family. It has really been an honor to be part of the Carey family. It has made me the woman I am today, working as my father's personal assistant in our family business. Wishing you all the best with regards from the Valley of a Thousand Hills!

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## Transfer Students

William Carey University is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enroll non-immigrant alien students. International transfer students who wish to be admitted to William Carey University must meet all requirements listed below.



1. **Application for undergraduate admission** - Application for admission may be downloaded from the Carey website. Applications may also be requested by mail through the Office of International Admissions on the Hattiesburg campus.
2. **US\$40.00, non-refundable, application fee** - This one-time fee, which allows for your application to be processed, should be mailed via U.S. check or money order to the Office of International Admissions at 498 Tuscan Avenue, WCU Box 13, Hattiesburg, MS, 39401.
3. **Official college/university transcript(s)** - Academic record(s) from each college/university attended must be provided. Be advised that transcript(s) from foreign institution(s) of higher learning must be submitted to one of two foreign credential evaluation agencies for review before being officially accepted by William Carey University:
  1. World Education Services (<http://www.wes.org>)
  2. AACRAO Foreign Credential Services ([ies.aacrao.org](http://ies.aacrao.org))
4. **Official TOEFL or IELTS scores** - Students who are not from nations where English is considered the official or second language are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language System (IELTS). A minimum score of 523 is required on the paper-based TOEFL; a minimum score of 193 on the computer-based TOEFL; or a minimum score of 70 on the internet-based TOEFL. Students who wish to take the IELTS must meet the minimum requirement score of 5.5.
5. **Certification of finances** - A complete proof of financial support for the duration of your stay in the United States is required. This document may be downloaded from the Carey website and must be submitted accompanied by an official bank letter, not bank statement, acknowledging the yearly amount, in U.S. funds, available to be used towards your studies at William Carey University.
6. **Proof of immunizations** - William Carey University requires one (01) immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) in the past ten (10) years or two (02) such immunizations in a lifetime. Proof must be submitted in English and must provide exact date(s) of when the administered immunization(s) occurred.
7. **US\$500.00 advance tuition** - This advance covers your housing deposit (US\$150.00 - US\$200.00) and any other initial or miscellaneous expenses associated to your first academic term at William Carey University.

## Additional Information

Currently, the estimated cost of attending William Carey University ranges right around US\$18,000 per academic year. Students who receive scholarships are responsible for the balance of their cost of attendance once his/her designated scholarship amount is posted.

If the international student resides on campus, housing and meals will be provided during scheduled breaks and holidays throughout the academic year for an additional charge.

Copies of original documents may be faxed or mailed to the Office of International Admissions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** International students are eligible to apply for campus work study after one full year of attendance at WCU. Work study employment will depend upon positions available and funding.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Director of International Admissions on the Hattiesburg campus; 601-318-6564 ☎ , 800-962-5991 ☎ (toll free), or at [bdillon@wmcarey.edu](mailto:bdillon@wmcarey.edu).

## Testimonials



**Andy Barron**

**Bachelor of Business Administration - 2015**

I completed my undergraduate degree with a major in Finance at William Carey University. As a native New Zealander I chose to study in the U.S. for the unique and exciting opportunity to excel in both academics and athletics.

My four years as a student athlete at William Carey were highly memorable. The traditional campus setting provided the backdrop for developing lasting fellowships with an internationally diverse group of students.

The quality of the curriculum and the pragmatic faculty provided a challenging and stimulating environment for learning. With a balance of theory and practice the course work helped prepare me for real-world business environments and equipped me with the confidence to shine.

Post-graduation has been marked with success both on and off the athletics field. After being selected to represent New Zealand in soccer I went on to play in the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. Following my soccer career my academic background coupled with professional experience has provided the perfect balance to develop my skillset as a Project Manager implementing corporate performance management solutions.



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## Graduate Students

William Carey University is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enroll non-immigrant alien students. International students who wish to be admitted to William Carey University must meet the requirements listed below.



1. **Application:** Application for admission can be downloaded from the Carey website. Applications may also be requested by mail through the Office of Graduate Admissions on the Hattiesburg campus. A US\$40 application fee, which allows for a student's application to be processed, should be mailed to the Office of Graduate Admissions at 498 Tuscan Avenue, Box 155, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.
2. **Official Academic Records:** Academic records indicating graduation from any institution(s) of higher education or official transcript(s) from U.S. institution(s) attended are required. An official transcript is defined as one mailed directly from one institution to another. All records must be in English before an I-20 from William Carey University is issued. Transcripts from foreign institutions must be submitted to one of two foreign credential evaluation agencies: World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) or AACRAO Foreign Credential Services ([ies.aacrao.org](http://ies.aacrao.org)). The results from the evaluation must be mailed to William Carey University. This process takes between 30 to 60 days.
3. **Additional Documents:** Please refer to the graduate application for additional documents required per program of study for admission.
4. **Language Proficiency:** Students who are not from nations where English is considered the official or second language are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). A minimum score of 523 is required on the paper-based TOEFL; a minimum score of 193 on the computer-based TOEFL; or a minimum score of 70 on the internet-based TOEFL. Students who wish to take the IELTS must meet the minimum requirement score of 5.5. All documentation must be submitted in English. Authenticated translations must accompany documents not in English. Faxed copies may be sent to (601) 318-6765 ☎, but original copies must be mailed before an I-20 can be issued.
5. **Certification of Finances:** Proof of financial support for the duration of the international student's stay in the United States is required. This document can be downloaded from the Carey website.
6. **Proof of Immunizations:** William Carey University requires one immunization for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) in the past ten years or two such immunizations in a lifetime.
7. **Major Medical Insurance:** Medical coverage while attending an institution of higher education in the United States is required. All international students are required to take a policy with the university. Students will be assessed for the policy coverage at the beginning of each trimester. More information on the health insurance policy adopted by William Carey University is available online.
8. **Additional Information:** Currently the cost of attending William Carey University is US\$13,800 per academic year. If the international student resides on campus, housing will be provided during scheduled breaks throughout the academic year, with the exception of Christmas break. Campus housing will close December 21 for Christmas break and reopen January 12. International students should make plans to return home or seek alternate housing for that time period. There are four one-week breaks during the academic year. Housing and meals will be provided during those breaks for an additional charge per week. In order to receive an F-1 visa, international students are to schedule an appointment with the

nearest U.S. consulate or embassy in their home country within 90 days of departure. They must take along their financial documents, letter of acceptance, and I-20 for presentation and review. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recommends the entering student be honest and have copies of all documents sent to William Carey University available for review by the U.S. custom official at the consulate, embassy, or U.S. port of entry. Custom officials may at any point of a student's travel to the United States deny him/her entry into the country.

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## Testimonials



Tanya M. Johnson  
 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
 Master of Science in Business Administration

I came to Carey on the recommendation of a relative and it was one of the best decisions I have made. What stands out the most about my Carey experience is how caring and genuine the faculty, staff and students are. As an international student, being thousands of miles away from my family and friends was terrifying but within weeks of my arrival I felt like part of the Carey family and I had made lots of new friends. My professors and the staff were extremely invested in my future; not only did they want me to get good grades, they also wanted me to be successful in a career that I loved. That continual encouragement and support helped me choose a career in higher education and student affairs so I too can make the same difference in the lives of other students.

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