



## *Message from the President*

For twenty years, Christ College has attempted to offer a truly liberal arts education: rigorous instruction in literature, philosophy, history, languages, and critical thinking skills that will enable our students to grow in grace and knowledge, think biblically, argue cogently, love deeply, and have the skills necessary to pursue more specialized education toward their chosen field or begin their life's work with the strong foundation that God's word broadly and infallibly provides. This is not an approach to Christian and classical education that pursues a "museum of texts" without context or merely an exercise of nostalgic reverence for the past as a rather impotent way to protest about the present. Far from it: whether studying history or philosophy, science or language, God's self-witness, either dispersing his glorious light or exposing the consequences of unbelief, is evident and necessary, invigorating and challenging.

At the center of our program is God's holy word, the Bible. At Christ College, theology is still the queen of the sciences, for it is only in the light of God's luminous revelation in Scripture that we can see anything for what it truly is. Christ College students receive instruction in Reformed theology using the complete text of Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion, learn systematic theology with Bavinck and the Westminster Confession of Faith, apologetics with Cornelius Van Til and Greg Bahnsen, and ethics with John Murray. In an age of great Bible illiteracy, proof-texting, and piecemeal reading of Scripture, it is our great passion for our students to be thoroughly grounded in the greatest text God ever gave to us, his holy word.

Join us. It is not the eleventh hour of the Christian Church and family; only for this particular version of the city of man. As we witness the downfall of Enlightenment thinking and institutions, there is a pressing need for Christian men and women to stand up, hold up the banner of Jesus Christ, and be ready to defend his truth wherever he places them, whether in the home, local congregation, workplace, or public halls. They must be trained to love, to think, to labor as Christ's disciples. I look forward to hearing from you. We are especially interested in continuing the good work you have begun in the home, supporting your home efforts, and being used of the Lord to build stronger Christian homes and, even higher, the glorious Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **COMPLETE SECTIONS I-IV**

### **ADMISSIONS PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS**

Complete all sections accurately and completely. Print in ink or type. Attach additional sheets for sections II and III. Use Section IV to double-check to make sure all items are sent to Christ Institute. Missing or incorrect items will delay processing of information.

Fully completed pre-admissions information packets will be eligible for use in the formal admissions process. After carefully reading and completing the entire packet, photocopy all pages for your records. Mail the original along with all of your attachments to Christ Institute.

The college *will not* return your pre-admissions information, attachments, essays, letters of recommendation, or copies thereof. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Admissions at [jauton@bellsouth.net](mailto:jauton@bellsouth.net) or 770-614-0609 (phone) or 770-614-8151 (fax).

#### **PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKET TO:**

ADMISSIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE  
CHRIST INSTITUTE  
1420 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD  
BUFORD, GA 30024

# STUDENT APPLICATION- SECTION 1

## General Information

NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARITAL STATUS (CHECK ONE):  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated  
SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH/DENOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
KNOWN PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Status

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE WORK:

- Will enter college for the first time.
- Will have completed courses at another college or university prior to applying to Christ Institute.

Name the college(s) you are attending or have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date High School Level Education Was or Will Be Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

Name of school (if home schooled, describe circumstances): \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT DATE (check one; fill in year):  Fall  Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM (check one):  Bachelors Degree (4-year)  Associate Degree (2-year)  Diploma (1-year)

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES: Indicate all dates you took or will take the SAT and/or ACT and/or PEERS and also provide your test score results.

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TAKEN VERBAL MATHEMATICS

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TAKEN ENGLISH MATHEMATICS

\_\_\_\_\_  
READING SCIENCE/REASONING COMPOSITE

PEERS TEST (POLITICS, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, RELIGION, SOCIAL ISSUES):

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE TAKEN COMPOSITE GOVERNMENT RELIGION  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL ECONOMICS EDUCATION LIMITED GOVERNMENT

**NOTES AND OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. IF YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, PLEASE HAVE AN **OFFICIAL GRADE TRANSCRIPT** SENT TO CHRIST INSTITUTE. If you were home-schooled, please send available test scores, list work completed, and provide any other relevant information. Provide documentation of high school level studies completed in preparation for college. Christ Institute will not offer any remedial education course work and all students must be sufficiently prepared to benefit from college level education. Home school students may submit transcripts or summaries of high school course work that have been produced by their parents. A certified transcript from any institutional school attended should also be submitted where applicable. The transcripts should minimally include subjects studied, time frame in which the work has been or will be completed, and grade assigned. It is recommended that a minimum of 18 high school level courses be completed.
2. PROVIDE THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: One must come from your parent or guardian, another from your pastor or another leader in your church, and the last from a teacher (if you are not home-schooled) or another adult who knows you well. If you have been employed, your supervising employer may provide the third letter. Those writing the letters of recommendation should comment on how your abilities and aspirations fit with the overall mission of Christ Institute. These letters should be returned separately from your pre-admissions information packet and addressed to Admissions Review Committee, Christ Institute, 1420 Rock Springs Road, Buford, Georgia 30519.
3. Please include a recent photograph.
4. Please include a \$25 check or money order.
5. A Personal Interview may be required prior to admission. Prospective students will be contacted if this is required by the admissions review committee.

**Certification**

I CERTIFY THAT: All of the information provided in this admissions application to Christ Institute is accurate and that I am the principal author of all materials (excluding educational transcripts and recommendations) provided as an example of my educational attainment. Further, I understand that the college will not be returning the admissions application or any accompanying materials that have been submitted as part of my admissions materials.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II  
SHORT ANSWER**

(Attach on separate sheets of paper. Each question should be at least two or three sentence paragraphs, but no more than ½ typed single-spaced page.)

1. What are your college or academic goals (immediate and long-range goals)?
2. Why do you feel Christ Institute is the place to pursue your academic goals?
3. What do you expect to obtain from your academic experiences at Christ Institute?
4. Write your testimonial statement regarding your salvation and your understanding of God's sovereign grace. State why you believe that you are a Christian and briefly discuss your understanding of the significance of the Christian faith and the Bible.
5. List the names and dates of all past schools that you have attended. Comment on any distinct characteristics of your school(s) that you think would be of interest to Christ Institute.
6. Review your responses and state any additional information that might help to give an accurate picture of your personal spiritual, academic, and professional goals.

**Section III**  
**ESSAY (WRITING SAMPLES)**

(Attach separate sheets of paper for the question.  
The essay should be at least one typed page, but not longer than three.)

ATTACH A WRITING SAMPLE THAT YOU WROTE FOR A CLASS, A COMMUNITY PROJECT, A MAGAZINE, A NEWSPAPER, ETC.:

**SECTION IV**  
**“ROUND UP”**

To ensure acceptance of this application, please enclose the following.

Check the box next to each item as you have completed each one.

- Section I – General Information
- Section II – Short Answer
- Section III – Essay
- Section IV, Views
- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation have been sent
- Photograph
- Application Fee of \$25

I promise that to the best of my knowledge, all information in this packet is both truthful and accurate.

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Name (Print)

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Signed

Date

Name any one individual whose influence persuaded you to attend Christ Institute on the line below.

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No candidate will be considered for Christ Institute until entire application (including \$25 application fee), writing samples, and reference letters have been received, checked, and verified.

Thank you! And we look forward to helping launch your life to serve the Kingdom of God.