



CANADIAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST SEMINARY & COLLEGE

Frequently asked questions – International (non-US) students

Where is Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College located?

Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College (CSBS&C) is located in Cochrane Alberta Canada on a beautiful 149 acre site overlooking the town of Cochrane. It is 35 km from Calgary and 50 Km from Calgary Airport.

How do I apply?

The application requirements and forms are available at:

- *Seminary: <http://www.csbs.ca/seminary-roadmap.html>*
- *College: <http://www.csbs.ca/college-roadmap.html>*

When do I need to apply?

International students can only apply for the fall semester. The application deadline is March 1st. However, since processing times for study permits can be lengthy, we suggest that your application be completed in advance of the deadline stated.

When does the school year begin?

The academic school year begins approximately the last week of August. See the academic catalogue for exact dates. http://www.csbs.ca/assets/academiccatalogue2016-2017_web.pdf

Do I need a TOEFL test?

Since the language of instruction is English, applicants must be proficient in both verbal and written English. All applicants (regardless of citizenship) whose first language is not English must submit the result of the TOEFL test. Test scores must be no more than 2 years old. See the Academic catalogue for more information:

http://www.csbs.ca/assets/academiccatalogue2016-2017_web.pdf

Does the school offer ESL courses?

CSBS&C does not offer ESL (English as Second Language) courses. Applicants must be proficient in both verbal and written English before they can be admitted.

How much will schooling cost?

The yearly tuition based on the minimum of 10 credit hours per semester for a CSBS&C student would be approximately \$7400 CAD. The complete list of tuition and fees is available at: <http://www.csbs.ca/tuition---fees.html>. The estimated cost to live in Cochrane for one year for a married full-time student NOT including tuition would be approximately \$20,000 CAD.

Are scholarships available?

CSBS&C does not offer full scholarships. There are limited scholarships available covering only a small percentage of the cost. See our webpage for details, the scholarship application forms and application deadlines.

<http://www.csbs.ca/financial-aid.html>

Can I work a part-time job while I study?

International students can work off campus if they have a valid study permit. For details see:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-offcampus.asp>

Is there housing available?

There are unfurnished housing units available on campus for students enrolled in a program at CSBS&C. Please see <http://www.csbs.ca/student-housing.html> for details.

When do I need to arrive at CSBS&C if accepted?

You are required to arrive on campus no later than two weeks prior to the start of the first day of classes for the Fall semester. If you are unable to arrive by this date, you may need to postpone the start of your studies until the following school year.

What is available for children's schooling?

Cochrane schools fall under Rockyview School District. Go to <http://www.rockyview.ab.ca> for school calendar, fees and school bus passes.

Is there health care provided?

To receive free healthcare, you must register for an Alberta Health Care Card. For more detailed information go to <http://www.health.alberta.ca>

Is there local transportation available?

CSBS&C is located 4 km from the main shopping area in Cochrane. There is no local public transportation (i.e. bus service) available in the area. Students are responsible for their own transportation to local area services and churches.

Can international students work in Canada after graduation?

Students who have graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution can apply for a postgraduate work permit. Please see information on the Immigration Canada website: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/work-postgrad.asp>