

This guide outlines institutional scholarships available at CIU for undergraduate online, graduate, and seminary students and explains how aid is prorated based on enrolled credit hours each semester. Most programs follow a Fall, Spring, and Summer schedule. This guide shows how financial aid packages may be recalculated when courses are added or dropped during a term. While students may qualify for multiple institutional scholarships, only the highest-value award is granted. The Continuing Alumni Scholarship and Visit Scholarship are exceptions and may be combined with the highest-value scholarship when eligibility requirements are met.

Undergraduate Online Programs

Students may be eligible for multiple; however, only the highest-value scholarship will be awarded.

| CIU Scholarship Amount by Semester Credits | 12+ Semester Credits | 9-11 Semester Credits | 6-8 Semester Credits | 3-5 Semester Credits | Maximum Amount per Year if Enrolled 12+ Credits (Fall, Spring, Summer) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Program Scholarship Associate of Arts - Business Administration, General Studies, Healthcare Administration, Human Services Bachelor of Science - Business Administration, General Studies, Healthcare Administration, Human Services, Nursing (RN to BSN) | \$250 | \$180 | \$125 | Not Eligible | \$750 |
| Pastor or International Missionary Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | Not Eligible | \$1,500 |
| Partner Organization Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | Not Eligible | \$1,500 |
| First Responder Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | Not Eligible | \$1,500 |
| Military Scholarship | \$2,500 | \$2,000 | \$1,300 | \$600 | \$7,500 |
| Visit Scholarship* | \$250 | \$250 | \$250 | Not Eligible | \$500 |

Master's Programs

Students may be eligible for multiple; however, only the highest-value scholarship will be awarded.

| CIU Scholarship Amount by Semester Credits | 9+ Semester Credits | 6-8 Semester Credits | 3-5 Semester Credits | Maximum Amount per Academic Year |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL) Scholarship MBA Concentrations - Finance, Healthcare Administration | \$750 | \$550 | \$375 | \$2,250 |
| Seminary Master of Arts, Master of Divinity Scholarship Master of Arts - Bible Exposition, Bible Teaching, Care and Counseling, Chaplaincy, Ministry Studies, Theological Studies Master of Divinity - Bible Exposition, Care and Counseling, Chaplaincy, Ministry Studies, Missiological Studies, Muslim-Christian Relations, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) | \$750 | \$550 | \$375 | \$2,250 |
| Master of Arts Scholarship Master of Arts - Global Migration, Intercultural Studies, Muslim-Christian Relations, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) | \$250 | \$180 | \$125 | \$750 |
| Master of Education | \$250 | \$180 | \$125 | \$750 |
| Pastor or International Missionary Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| Continuing Alumni Scholarship* | \$750 | \$500 | \$250 | \$2,250 |
| Partner Organization Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| First Responder Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| Military Master's Scholarship | \$2,500 | \$1,750 | \$900 | \$7,500 |
| Visit Scholarship* | \$250 | \$250 | \$250 | \$500 |

*The Continuing Alumni Scholarship and Visit Scholarship are exceptions and may be awarded in addition to the highest-value scholarship when all eligibility requirements are met.

**Seminary Competency-Based Theological Education and Graduate Certificate students do not qualify for scholarships or loans.

Advanced and Doctoral Programs

Students may be eligible for multiple; however, only the highest-value scholarship will be awarded.

| CIU Scholarship Amount by Semester Credits | 7-8 Semester Credits | 5-6 Semester Credits | 3-4 Semester Credits | Maximum Amount per Academic Year |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Program Scholarship Education Specialist Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Doctor of Ministry (DMin) PhD – Organizational Leadership, Counselor Education & Supervision, Educational Leadership | \$250 | \$180 | \$125 | \$750 |
| Pastor or International Missionary Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| Continuing Alumni Scholarship* | \$750 | \$500 | \$250 | \$2,250 |
| Partner Organization Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| First Responder Scholarship | \$500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$1,500 |
| Military Doctoral Scholarship | \$1,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$4,500 |
| Visit Scholarship* | \$250 | \$250 | \$250 | \$500 |

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Federal & State Aid:

- Students must be registered for at least the following semester hours and be degree-seeking to qualify for federal loans:
 - Undergraduate = 6 credit hours
 - Graduate = 4.5 credit hours
 - Advanced = 1.5 credit hours
- Undergraduate students may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant. The amount is determined by enrollment status, income, dependency, etc.
- Certain SC Resident students may qualify for the South Carolina Tuition Grant, SC LIFE Scholarship, or SC HOPE Scholarship. Undergraduate students must be starting in the Fall term and registered for 12 semester hours
- Changes in enrollment status (adding/dropping courses) may affect Federal and State Aid.

Additional Aid Information:

- An active duty, veteran, or spouse may be eligible for military scholarships with available military funding up to the cost of tuition. The awarding of military scholarships is contingent on submission of a DD-214 or other proof of service document that indicates the student was honorably discharged. In the case of active-duty students, they must supply recent orders, LES, or other proof of service. Military IDs are prohibited from being used as proof of military service. The CIU Military Scholarship may not be awarded in conjunction with other institutional scholarships (some exceptions apply).
- To be eligible for financial aid, students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).