

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	\$500	\$375	\$250	\$1,500
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)	\$500	\$375	\$250	\$1,500
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

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**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).