



CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE INDIA APPLICATION FORM

Dear applicant,

We are excited that you chose to enrol in CBC India. We believe it will be a life-changing experience that will bless you tremendously and help you fulfill God's calling in your life. Welcome!

You will find information about the application process below. If you have any questions or difficulties, please send an email to info@cbcindia.org or give us a call at +91-44-42021820.

Blessings,

Miss Pratibha Solomon,
CBC India

HOW TO USE THIS APPLICATION

Please read through the whole form carefully and fill it out completely. Send pages 3-10 back with all required documents.

WHEN TO APPLY:

Please apply as soon as possible to insure your enrolment in the next class.

REQUIREMENTS:

Character:

Students will be expected to live in accordance with Godly principles. This includes being punctual and attending all classes, respecting the faculty and other students and having a genuine desire to learn.

Academics:

Applicants must have completed 10th standard.

Language:

Applicants must be able to understand and speak English.

Age:

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

Fee:

A one-time, nonrefundable ₹ 200 application fee must be sent with your application. Your application will not be processed without payment.

Completed Application:

1) Application Form

All questions on the application must be completed. If a question does not apply to you, write "N/A" (not applicable) in the space provided.

2) Essay Question Form

Complete this form in your own words. Your statements will be held in confidence.

3) Pastor's Recommendation

Have your current pastor write a letter of recommendation, including information about your involvement in the church and the pastor's view of your personality and spiritual maturity. If your pastor is a relative or your spouse, ask another member of the church's pastoral staff to write the letter.

4) Personal Recommendation

This form should be completed by a teacher, counsellor, employer, or a friend. This person may not be a relative.

5) Proof Showing the Completion of 10th Standard

Please provide a copy of your school diploma or certificate. Equivalent experience will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

6) Three Recent Photographs

Please include three (3) recent, passport-size photographs of yourself (head and shoulders).

***Note:** Please be sure to use sufficient postage when mailing application forms.*

AFTER YOU APPLY:

When the Admissions Office has received all your forms, fully completed, and the ₹ 200 application fee, your application for admission will be evaluated. You will then be notified by the Admissions Office as to the status of your application. Once selected a nonrefundable registration fee of ₹ 1,000 has to be paid to ensure confirmation by the applicant.

Checklist for Completed Application:

Please send the following in at least 4 weeks prior to your start date:

- * Completed application form
- * Completed "essay questions" form
- * Signature and date on application
- * Application fee of ₹ 200 (nonrefundable) – **see "Financial Sheet" available online for more information**
- * Proof showing the completion of at least 10th Standard
- * 3 recent, passport-size photographs
- * Personal Recommendation Form (sealed by the one filling it out)
- * Pastor's Recommendation Letter (sealed by pastor)

Please complete and mail to:

**Charis Bible College India
72-D Velachery Main Road
Velachery
Chennai – 600 042**

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date: ___/___/___

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General Information

First Name: _____

(What people call you if different from your first name) _____

Last or Family Name: _____

Address:

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am applying for (please tick):

Full time program (Monday – Friday):

- 1st semester (BTI) 2nd semester (SPM, note: BTI is a prerequisite)
 Both semesters (BTI & SPM)

Part time classes (Saturdays):

- BTI (1 year)

Personal Information:

(Please circle where applicable)

Date of birth: _____(day) / _____(month) / _____(year)

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Other (specify) _____

Are you an Indian citizen? Yes No (specify) _____

Spiritual Section:

(Please circle where applicable)

When did you accept Christ as your personal Saviour?

Have you been baptized in the Holy Ghost? Yes No

Do you speak in tongues? Yes No

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No

Current church / denomination name:

Pastor's name: _____ Phone: _____

Church address:

Medical Information:

(Please circle where applicable)

Do you have history of any sickness or disease ? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do you have any illness or disease and / or under physician's care ? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Family Section:

Spouse:

If married, name of spouse:

Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Parents: (please complete this section if under 18 years of age)

Name of parents / guardians: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Education History:

(Please circle where applicable)

High School: _____ Years Attended:

Did you graduate? Yes No

Please specify any level of further education (no abbreviations) and the years attended:

Employment Experience:

Present employer (company name): _____

Name and phone no. of employer: _____

Dates employed (from / to): _____

Past employer (company name): _____

Name and phone no. of employer: _____

Dates employed (from / to): _____

Ministry Experience and Interests:

(Please circle where applicable)

Ministry experience: Full-time Volunteer Part-time

Number of years in ministry: _____

Describe ministry experience:

Circle your 3 areas of highest interest:

Counselling

Theology

Music Ministry

Biblical Studies

Missions

Practical Ministry / Helps

Church Growth

Evangelism

Pastoral Ministry / Preaching

Affirmations:

I have carefully read the "Doctrinal Statement," and I affirm my belief in each of the articles.

I understand that faithfulness is most important for success as a student at CBC. I will be faithful to keep my appointments, fulfil my obligations, complete the tasks I have been assigned, and to do them on time.

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all of the answers and statements on this application are true, and give an accurate and adequate account of my background and beliefs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Date: ___/___/___

This letter is concerning _____ (student's name)

TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS RECOMMENDATION: The above-named student is applying for admission to Charis Bible College India. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Thank you for your assistance. Please return this completed form **in a sealed envelope** to the applicant.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. What is your relationship to the applicant? (Circle one)

High school teacher / counsellor College teacher / counsellor Employer Friend

Other(specify): _____

3. How well do you know the applicant? (Circle one)

By name / By sight Casually Fairly well Very close

4. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

5. To your knowledge, does the applicant (Circle one):

smoke drink alcohol use drugs

If yes, please specify: _____

6. Which characteristic(s) best describes the applicant? Please circle all that apply.

Critical Enthusiastic Loving Passive Rebellious
Respectful Sympathetic Tolerant Warmhearted

7. To your knowledge, what Christian service is the applicant involved in (such as Sunday school teacher, youth leader, nursery worker)?

8. Please indicate what you consider to be the applicant's strengths.

9. Please indicate what you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses.

10. The applicant's influence on his or her peers is (circle one): positive neutral negative

11. Please evaluate the applicant in regard to the following categories. (Please circle one.)

Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	No Chance to Observe
1	2	3	4	5	6

Christian commitment 1 2 3 4 5 6

Social adaptability 1 2 3 4 5 6

Cooperativeness 1 2 3 4 5 6

Integrity and honesty 1 2 3 4 5 6

Responsibility 1 2 3 4 5 6

Mental ability 1 2 3 4 5 6

Physical health 1 2 3 4 5 6

Initiative 1 2 3 4 5 6

Christian character 1 2 3 4 5 6

Emotional stability 1 2 3 4 5 6

Personal appearance 1 2 3 4 5 6

Leadership 1 2 3 4 5 6

Reliability 1 2 3 4 5 6

12. Please add any further comments you may have that would help in our evaluation.

Please circle one:

I highly recommend

I recommend

I recommend with reservation

I cannot recommend

Please print YOUR information below:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please enclose this form in a sealed envelope and return it to the applicant.

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DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

The Scriptures:

We believe that all of Scripture (both the Old and New Testament) is verbally inspired by God and is our final authority in all matters pertaining to doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16, 17).

God:

We believe in only one true God; One in essence, nature, and attributes, but existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I Jn. 5:7).

Jesus Christ:

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, of His shed blood on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, of His bodily resurrection and ascension to the Father's right hand. We do not believe that He is a way to the Father, but rather the only way through which we can receive righteousness, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification. He is, in fact, our salvation (I Cor. 1:30-31).

Holy Spirit:

We believe in the baptism with the Holy Spirit, expressed with speaking in tongues according to Acts 1:8; 2:4; 9:17; 10:44-46; 11:15, 16; and 19:6. We believe this experience is distinct from, and subsequent to, the new birth, and can be received by faith (Gal. 3:2).

Salvation:

We believe that all who, in repentance and faith, receive the Lord Jesus as Savior and Lord are born again (Acts 20:20-21; Rom. 10:9-13).

Healing:

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross has provided healing for the human body (Mt. 8:16, 17; Isa. 53:4; I Pet. 2:24).

The Resurrection:

We believe in the resurrection of the just and the unjust; one to everlasting life and one to everlasting damnation (Mt. 25:46).

The Second Coming:

We believe in a literal, physical second return of the Lord Jesus Christ (I Th. 1:10; 4:16-17).

The Church:

We believe that the universal church is comprised of all true believers who have received salvation through Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). We also believe in and encourage fellowship with a local church (Heb. 10:25).

Gifts of the Spirit:

We believe that spiritual gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit are for the common good and building up of others today (I Cor. 12:7).

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STANDARDS OF PROGRESS AND DRESS CODE

Standards of Progress

Charis Bible College has three basic standards by which students' progress is measured: grace, servanthood, and character. Detailed below are "guideposts" by which the working out of these truths may be measured, not a formula by which these qualities may be attained. As a believer we already possess everything we need in Christ, but must yield our souls and bodies so that these qualities are manifested in our thoughts and actions.

Grace: Second Peter 1:2-3, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue." Charis is the Greek word for grace. The grace of God is God's favour given to every believer who by faith puts his or her trust in Jesus Christ. Grace is multiplied in your life as you relate with other people. The grace of God, His ability working in you, is manifested as you are willing to listen and understand the heart of your teachers and fellow students, as you exercise forgiveness, as you see the best in people and overlook human faults, and as you are enabled to work with those you may disagree with.

Servanthood: As disciples of Jesus Christ, students at Charis Bible College value and walk in humility and servanthood. They are willing to put the needs of others ahead of their own desires, and find opportunities on their own to serve the school, staff, fellow students, and others.

Character: It is defined by the example of our Lord Jesus Christ and further explained by the writers of the Bible. This is measured by your attendance record, faithfulness in paying tuition, obeying rules, and living by the highest moral and ethical standards.

Conduct

We expect all students of Charis Bible College to conduct themselves to the best of their abilities, in agreement with the teachings of Jesus, both on and off campus, at all times while enrolled as students.

Dress Code

Modesty and good taste are considered the principle guidelines for all students while on campus. Business-casual dress for men and women that is clean and neat is appropriate for classes and daily campus activities. Occasionally, circumstances may dictate a more formal dress. On such occasions, formal dresses for ladies are appropriate. Suits, or sport coats with ties, are considered formal for men.