

APPLY APPLICATION CHECK LIST

THE FOLLOWING ARE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS explaining the application process at California Lutheran University. Each application is carefully reviewed by our admission team. Please note only completed application files can be considered, so it is important that all required documentation is received by the application deadline.

STEP 1 – COMPLETE APPLICATION

Two online applications are available for use:

- The Cal Lutheran application can be found at www.callutheran.edu/apply
- You may also apply using the Common Application, www.commonapp.org

NOTE: The fee for applying online is \$25 and is payable by credit card.

STEP 2 – OFFICIAL TEST SCORES

If you are applying as a freshman please submit official score reports from the SAT I or ACT test.

- The Cal Lutheran identification code for the SAT is #4088.
- The Cal Lutheran identification code for the ACT is #0183.

NOTE: Test scores recorded on official high school transcripts are acceptable.

STEP 3 – OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Arrange for all high school/secondary school transcripts to be sent to the Office of Admission. Transcripts should include grades through the most recently completed semester or quarter.

NOTE: If applicable, please submit transcripts from all college/university coursework attempted so they may be evaluated for transferable credit.

STEP 4 – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Ask a teacher or guidance counselor to complete and return the Academic Recommendation form found at www.callutheran.edu/apply. Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted but only one is required.

STEP 5 – ESSAY

The essay portion of the application allows us to learn a little more about you, as well as how you think and express yourself. Please select one of the following options and submit a short essay (about 400–600 words in length) with your application.

- A.** Choose a significant event or time in your life and explain how it affected you or helped you to grow as an individual.
- B.** Select an original creative work of your choice (this could be a work of art, literature, a scientific or mathematical theory, musical composition, a film, or any other creative piece) and discuss how it has affected your thinking.
- C.** If an essay question from another college application piqued your interest, feel free to submit your response to that question. Please limit your submission to approximately 500 words and be sure to include the original question as part of your response.
- D.** If you prefer, you may submit an original graded essay from one of your classes. Mail your paper to:

**California Lutheran University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
60 West Olsen Road, #1350
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-2700**

(Please include your name and address!)



APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 15: Early Action deadline for Fall semester enrollment

January 15: Regular Decision deadline and Presidential Scholarships application deadline for Fall semester enrollment

March 15: Regular Decision (Round 2) deadline for Fall semester enrollment

November 15: Spring semester deadline

INTERVIEWS

An interview is not required for admission to California Lutheran. However, we welcome the opportunity to meet applicants. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission if you would like to schedule an interview.

SCHOLARSHIPS

At the time of application, students are automatically entered into the scholarship pool for merit scholarships, if eligibility requirements are met. For information about the many other scholarship opportunities available, please visit: www.callutheran.edu/scholarships.

MORE DETAILS

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission if you have any questions about applying, your application, or other issues associated with enrolling at Cal Lutheran. We are happy to answer all of your questions.



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