

RIVER IMPACT UNIVERSITY

Application for
Admission



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River Impact University is an Unincorporated Ministry of The River Academic eXchange (TRAX), conducting its activities, business, and academia in the private domain through private membership.



TRANSWORLD

ACCREDITING COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL

RIU is accredited through Transworld Accrediting Commission International

231 E Alessandro Blvd., Suite A-210

Riverside, CA 92508;

951.901.5586

www.transworldaccrediting.com

River Impact University admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission policies and other school-administered programs.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

For RIU Offices only	
DATE RECEIVED:	_____
DATE OF REVIEW:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPT	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY
DEANS INITIALS:	_____

Please complete all four pages of application. Do not leave any item blank. Put N/A if not applicable.

Please type or print in English for all responses.

Deadline: Fall: June 15 Spring: December 15

I am applying to school of: Ministry Worship Government Fall Spring for 20____ - 20____ school year.

Last Name: _____ Legal First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Maiden or other name used: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Province: _____ Country: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

GENDER: Male Female MARITAL STATUS: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

SS #: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth:(MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Are you currently using illegal drugs? Yes No Tobacco products? Yes No Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

Note: All accepted students must verify citizenship at time of registration with a government-issued document, such as a driver's license, passport or visa.

EDUCATION

Are you a high school graduate? Yes No GED Other _____

Highest educational level attained above high school (check one): 1 2 3 4 Bachelor Degree Masters Degree Doctorate

Beginning with high school, list all educational institutions attended:

Name of School	Dates attended (mm/yyyy)	Major	Diploma or Degree

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (continued)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Spouse: Yes No

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____ / _____

Is your spouse serving in the ministry on a full-time basis? Yes No If so, in what capacity? _____

Please list all children currently living in your household:

Full name of Child	Date of Birth	Son/ Daughter

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

When did you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior? _____

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Church Name: _____

Pastor's name: _____

Pastor's phone: _____ Church phone: _____

Church Address: _____

City, State, Province, Country, Zip: _____

May we speak with your pastor directly? Yes No Are you in full-time ministry? Yes No

If so, in what capacity? Pastor Teacher Evangelist Missionary Musician Worship Leader

Licensed Ordained

Number of years in ministry: _____ Denomination/ Organization _____

I hereby certify that I have read the River Impact University Handbook, Code of Honor and TRAX Membership Agreement. I accept the specific standards set forth therein. I further certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that to deliberately falsify information will result in my immediate expulsion from River Impact University.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Applicant's Last Name	First	Middle
<p>1. Give a brief description of your salvation experience. <i>(Please type or print using 300 words or less.)</i></p>		
<p>2. Briefly explain why you want to attend River Impact University.</p>		
<p>3. Briefly describe any prior ministry education and experience.</p>		



NEW STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application checklist is a guide to help expedite the application process. Your application file for River Impact University is not complete until all items in this checklist are submitted by the deadlines. Late applications are accepted based on space and qualifications of the applicant. Please note: Enrollment is on a first apply, first admit basis, and River Impact University reserves the right of admissions. All students must have a home computer, laptop or tablet with internet access in order to complete coursework.

	STUDENT ACTION	DEADLINES to Administrative Office (Received on or before)
	Step One: WRITTEN APPLICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read, sign and submit to RIU your application of membership to The River Academic eXchange (TRAX).	June 15 December 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completely answer all questions, sign and submit to RIU the 4-page Application for Admissions form. If a question does not apply, write N/A (not applicable) in the space provided.	June 15 December 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completely answer, sign and submit to RIU the Statement of Purpose form.	June 15 December 15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read, sign and submit to RIU the Student Privacy Right form.	June 15 or December 15
	Step Two: RECOMMENDATIONS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Each applicant must solicit three recommendations: the first is from a ministry leader from the “home” church. It can be from a pastor, elder, deacon, staff or ministry department leader. The second and third recommendations are from people who know the applicant well and can speak on his/her behalf regarding character, gifts, and calling. Please, refrain from using relatives. These recommendations are to be returned to RIU by the one who filled out the form, not the applicant.	June 15 December 15
	Step Three: TRANSCRIPTS ORDERED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request transcripts to high school or diploma issuing agencies AND/OR other higher learning institutions. They must be received by RIU no later than 2 weeks prior to registration day. Order now so the schools can send before the due date.	June 15 December 15
	Step Four: ACCEPTANCE/DENIAL LETTER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicants will receive a notification of acceptance or denial for the following term via email. Acceptance letter must be received before the next steps.	January 1 July 1
	Step Five: ACADEMIC ADVISORY MEETING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Each student will be connected with an academic advisor to “map out” the Discipline/Courses. This one-on-one meeting happens every term with all students and advisors to keep track of progress.	January 30 June 30

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER Spring & Fall 2025			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open House: Q & A Informational Meeting Attend an Open Informational Meeting to hear our Instructors describe Course Content for our Fall term. Classes must have a minimum of 6 students to remain open.		Fri, December 6, 2024 Wed, May 7, 2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	REGISTRATION DAY Classes and payment can be done online on or before Registration Day at our website. Students also have the option to register for classes and make payments in person on campus (in our Chapel) between 10AM and 12PM. This is not a time for academic advice. Make an appointment with your academic advisor prior to this deadline.		Sat, January 18, 2025 Sat, July 26, 2025
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back to School-All Student Orientation		Wed, January 29, 2025 Wed, August 6, 2025 6:30 pm to 8:00PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHOOL BEGINS!		Wed, February 5, 2025 Wed, August 13, 2025

All documents are to be submitted by deadlines digitally via email in pdf. Find forms at TRAXnow.org/RIU

PRIVACY RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

STATUTE 20, United States Code, Section 1232g and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, hereafter, referred to as the Code, requires that each student be notified of the rights accorded him or her by the Code. The following is provided as basic general information relative to the Code:

The Code provides for the institution to establish a category of student information termed "directory information". When available in college records, any information falling in the category of "directory information" will be available to all persons on request, i.e., the IRS, FBI or other government agencies and for use in RIU publications. RIU has identified the following as "directory information".

Student's:

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| 1. Name | 7. Denominational Affiliation |
| 2. Address | 8. Dates of Attendance |
| 3. Telephone Listing | 9. Degrees and Awards Received |
| 4. Date and Place of Birth | 10. Most Recent Previous Educational |
| 5. Discipline | 11. Agency or Institution Attended |
| 6. Church Membership | |

All other information, such as health and medical records, disciplinary records, records of personal counseling, required student and family financial income records, transcripts of student permanent academic records, student placement records and other personally identifiable information shall be open for inspection only to the student and such members of the professional staff of the school that have responsibility for working with the student. Such information will not be released to second parties without consent of the student.

Except as required for use in the discharge of official institutional responsibilities, the designated custodian of such records may release information from these records to others only upon authorization in writing from the student or upon a subpoena by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I indicate by my signature that I have been notified of my rights.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application

Print Name

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCEDURE



A high school or equivalent diploma is required of each applicant to enroll at River Impact University. It is imperative that applicants request transcripts as soon as possible from the high school's registrar's office or diploma-issuing agency. Transcripts must reach the River Impact University's Office of Student Administrative Services by 2 weeks before registration. The institutions will need the following information when you call:

1. Your full legal and/or maiden name
2. The years in attendance to that educational institution
3. RIU's mailing or email address:

River Impact University
Student Administrative Services
4675 Portland Rd NE, STE 190
Salem, OR 97305

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If an applicant has taken Biblical courses from an accredited institution of higher education and applicant desires to transfer up to 30 credits to RIU, the applicant must request this official transcript in addition to the high school transcript and submit to RIU's review. Upon approval, the applicant will be consulted and made aware which courses can and can not be applied to applicant's credit. Also, note that some institutions may charge a fee for this service.