

IBC Student NEWS

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Welcome to International Baptist College

From the faculty and staff of International Baptist College. We are truly excited that the Lord has led you here to continue your personal training for His service. It is our mission to:

“Develop graduates and Christian leaders who glorify God and demonstrate their love for God and others by living a biblical lifestyle, by obeying the great commission, and by championing the fundamentals of the historic Christian faith as they serve God in their families, the local church, the West, and the world.”

Whether you are a new or a returning student, we are confident that the time you spend at IBC will be a quality investment in your future. In an effort to assist you, we have assembled this information flyer. Each section provides essential details to help you prepare for the new semester. Please take the time to review these documents and become familiar with the instructions.

We are excited about the year ahead. We as faculty and staff are eagerly anticipating a time of both challenge and blessing from God. We trust you too are looking forward to what the Lord will do in all of our lives. We also trust that God will be glorified as we seek to “Mentor you into Ministry.”

The College where Men and Women are Mentored into Ministry

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Items to Bring

The most important item that any new or a returning student should bring is a heart sensitive to the Word and to the Spirit of God. Psalm 51:16-17 tells us that God values “a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart.” This He “will not despise.”

All IBC students should order and bring their own school supplies and textbooks. The process by which textbooks are ordered is outlined on a separate form within this packet of information.

If you are planning to stay in Singleton Hall, our residence facility, please be aware that all rooms are furnished with beds, dressers, and closets. It will be necessary, however, that each student furnishes his or her own bed linens,



pillow(s), bedspread, blankets, etc. Students should also bring their own bath linens, towel(s), washcloth(s), laundry items, basic cleaning supplies, etc.

Radios, CD players, mp3 players, stereos, lamps, fans, sewing machines, and computers may be used in the rooms. Students are welcome to bring items to make their room comfortable and accommodating. We suggest that students wait until they arrive before

purchasing minor room furnishings such as curtains.

Students staying in Singleton Hall may not possess any of the following items: televisions, movies, firearms, illegal weapons or substances, animals, and unapproved music or literature.

A Word Concerning Music

It is the desire of IBC to help students develop musical tastes that honor the Lord. Therefore, all music which students sing, play, or listen to must be in accordance with following guidelines:

Traditional and conservative Christian music includes gospel songs, hymns, and songs of testimony and praise. Music arrangements which are artistically performed are encouraged.

Classical music includes music that is considered concert repertoire. Generally, it is music that was written between 1400 and the present, although the “avant-garde” 20th century music, jazz, and blues music is not acceptable.

Semi-classical music would include “light” concert music, music from operettas, and musicals that have passed into concert repertoire. Concert band music and earlier folk songs are acceptable.

Transportation

Due to the location of the campus and alternating work schedules, students are permitted to possess automobiles. However, the use of automobiles is regulated.

All vehicles must be registered in the College Office. This requires a valid driver’s license, a current vehicle registration, and proof of adequate liability insurance coverage. The student must be able to provide both the name of the insurance company and the expiration date on the policy. Failure to register a vehicle, comply with vehicle regulations, or observe speed limits may result in a fine or loss of driving privileges.

Financial Assistance

IBC maintains a Financial Aid Office to assist students and their parents in obtaining available funds.

The types of funds available are divided into two categories. The first category of funds are those sponsored by IBC directly. These include discounts and scholarships. For further information on these, please consult the current edition of the IBC Catalog.

The second category are the government sponsored funds. These include grants, benefits, and loans. Information and application concerning

these types of funds may be obtained by accessing the FAFSA (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid). To access this form, log onto www.fafsa.ed.gov. IBC encourages all students to complete and submit the FAFSA prior to registration. [School code: 033473].

The college will assist students in acquiring eligible money; however, the College recognizes that the responsibility for financing a college education rests primarily upon the individual student and his or her family.

Church Attendance and Christian Service

All students moving to the Tempe area from out of the state are required to join and actively participate in the ministries of Tri-City Baptist Church.

There are many opportunities for students to put their classroom instruction to use at TBC. In addition to teaching Sunday school, ministering in our junior church classes, working with the youth, and participating in our AWANA program,

students will be given the opportunity to minister on the campus of local universities and at local retirement homes.



Christian service reports are submitted on a weekly basis and a permanent record of the student's service is maintained by the college. The experience that students

will gain through these various ministries will prove invaluable to their overall spiritual development.

The spiritual growth of students is a primary concern to the administration and faculty of IBC.

Daily personal devotions are encouraged, and group devotional times are scheduled during the evenings within the student residence hall.

Important Dates

Move In: August 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Registration: August 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break: November 27–28

Christmas Break: December 20–January 2

January term: January 5–16

Spring Registration: January 19

Spring Break: March 7–13

Graduation: May 16

Attire and Appearance

The dress standards at IBC are based on three Biblical principles: modesty, distinction of the sexes, and identification with the Lord. The full dress standard can be found in the current edition of the Student Handbook.

Men

Men should bring dress pants, dress shirts, ties, and dress shoes for classroom dress. Jeans and collared shirts are allowed for casual dress. Shorts and warm-up pants are allowed only for activity dress.

Men should also have a suit or suit coat and dress pants that are appropriate for Sunday morning and formal occasions.

Hair must be neatly cut and combed above the eyebrows. It must be off the ears and collar and be tapered in the back. Hair color must be natural, not frosted, streaked, highlighted, etc.

Women

Women should bring dresses, skirts, blouses, and dress shoes for classroom and Sunday dress. Women's shoes for

the classroom and Sundays may be sandals if the sandals do not split the toes or resemble the flip-flop style. Slip-ons with open heels and toes are acceptable. This style should also have at least a ½-inch heel. Culottes, knee-length walking shorts, and modest pants are allowed only for casual and activity dress. These pants should be loose enough to "pinch an inch" at the hips when standing.

Women must keep in mind that all clothing must come to the middle of the knee (a slit should not come above the knee), and necklines must be modest. No sleeveless clothing is allowed.

Hair must be a natural color and should not be cut in an extreme or faddish fashion. No excessive or unnatural makeup is allowed. A maximum of two earrings in each ear may be worn.

Health Services and Insurance

Students must keep in mind that there is no medical clinic on campus, and that all injuries and illnesses that require medical treatment must be treated by an off-campus medical center, hospital, or doctor. Desert Samaritan Hospital, as well as multiple medical offices, are near the church campus.

Every student must have his or her own medical insurance.

The required health insurance may be obtained through a medical insurance policy or directly through the college. Students should be aware that the college insurance coverage for accidental injuries on campus specifically excludes athletic events. All insurance information must be on file in the college office.

Getting to the IBC Campus

Transportation from the Sky Harbor Airport is available. Please contact the College for further details.

Directions to the IBC Campus

From the North

Take the 101 south and exit at the Southern/Baseline exit; the campus is immediately on the right; be careful of traffic on the frontage road as you cross three lanes.

From the East

Take I-60 west and exit at Dobson, turn right (north) and travel four blocks; take a left (west) on Southern, continue one mile, cross Price (101) and the property is the third property on the right.

From the South

Take the 101 north and exit at the Baseline/Southern exit; continue straight (north) for a mile on the Price frontage road. Turn left on Southern and prepare to enter the right lane on Southern; you will find the campus on the right; it is just after the AM/PM and a bicycle shop.

From the West

Take I-10 east and then continue east on the 202. At the east side of Tempe, take the 101 south and then exit at Southern/Baseline.

See the instructions "From the North."



Directions to Singleton Hall

From the North

Take the 101 South and exit at Price Road. Continue south about one-and-a-half miles; turn left (east) on Germann Road. Travel about one-half of a mile. The campus is on the right.

From the East

Take the San Tan 202 and exit at Dobson Road. Go south on Dobson to Germann Road. Turn right (east) on Germann Road. The campus is on the left.

From the South

Take Price Road north and turn right (east) on Germann Road. The campus is on the left about three-quarters of a mile.

From the West

Take the Santan 202 and exit on South Price Road. Travel south on Price to Germann road. Turn left (east) on Germann Road. The campus is on the right about three-quarters of a mile.



Student Services

Postal Service

Mail is delivered daily to the student mail boxes located in the Media Center. Each student is assigned a box number which may be used for regular, intra-campus, or student-faculty communication. Each student's address is as follows:

Student's Name

International Baptist College Box #
2150 East Southern Avenue
Tempe, Arizona 85282

Email

Every student will have an IBC-issued email address. This email address should be checked daily for announcements, call slips, and upcoming events. Email can be checked at <https://mail.worthwhile.com>.

Media Center

The IBC Media Center is centrally located on the college campus. The Media Center's growing collection of over 50,000 titles and 150 periodicals is easily accessible via online computer database. The collection also includes microfiche and microfilm resources.

The Media Center not only supports the graduate and undergraduate curriculum but also enhances and enriches the life of each IBC student. Individual study carrels, open stacks, a periodical and reading area, an AV lab (with videos, audio cassettes, CDs, and more), an education lab, and open-use PCs with an excellent library of computer software for research and personal use all add to the Media Center's ability to serve both staff and students in academic and personal pursuits.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact us:

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