

Academic Calendar

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FALL 2011

Freshmen ArriveAugust 22
 Freshmen Orientation..... August 22-25
 Upperclassmen ArriveAugust 25
 Registration.....August 26
 Classes Begin.....August 29
 Thanksgiving Break..... November 19-28
 Fall Semester Ends.....December 16

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SPRING 2012

Students ArriveJanuary 5
 Registration.....January 6
 Classes Begin.....January 9
 February Break..... February 18-27
 Graduation..... May 5

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FALL 2012

Freshmen ArriveAugust 20
 Freshmen Orientation..... August 20-23
 Upperclassmen ArriveAugust 23
 Registration.....August 24
 Classes Begin.....August 27
 Thanksgiving Break..... November 17-26
 Fall Semester Ends.....December 14

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SPRING 2013

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 Registration.....January 4
 Classes Begin.....January 7
 February Break..... February 16-25
 Graduation..... May 4

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Registration

Within the first two weeks of the semester, students have the option to drop electives if the minimum course load (16 academic credits) is maintained. After the second week, students are not permitted to change their course load without special permission from the Academic Dean.

Entrance Examinations

During orientation, all first-year students must take an English examination to determine whether they need to register for Developmental English, LA 1013.

Transfer Students

Students who have studied at other learning institutions and desire credit for such work at *Faith* must submit official transcripts along with a current catalog from that institution. A student must study for a minimum of one year at *Faith* to graduate. (One year consists of at least 32 credit hours.)

Part-time Students

Those interested in studying part time should contact the admissions office for application information.

Cornerstone Program

We believe God calls us to serve Him and to build our lives on His Word, no matter where we are or what we're doing. The Cornerstone Program, offered the first year at *Faith*, provides an excellent opportunity for spiritual growth as well as a firm foundation in bible and discipleship training. Whether you're called to full-time ministry and plan to stay at *Faith* for the full three year, or simply want to get to know God more deeply and learn how to disciple others, start with the Cornerstone Program – then serve wherever God leads.

Graduation Requirements

- Approved character and conduct (determined by the faculty and Board of Directors)
- Satisfactory completion of a course major earning a minimum of 96 credits
- A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 (C) or higher
- An infilling of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, 10:44-46, and 19:8
- Payment in full of all financial obligations to *Faith*
- High school diploma or its equivalent

Grading System

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
97-100	A+	4.0
93-96	A	3.8
90-92	A-	3.5
87-89	B+	3.2
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.5
77-79	C+	2.2
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.5
0-69	F	0.0

Honors

Dean's List: A GPA of 3.0 or higher

High Honors: A GPA of 3.5 or higher

Valedictorian: The senior with the highest CGPA

Salutatorian: Senior with the second-highest CGPA

Student Classification

The number of credit hours successfully completed determines a student's class status.

Freshman	0-32 credits
Junior	33-64 credits
Senior	65 or more credits

Course Load

The normal academic load at *Faith* is a minimum of 16 credit hours per semester. Students who wish to carry a heavier academic load must obtain special permission from the Director of Academics.

Students eligible for educational benefits through the Veterans Administration are required to carry a minimum of 18 credit hours for full-time benefit payments.

With the Word of God at the core of its curriculum, *Faith* requires thirty-six credit hours in direct study of the Bible.

Orientation

New students (freshmen and transfers) must complete the orientation program before classes begin. Orientation explains the spiritual and educational objectives of *Faith*, outlines the academic program, and provides instruction on school procedures, regulations, and campus life.

Attendance Policies

Absences: A student must attend at least 70% of the class sessions in each given course. This percentage varies depending on the credit hours of the course.

Tardiness: Three times tardy to the same course equals one absence. Being more than ten minutes late to class is equal to an absence.

Transcript Request Policy

Requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing or by an official transcript request form from a post-secondary institution. To save time and postage, e-mail your request to registrar@faithschool.org. Requests should indicate the following: mailing address, dates of attendance, maiden name (when applicable).

School policy prohibits official transcripts from being sent directly to the student/alumnus; however, the student/alumnus may obtain an unofficial copy (without the school seal or registrar's signature). Unofficial transcripts are clearly marked "Report Card."

Transcript fee: \$7 per US request or \$12 per international request

Chapel Attendance: Because of the integral role chapel services play in training at *Faith*, attendance of at least 85% of chapel services is mandatory for full-time students. Chapel services are held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons and Friday evenings.

Class Size

The student/faculty ration is 10 to 1. The administration reserves the right to withdraw a course if fewer than five students enroll.

Academic Mentoring Program (AMP)

Designed for the student to have continuous individual attention and assistance toward achieving their goal of academic success, leading to their college diploma. The most important part of this program is the mentoring process the student will receive in the area of academics.