



Student Development

Because Central Christian College of the Bible exists to develop servant leaders for the church, all aspects of student life are intentionally focused on developing students and unleashing their utmost potential in Jesus Christ to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Central is described by students and alumni as a rich, rewarding, exciting, and educational experience. The Student Handbook details the many events, services, groups, and policies that foster a positive campus community. A copy is available as a downloadable file at www.cccb.edu/resources. Each student is responsible to read the Handbook and uphold the expectations and standards therein.

Prospective students and their families visit Central's campus throughout the year and experience a slice of life at Central. Central sponsors programs that enable prospective students to visit the campus and enjoy the fellowship. Individual and group visits may be scheduled and arranged through the Admissions Department (admissions@ccb.edu). Prospective students may schedule a personal campus tour at www.cccb.edu/campusvisit.

CAMPUS SERVICES

The College provides several services to support a productive campus community and to aid the Christian growth of students.

BOOKSTORE

Located in the Reese Resource Center, the College bookstore provides textbooks, Bibles, office supplies, music, snacks, College apparel, and supplementary commentaries & books.

CHURCH RELATIONS PROGRAMS

One benefit to Central's students is the abundance of congregations within driving distance of Moberly that want student preachers. This area of service continues as congregations acknowledge that Central's students are dedicated to preaching the Bible.

Central coordinates several programs that link the churches and the College. This work falls into four areas: (1) helping churches in the area to find ministers and youth ministers from among the students, (2) scheduling programs by speakers and groups, (3) providing staff and student supply preachers on an ongoing basis, and (4) keeping and providing lists of churches wanting ministers and ministers who are available to move.



COMPUTER SERVICES

Computers are located in the Pelfrey Hall Computer Lab, Library Annex, and the Walton Student Center. The entire campus is wired for Internet access, so that a properly equipped computer can be connected to the campus network. Full-time students have access to the designated computers. Wireless Internet access is also available in key locations on the campus, enabling students to access the Internet in the library, lobbies, dining hall, or classrooms.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Some students may require religious counseling as a condition for enrollment or disciplinary probation. If the Vice President of Student Development makes counseling a requirement for the continued enrollment of a student, the student may either find counseling from one of the counseling professors or an approved outside source.

Central has student counseling interns, who serve under the direction of counseling professors. These interns are advanced students of the College's Christian Counseling program. The counseling interns are not part of the staff or administration of the College.

FOOD SERVICES

Central's food service is provided by Pioneer College Caterers. They offer a wide variety to give students the opportunity to make informed nutritional choices. Pioneer's program features monthly specials and bonuses, two entrée choices at all meals, salad bar, make your own deli sandwiches and subs, and a rotations bar featuring a variety of rotating concepts such as Mexican, pasta, pizza, and more. Located in the Walton Student Center, the Harvest House Coffee Shop also offers espresso and frozen drinks, sandwiches, and snacks for purchase by staff and students.

HOUSING

Central's full-time students (age 23 or less) enjoy campus life in one of Central's three residence halls. (Note: Some exceptions are listed in the Student Handbook. All exceptions must be approved by the Vice President of Student Development.) The normal residential rate covers a room with three occupants. Students may pay an additional charge for a double-occupancy or single-occupancy room, if available. Laundry facilities are provided in each of the residence halls. Apartments and homes are available in the Moberly area at a reasonable cost for married students and single students age 24 and older who desire to live off-campus.

LIBRARY

The operation of the library is explained in the Library Handbook. A distinctive feature of Central's library is the collection of missionary files begun by the Walter Coble family of Garrett, Indiana, and kept current by the library staff. This is one of the most complete files on independent missions compiled anywhere.



The library also features computers, periodicals, audio-visual material, ATLA Serials online periodicals collection, the Learning Center, professors' offices, a collection of rare books, and Athena, the electronic catalog system.

MAIL SERVICE

Central maintains a complete on-campus Post Office. UPS and Federal Express pickup is available through the business office. Inter-campus mail is delivered through student mailboxes in Pelfrey Hall and via email.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Central's attractive buildings and grounds are the result of the maintenance department's efforts. Campus maintenance work provides jobs for some students. Dormitory residents are required to do only routine cleaning in their rooms.

SAINTS SEMINAR

An orientation program is provided at the beginning of each semester to help new students adapt to life at Central. This three-day seminar includes information about registration, academic advice, spiritual development, and student life. Students receive a grade and one hour of credit upon completion of the course, which is listed in the catalog as GSS100.

CHAPEL

Central's campus community gathers in the Ferneau Center every Tuesday and Friday during the school year for praise, worship, and celebration. These special gatherings are designed to develop servant leaders and serve as the heartbeat of our campus community. The chapel speakers are normally area preachers, visiting evangelists, faculty members, or graduating seniors.

Students receiving the Full-Tuition Scholarship are expected to attend all chapel services. Attending fewer than 80% of the gatherings will result in reduction of the student's scholarship and the potential for disciplinary action. The Director of Student Services may approve an alternative chapel attendance plan for students who must miss chapel regularly. Students may also experience chapel online. The Student Handbook provides the policies and procedures for these exceptions.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The College encourages its students to use their various talents in some form of ministry or service. Our goals include every student actively involved in service to the Lord's kingdom while enrolled at Central and the majority of our graduates continuing to serve Christ in some specialized ministry after leaving college.

Every student receiving the Full-Tuition Scholarship participates in a Christian Service project for an average of two hours per week. This participation is monitored by the financial aid department. Failure to report at least 80% of the required Christian Service for a semester results in a reduction of the student's scholarship the following semester.

The Student Handbook contains the policies and procedures of the Christian Service program. The Vice President of Student Development guides the program and provides counseling to help determine what avenues and places of service are available.

DISCIPLESHIP

Central's spiritual growth opportunities are a key component of developing deeply spiritual leaders for the church. Central fosters spiritual growth through the bi-weekly chapel services, weekly small groups in SALT courses, residence hall devotions, freshman Christian Discipleship class, Christian Service program, student-led ministry groups, an annual day of prayer, student revival, and relationships with local churches and service organizations. Each student is also strongly urged to have private devotions each day.

Many students serve in local ministries and participate in short-term mission trips around the globe. Students are encouraged to participate in the activities of the many churches of the area. Many other opportunities to witness for Christ are provided while studying at Central as the student gains ability and initiative.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Special activities, essential functions of school life, give opportunity for recreation, relaxation, and expression of truths learned in study, classes, and devotional periods. While Central provides a variety of extracurricular activities for its students, none of those is more important than academic studies. Because these activities take time, students are encouraged not to become involved in too many groups or organizations, even though each may be worthwhile.

Students should choose to limit themselves to no more activities than they can manage with their credit hours in a given semester. Students on Academic Probation and Academic Warning are limited in leadership of student groups or mission trips, Student Government, and any activity which requires missing class.

Intramural sports for Central's students, staff, and faculty may include sports and activities such as basketball, flag football, dodge ball, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball,



kickball, chess, checkers, foosball, billiards, and Ping-Pong. The Student Handbook further describes these activities.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Central Christian College of the Bible is a member of the Midwest Christian College Conference, the Association of Christian College Athletics (www.accathletics.org), and the National Christian College Athletic Association (www.thenccaa.org). Central fields teams in women's volleyball and basketball and men's soccer and basketball. Members of an intercollegiate athletic team must be full-time students (twelve or more hours). Students are eligible for participation in a varsity sport if their cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is at least 2.00, they earned at least 12 hours the prior semester of enrollment, and they meet Central's scholastic and community life standards.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Central's student leadership initiatives are a key component in developing servant leaders. The College believes that every student possesses incredible potential for influence and leadership. Student leadership opportunities are provided through department groups (missions, preaching, youth & family, etc.), Student Council, student-led ministry groups, the chapel program, SALT discipleship groups, the Honors Program, campus employment, athletic teams, travel teams, supply preaching, area churches, and service organizations. SALT courses, three Student Council leadership retreats, and regular collaborative gatherings provide leadership development opportunities throughout the year.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

A mature Christian practices self-control and self-discipline within the framework of the New Testament. Personal, formative discipline is an integral part of the student's daily life. Campus activities, classroom lessons, counseling, and Christian service assignments are all involved in helping students shape their lives to be a transformed Christian.

Because of the dedicated students who come to Central, corrective discipline is at a minimum. The purpose of discipline at Central is to cultivate leadership development and to maintain a campus environment conducive to learning, spiritual growth, and academic excellence. Central's community life standards listed in the Student Handbook support the mission of the College to develop servant leaders for the church.

When standards are violated, appropriate intervention seeks to restore the student's alignment with expectations, to produce personal growth within the student, and to restore the highest level of campus community. Central's paradigm of intervention is redemptive, relational, positive, and contextual. The principles of Matthew 18:12-17 guide Central's intervention and serve as a curriculum for student growth and practice. Disciplinary meetings and actions are designed to treat students justly, to educate students, and to promote



restoration and community responsibility. The Student Handbook contains a comprehensive explanation of Central's disciplinary policies and procedures.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE POLICY

Any student who believes that he or she has received unfair treatment may communicate a grievance through the proper channels. The student's grievance must be communicated either in person or in writing through the following officials, in order:

- Residence Director
- Dean of Men or Women
- Vice President of Student Development
- President of the College
- Association for Biblical Higher Education (See Accreditation Information)

If the grievance concerns the **residence hall**, the first person to be contacted should be the Residence Director, followed by the Dean of Men or Women.

If the grievance concerns the **classroom**, the first person to be contacted should be the individual professor in question. Appeal by the student for treatment received from a professor may be made to the Vice President of Academics, Vice President of Student Development, or the President.

If the grievance concerns the **business** of the College, the first person to be contacted is the Chief Financial Officer. If the student does not receive satisfaction from the first person contacted, the next authority may be contacted. Each avenue must be exhausted before the student proceeds to the next. In matters that concern accreditation of the College, the Association for Biblical Higher Education may be contacted if no other satisfactory resolution is found.