



Columbia International University Partnership Agreement

The following represent the general principles of an agreement to form an educational partnership between Trinity Bible Church and Columbia International University (CIU).

GENERAL

CIU looks to partner with churches and ministries that believe in the importance of pursuit of Christian higher education for their staff and member families. We want to come alongside your church to offer an educational benefit that assists with the achievement of this goal.

By entering into a Partnership Agreement with CIU, it is agreed that both parties desire the partnership to go into effect for the mutual benefit of CIU and Trinity Bible Church.

The Partnership Agreement is understood to be a benefit afforded to the staff and member families of Trinity Bible Church, who wish to study online or on campus at CIU. **Each student must apply and meet CIU admission and academic standards.**

We are proud to offer specialized financial aid to your church's members that meet CIU admission and academic standards. This is in the form of an enrollment discount each semester.

This award is renewable annually, upon verification that the recipient is still an employee of your organization and remains in good academic and financial standing.

Students enrolled part time (less than 12 semester credit hours for undergraduate programs and less than 9 hours for graduate programs) will receive **\$250 per semester**. Full time students (12 credits or more for undergraduate programs and 9 semester credits or more for graduate programs) will receive **\$500 per semester**. Students are also eligible for additional CIU scholarships and grants, state, and/or federal aid.

The partnership scholarship is eligible to be applied towards completion of any degree, whether on campus or online- which includes doctoral courses.

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Further questions regarding this Tuition Discount Partnership benefit can be directed to CIU's Financial Aid office, (803)807-5036 finaid@ciu.edu

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TARGETED COMMUNICATION PLAN

With the understanding that effective promotion of this Partnership is vital to the Partnership's success, we ask that our Partners promote the Partnership with CIU on either their own website, social media page, or through other internal communication such as a staff/member e-mail or newsletter for awareness purposes (**CIU can provide specific logos and verbiage to assist with this effort**) In like manner, CIU will also promote the Partnering Church through CIU's own webpage and include a link to Partnering Church's website.

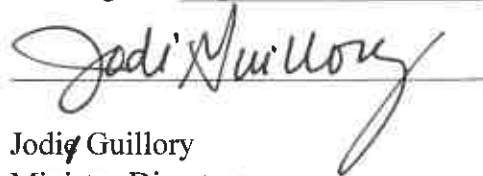
In addition to offering the educational discount to eligible Partnership members, CIU is committed to assisting prospects by designating a personalized enrollment counselor to walk through the admissions process. This includes assistance with credit transfer from prior learning, navigating financial aid and the FAFSA, with continued support once matriculated. Partners are also able to have access towards promoting their own staff and internship needs towards CIU's students & alumni through our HandShake Job Portal or campus event fairs - can be discussed separately with Partner.

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