

Christ for all Nations

Ministry Training Program

A Comprehensive
Guide to the CfaN
Ministry Training
Program for
Internationals



School of Ministry Training Program 2025-2026

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Christ for all Nations extends a warm invitation to individuals worldwide into our Ministry Training Program at the Christ for all Nations School of Ministry (CfaN SOM). This is an in-person program offered in Orlando, Florida USA.

Get started by applying online today!

Our Ministry Training Program is not yet an approved under the SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) to study for credit. However, we are actively working towards obtaining this approval to better serve prospective students like yourself. In the meantime, there are alternative pathways available to internationals.

HERE ARE THE PATHWAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU

We understand that everyone's circumstances may vary, so we recommend contacting your embassy to explore available options in your country.

Here are a few different options that may work for you.

OPTION #1 | ESTA VISA WAIVER PROGRAM

The ESTA Visa Waiver Program is a 90-day visa waiver that requires visitors to leave and reenter after program breaks. While this option has certain limitations, it could provide you with the opportunity to join our program.

To learn more about this program and assess your eligibility, we encourage you to click the provided link: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html.

For those opting to attend under the ESTA Visa Waiver Program, several prerequisites apply:

- Your stay duration from arrival to departure should not exceed 90 days.
- Proficient in reading, comprehending, and conversing in the English language is mandatory.
- Possession of a valid ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) is required.
- An e-passport, along with the ESTA, is necessary.
- Your passport must maintain validity for a minimum of 6 months beyond your planned departure from the United States.
- You must be a citizen or national of a country designated under the EVWP (Electronic Visa Waiver Program).

To see the complete list of approved EVWP countries please visit:

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visa-waiver-program.html

For prospects from countries participating in the ESTA Visa Waiver Program, it is imperative to adhere to the stipulated maximum stay duration of 90 days per visit in the United States.

Begin your ESTA application here: https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/
Please note that there is a fee to apply.

OPTION #2 | B-1 TEMPORARY BUSINESS VISITOR

B1 visas allow travelers to attend <u>business-related</u> training and sessions for up to 6 months in 1 year. Once approved, your B-1 visa is valid for 10 years.

Eligibility Criteria:

You must demonstrate the following to be eligible for a B-1 visa:

- The purpose of your trip is to enter the United States for business of a legitimate nature.
- You plan to remain for a specific, limited period.
- You have sufficient funds to cover the expenses of the trip and your stay in the United States.
- You have a residence outside the United States that you have no intention of abandoning, as well as other binding ties that will ensure your return abroad at the end of the visit.
- You are otherwise admissible to the United States.

*Please be aware that it can take <u>several months</u> to schedule the mandatory interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your home country, so <u>do not wait to get started</u>. Check your city and county's appointment wait time here.

You can explore the B-1 visa option further here:

- https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/temporary-visitors-for-business/b-1-temporary-business-visitor.
- And also here: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html/visa

Begin your B-1 Application here: https://ceac.state.gov/GenNIV/Default.aspx
Please note that there is a fee to apply.

Appointment: B-1 Applicants must also make an appointment with their local U.S. Embassy after completing their DS-160. Please follow the instructions on your DS-160 application, or **click here** to register and schedule your appointment.

CANADIAN CITIZENS

As a Canadian citizen, you have the freedom to travel to the United States for leisure, conference attendance, or any other purpose without requiring a specific visa. There is a maximum stay of 180 days per year.

For further details, please click here.

CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES FOR INTERNATIONALS TO FOLLOW FOR THE 2025-2026 SESSIONS

The following are 88-day schedules and can be shifted in either direction by 1-2 days:

Fall 2025 Term

August 23, 2025-Arrive in the United States (Day 1)

August 26, 2025-First Day of Fall Classes (Day 4)

November 14, 2025-Last Day of Classes (Day 84)

November 18, 2025-Leave the United States (Day 88)

Spring 2026 Term

January 24, 2026-Arrive in United States (Day 1)

January 27, 2026-First Day of Spring Classes (Day 4)

April 17, 2026-Last Day of Spring Classes (Day 84)

April 21, 2026-Leave United States (Day 88)

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING YOUR STATUS WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES

When applying for your ESTA Visa Waiver or filling out the DS-160 form for a B1 Visa, you are traveling to participate in the Ministry Training Program for the purpose of <u>business-related</u> <u>ministry training</u> at Christ for all Nations. Even though the program is currently run through the CfaN SOM, you are <u>not</u> applying to participate as a student and will <u>not</u> be earning college credit. Indicating that you are coming to the U.S. as a student will result in denial of your ESTA or B-1 visa application.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. APPLY FOR CFAN MINISTRY TRAINING & GET ACCEPTED

Apply here: www.cfansom.org

Your application will only be considered for review upon payment of the \$50 USD nonrefundable Application Fee.

After completing your application and submitting two references along with a Christian Essay, and video, our registration team will contact you with a decision.

If accepted, you will receive an email containing your Populi login credentials. Additionally, our team will reach out to assist you in completing your enrollment process. At this stage, you will gain access to your personal account.

2. BEGIN THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

START PREPARING

You will need to gather essential documents. This will include a valid passport, traveler's email address, home address, and phone number, as well as emergency contact details (phone and email).

Additional helpful information to prepare includes: evidence of financial resources, a return airline ticket, and a description of your visit.

Please note: Proficiency in reading, comprehending, and speaking English is required. ESTA Visa Waiver Program (EVWP) applicants are not required to attend a physical interview at the U.S. Embassy.

FILL OUT THE ESTA or B-1 APPLICATION FORM:

ESTA Application: https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/

B-1 Application: https://ceac.state.gov/GenNIV/Default.aspx

Schedule your embassy appointment

*(please see helpful B-1 guidelines on last page)

3. VISA APPLICATION APPROVAL

The website where you submitted your application is where you should check for approval updates. Once you receive confirmation, kindly inform us of your approval status of your ESTA or B-1 visa.

4. BEGIN YOUR MINISTRY TRAINING!

Once again, please contact us once your ESTA Visa Waiver or B-1 visa has been approved. You are all set to travel to the United States. Kindly refer to our program calendar for crucial dates including deadlines, payment due dates, orientation, the first day of instruction, and other important events.

IMPORTANT: All ministry training participants are required to adhere to the provided attendance dates. It is imperative to comply with the 90-day policy, meaning your stay duration from arrival to departure must not exceed 90 days at a time.

COST & FEES

Application Fee: \$50 USD (non-refundable)

Ministry Training Fee: \$5,100 USD FULL SCHOLARSHIP for 1st Year! (2025-2026 only)

Books & Materials: approximately \$200 USD per session

For the first time ever, Christ for All Nations is offering a **FULL SCHOLARSHIP** for this first year of the School of Ministry through the Reinhard Bonnke Scholarship Fund!

This is a life-changing opportunity! Imagine stepping into your God-given calling with worldclass training, Spirit-filled mentorship, and hands-on ministry experience, all while your first year is completely covered!

Don't miss this once in a lifetime chance to be part of a movement that will ignite the nations with the Gospel.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

While temporarily living in the United States, please budget for the following additional expenses: **transportation**, **food**, **housing**, **and living expenses** (bills, fees, etc.).

Please plan to pay approximately \$150 USD per semester for textbooks. A computer or tablet are also required.

The cost of living in Florida for a three-month term varies depending on housing choices. Prices range from approximately \$1,400 USD for a shared room to \$5,000 USD for private rooms or a shared extended-stay hotel for a three-month-period. 30% of the reservation will be needed to secure the stay with the remaining balance due upon arrival.

To learn more about the cost of living in Orlando, FL, you can explore <u>PayScale Cost of Living Calculator</u>

TRANSPORTATION

If you are going to be a non-immigrant resident, it is imperative that you have some form of transportation. The <u>LYNX Bus System</u> is one good option. If you do not have access to a car, a moped, electric scooter, or bicycle would be a workable option if your housing is not too far from CfaN.

We also advise carpooling among students and participants, encouraging them to share rides with fellow classmates or roommates who have vehicles. Carpooling not only provides a convenient mode of transportation, but also allows for cost-sharing, as you can split the expenses for gas.

Please see the following links for more information on driving in the United States

- U.S. Government: https://www.usa.gov/non-citizen-driving
- Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles: https://www.flhsmv.gov/

CONTACT US

Thank you for selecting the Christ for all Nations Ministry Training Program! Should you have any further inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Admissions Department. We are here and ready to support you in any way we can!

Email | Admissions@cfansom.org Phone | (1) 407-850-3350 Toll Free | 888-800-2767

*CfaN Ministry Training Program B1 Visa Helpful Guidelines

When filling out the **DS-160** form for a **B1 Visa**, you are traveling for the Ministry Training Program which is a **business/ministry training** at Christ for all Nations. Even though the program is currently run through the CfaN SOM, you are **not** applying to participate as a student earning college credit. Indicating that you are coming to the U.S. as a student may result in denial of your visa application. Below is a guide to the most important answers you will need to provide on your application:

1. Purpose of Travel:

• **Primary Purpose of Travel**: Select "Business/Conference (B1)". This is the appropriate category for ministry training programs under a B1 visa.

2. Intended Date of Arrival in the U.S.:

• Input the date for the session you have selected.

3. Address While in the U.S.:

Provide the address for Christ for all Nations: 6880 Lake Ellenor Dr., Orlando, FL 32809.

4. Travel Information:

- Travel Plans: You'll be asked to explain why you're traveling to the U.S.
 - o Indicate that you're attending a **ministry training program** or **business training conference** at Christ for All Nations under the CfaN Ministry Training Program.

5. Contact Person or Organization in the U.S.:

- Contact Person: Cari Diez, 407-850-3350, 6880 Lake Ellenor Dr., Orlando, FL 32809, cdiez@cfan.org
- Organization Name: Christ for all Nations.
- Relationship: Enter Business Associate (because you're coming for ministry training).

6. U.S. Point of Contact Information:

- Point of Contact: Your Name
- **Phone Number**: Your phone number
- Email Address: Your email address

7. Intended Length of Stay in the U.S.:

Indicate the duration of your program or stay: 90 days.

8. Who Will Pay for Your Trip:

Self.

9. Have You Made Specific Travel Plans?

- Yes, if you've booked flights or made concrete travel plans.
- No, if you haven't booked yet but plan to attend the program.

10. Security and Background Questions:

- Answer all security-related and background questions honestly. For example:
 - Do you belong to any organization? Answer truthfully based on your affiliations.
 - Do you plan to engage in any work or paid activities in the U.S.? No (since the B1 visa does not allow employment; you are just attending training).

11. Details of Your Visit:

- Briefly explain the nature of your trip in the "Explain" box. For example:
 - "I am attending business training for ministry at Christ for all Nations in Orlando, Florida, as part of a ministry training program."

12. Additional Information:

 Some other sections will include standard personal information like passport details, previous travel history, and family information.

Make sure all details you provide are accurate and consistent with your intended purpose of travel for the B1 visa. If you have any questions or concerns during the process, reaching out to us or a visa advisor can help ensure everything is properly completed.

Note: Do not use the word school or student. These terms relate to the Student Exchange Visitor Program (M and F Visas) and your visa will not be approved.

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- You are otherwise admissible to the United States

Note: Period of Stay is 6 months per year. Extension of Stay possible through form 1-529.