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TRAINING PROGRAM **FOR INTERNATIONALS** **2026-2027**

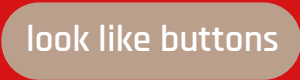




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MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

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.

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING YOUR STATUS WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES

When you apply for your **ESTA Visa Waiver** or fill out the **DS-160 form for a B-1 Visa**, please remember:

You are traveling to the United States to attend the Ministry Training Program at Christ for all Nations (CfaN). **For internationals, this is a business-related ministry training, not a school or college program.**

Even though the training is offered through the CfaN School of Ministry, **you are not coming as a traditional student and cannot receive college credit.**

If you say that you are coming to the U.S. as a student or to attend school, your ESTA or B-1 visa will be denied.

✓ On the **DS-160 form**, you **must choose B-1 (Business Visitor)**.

✗ Do **not** choose **F-1 or M-1 (Student Visas)**.

In your visa application and during your B-1 visa interview, be sure to **say that you are coming for business training at Christ for all Nations**. Please do **not** mention school or study.



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 allows eligible visitors to stay in the U.S. for up to 90 days at a time, requiring them to leave and re-enter after program breaks. While this option has certain limitations, it could provide you with the opportunity to join our program. Additionally, the ESTA waiver is valid for two years, so you will not need to reapply if you return for future terms.

To learn more about this program and assess your eligibility, we encourage you to click the [provided link](#).

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 this link](#).

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*

*Please note that there is a fee to apply.



OPTION #2 | B-1 TEMPORARY BUSINESS VISITOR

B1 visas allow travelers to attend business-related training and sessions for up to 6 months in 1 year. Once approved, your B-1 visa is valid for 5 - 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 several months to schedule the mandatory interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your home country, so do not wait to get started. Check your city and county's appointment [wait time here](#).**

Read an overview of the B1 Visa process on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services [website here](#).

Read more details about the process and frequently asked questions about the B1 Visa from the U.S. Department of State [here](#).

Begin your B-1 Application here*

***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 **& ITINERARY**

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 22, 2026-Arrive in the United States (Day 1)
August 25, 2026-First Day of Fall Classes (Day 4)
November 13, 2026-Last Day of Classes (Day 84)
November 17, 2026-Leave the United States (Day 88)

SPRING 2026 TERM

January 23, 2027-Arrive in United States (Day 1)
January 26, 2027-First Day of Spring Classes (Day 4)
April 16, 2027-Last Day of Spring Classes (Day 84)
April 20, 2027-Leave United States (Day 88)



PROGRAM FEES & ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

1. APPLY FOR CFAN MINISTRY TRAINING & GET ACCEPTED

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

Ministry Training Fee: \$5000

Books & Materials: approximately \$200 USD per session

Required Equipment: A computer or tablet

This is a life-changing opportunity! Imagine stepping into your God-given calling with world-class 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 refer to [this Cost of Living Guide for Orlando](#), FL to better understand general living expenses that you will encounter.

The cost of living in Florida for a three-month term varies depending on housing choices. Prices range from approximately \$1,300 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 housing in Orlando, Florida review the full [Housing Guide](#) here.



Transportation

1. Driving with an International Driver's Permit (IDP)

If you hold a valid driver's license from your home country, you can drive in Florida for up to 1 year with an International Driver's Permit (IDP), as long as it is accompanied by your original, valid foreign driver's license.

2. Public Transportation in Orlando

Lynx Bus System: The Lynx bus system offers affordable routes throughout Orlando and is a reliable option for getting around the city and surrounding areas.

Ride-Sharing Services: Services like Uber and Lyft are readily available for quick and convenient transportation.

3. Other Transportation Options

If you do not have access to a car, a moped, electric scooter, or bicycle could be useful, especially if your housing is not too far from CfaN.

Carpooling: We recommend carpooling with fellow students or participants who have vehicles. Carpooling is not only convenient but also allows you to share the cost of gas, making it a more affordable option.

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

- [U.S. Government](#)
- [Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles](#)



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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. APPLY FOR CFAN MINISTRY TRAINING & GET ACCEPTED

Apply here

After submitting your online application, with the required non-refundable \$50 USD application fee, you will receive instructions for the next steps. These steps include submitting two references and a video introduction. Once we receive all the requirements, your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified of the decision.

If you are accepted, you will be asked to complete an enrollment form to confirm your commitment to attend. Upon receipt of your enrollment confirmation, you will be issued a letter of invitation, which you can present at your visa appointment.

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, strong ties to your home country--such as a spouse that will be staying behind or property ownership.

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](#)

[B-1 Application](#)

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.

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





HELPFUL GUIDELINES

*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.:

- Please refer to the [Housing Guide](#) and fill in the address of where you plan to stay.

4. Travel Information:

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

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.



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.”

Make sure all details you provide are accurate and consistent with your intended purpose of travel for the B1 visa. To assist you, there are walk-through videos available online that guide you through the process step by step. If you have any legal questions or concerns during the process, you may want to consult with a visa advisor or immigration lawyer to 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.

Note: You must demonstrate the following in order 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 of time
- 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

Note: Period of Stay is 6 months per year. Extension of Stay possible through form [I-539](#).

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FAQ

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Q: What are the pathways available for international applicants to attend the Ministry Training at the CfaN School of Ministry?

A: Presently, International applicants can attend the CfaN School of Ministry through the following pathways:

- **ESTA Visa Waiver Program:** This is a two-year visa that allows visitors to stay in the United States for 90-days at a time. Visitors must leave the country between training sessions. There is no set time a visitor must stay out of the country, but it is suggested to remain out of the country at least as long as you were in the U.S. Our sessions are designed to accommodate these requirements. It is important to meet certain prerequisites and adhere to the maximum stay duration of 90 days in the United States at a time.
- **B-1 Temporary Business Visitor Visa:** This is a five to ten-year visa that allows travelers to attend business-related training and education sessions for up to 6 months each year. Visitors can apply for extensions, but these are not guaranteed. Participants should be prepared to travel between sessions so that they are not in the country more than the 6-month limit.

Q: What is the admissions process for the CfaN School of Ministry?

A: The admissions process for the CfaN School of Ministry includes the following steps:

1. Apply for the CfaN School of Ministry by completing the online application, providing two references, a video introduction and paying the \$50 USD application fee.
2. Once you are accepted, acquire a passport and begin the ESTA Visa Waiver or B-1 Visa application process by visiting the website of your home country's consulate. Use the online application for the DS-160 form for the B1 and gather all necessary forms and documents.
3. Start preparing essential documents such as a valid passport, traveler's email address, home address, and phone number, as well as evidence of financial resources and a return airline ticket.
4. Await approval of the ESTA Visa Waiver Program or B-1 Visa application and inform The CfaN School of Ministry of the approval status.
5. Once approved, pay the required fees for the semester and contact The CfaN School of Ministry to confirm the approval of the visa.
6. Begin attending the CfaN School of Ministry according to the provided calendar and adhere to the attendance dates/schedule.

Q: What are the program fees for the International Audit Program at The CfaN School of Ministry?

A: The cost of tuition is \$5000 per school year (2 semesters). There are four total semesters in the program. You can expect to pay approximately \$200 in book fees per semester.



Q: What additional expenses should be budgeted for while attending The CfaN School of Ministry?

A: While attending The CfaN School of Ministry, participants should budget for additional expenses such as transportation, food, housing, and living expenses (bills, fees, etc.)

Q: What transportation options are available for participants at The CfaN School of Ministry?

A: Participants are encouraged to carpool with fellow classmates or roommates while attending The CfaN School of Ministry. Additionally, Orlando has robust public transportation offered through the Lynx bus system for a low cost.

Q: What is the B-1 Temporary Business Visitor Visa and how do I apply?

A: The B-1 Visa is a Temporary Business Visitor Visa. You may be eligible for a B-1 visa if you will be participating in business activities of a commercial or professional nature in the United States, including, but not limited to:

- Consulting with business associates
- Traveling for educational, professional or business convention/conference on specific dates
- Settling an estate
- Negotiating a contract
- Participating in short-term training

Transiting through the United States: certain persons may transit the United States with a B-1 visa.

The B-1 visa allows travelers to enter the United States for business-related training and education sessions for up to 6 months in 1 year. **It is important to meet eligibility criteria and demonstrate the purpose of the trip, a specific limited period of stay, sufficient funds to cover expenses, a residence outside the United States, and admissibility to the United States.**

You can complete your application entirely online here >> [Department of State link.](#)

Q. Am I eligible to apply for a B-1 Visa?

A. The eligibility Criteria in order 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 of time (International participants will need to travel home during breaks at the close of each semester - See International Guide for calendar dates.)
- 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



Q. What activities are limited on a B-1 visa?

A. The list below contains prohibited activities.

- Study
- Long-term employment by a U.S. firm
- Paid performances, or any professional performance before a paying audience
- Arrival as a crewmember on a ship or aircraft
- Work as foreign press, in radio, film, print journalism, or other information media
- Permanent residence in the United States

Q. Can my family travel with me with a B-1 Visa?

A. Your spouse and children are not eligible for a dependent visa. Each of your dependents who will be accompanying or following to join you must apply separately for a B-2 visa and must follow the regulations for that visa.

Q: What is the ESTA Visa Waiver Program and how do I apply?

A: The ESTA Visa Waiver Program is a 90-day visa that allows visitors to enter the United States without a visa. However, visitors must leave and reapply during program breaks. It is important to meet certain prerequisites, possess a valid ESTA, and maintain a passport validity of at least 6 months beyond the planned departure from the United States.

Q. Which countries are eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Program?

A. Visit the Visa Waiver Program [here](#) to view a list of participating countries.

Q: Can I extend my stay beyond the 90-day limit under the ESTA Visa Waiver Program?

A: No, the ESTA Visa Waiver Program stipulates a maximum stay duration of 90 days in the United States at a time. It is important to adhere to this policy and plan your stay accordingly.

Q: Can I attend the CfaN School of Ministry under the ESTA Visa Waiver Program for more than one session?

A: Yes, if you leave the country between terms, you can return for the subsequent sessions at the CfaN School of Ministry. However, it is important to adhere to the maximum stay duration of 90 days at a time and plan your schedule accordingly. Visit [here](#) for more information.

Q. Can my family travel with me with an ESTA Visa Waiver?

A. Yes, family members are allowed to apply for an ESTA Visa Waiver.



Q: Can Canadian citizens attend the CfaN School of Ministry without a visa?

A: Yes, Canadian citizens can travel to the United States without a visa for purposes such as leisure, attending conferences, or similar activities, with a maximum stay of 180 days per year. However, it's important to avoid using terms like "school" or "university" when speaking with border agents, as this may lead them to assume you are attending a formal academic institution, which could complicate your entry.

Q: What airports should I consider when traveling to the CfaN School of Ministry?

A: When arranging your airline tickets, it is recommended to arrive at Orlando International Airport (MCO). Alternatively, Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) is also available, but international flight options to this airport are limited.

Q: What are my options for housing arrangements?

A: Although the CfaN School of Ministry does not offer on-campus housing, we provide guidance and resources to help students find affordable accommodations in central Florida. Once accepted, students gain access to private Facebook and WhatsApp groups, where they can connect with one another and explore shared housing opportunities.