

1. May 5, 2017: Revision of Non-Discrimination Statement

On May 5, 2017, the President of Criswell College approved a Non-Discrimination Policy which revised the college's non-discrimination statement originally published in the 2017-2018 Catalog. The new statement, which replaces the statements on pages 1 and 22 of the Catalog, reads as follows:

Criswell College admits students who are Christians of good character, without regard or reference to race, national or ethnic origin, color, age, disability, or sex (except where regard to sex is required by the College's religious tenets regarding gender and sexuality) to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of these classifications in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

2. August 10, 2017: EMS 417/International Mission Practicum Replaced with EMS 428/Global Service Practicum

On August 10, 2017, the Vice President of Academic Affairs of Criswell College approved the replacement of EMS 417/International Mission Practicum (originally published on page 100 of the 2017-2018 Catalog) with a new course: EMS 428/Global Service Practicum. The description of the new course reads as follows:

EMS 428 Global Service Practicum
A study of the biblical and theological foundations of Christian mission, coupled with the use of demographic and ethnographic research, in preparation for effective short-term cross-cultural global service projects. (Course open only to Juniors and Seniors; Prerequisites: THS 101, EMS 101; Students must take EMS 428 and EMS 429 within a single academic year.)

3. August 10, 2017: Addition of EMS 429/Global Service Practicum Lab

On August 10, 2017, the Vice President of Academic Affairs of Criswell College approved the addition of a new course to the 2017-2018 Catalog: EMS 429/Global Service Practicum Lab. The description of the new course reads as follows:

EMS 429 Global Service Practicum Lab (Non-credit)
A short-term, global travel course, designed to expose students to serving cross-culturally. (Prerequisite: EMS 428; Students must take EMS 428 and EMS 429 within a single academic year.)

4. August 10, 2017: Curriculum Revision to the Ministry Core Studies in all Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Programs

On August 10, 2017, the Vice President of Academic Affairs approved a revision to the curriculum of the Ministry Core Studies in all Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science programs. The new Ministry Core

Studies curriculum, which replaces the Ministry Core Studies curriculum on pages 83, 85, 87, 89, and 91 of the 2017-2018 Catalog, is as follows:

**MINISTRY CORE STUDIES
(9 Hours)**

EMS 101 Personal Evangelism
EMS 201 Introduction to Biblical Exposition

Either:

EMS 426 Domestic Mission Practicum

Or:

EMS 428 Global Service Practicum and
EMS 429 Global Service Practicum Lab (*Non-credit*)

5. August 18, 2017: Revision to Spring Break Dates and Final Exam Date for Term 1 in SP-18

On August 18, 2017, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, in conjunction with college faculty, approved changing the dates for spring break and the final exam date for Term 1 in the spring 2018 semester. The new dates, which replace those on page 5 of the 2017-2018 Catalog, are as follows:

Spring Break: March 12-16, 2018

Term 1 final exams in spring 2018: March 23, 2018

6. December 21, 2017: Revision to Financial Information Section

On December 21, 2017, the Financial Aid Office approved the addition of Criswell College Scholarships to pages 39-40 of the 2017-2018 Catalog. The addition is as follows:

Criswell College Scholarships

The following scholarships at Criswell College serve the purpose of providing financial support to students who have shown meritorious conduct and are reserved for students with special qualifications. Most Criswell College scholarships have criteria the recipient must meet in order to receive the scholarship. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office.

President's Scholarship awards to full-time students who exhibit exemplary academic progress.

Provost's Scholarship awards to full-time students who exhibit solid academic progress.

Christian Experience Scholarship awards to full-time students who are currently involved in a leadership role at their local church.

Criswell College Alumni Scholarship awards to full-time or part-time students who have either graduated from Criswell College or have an immediate family member that has graduated from Criswell College.

Southern Baptist of Texas Convention Scholarship awards to full-time or part-time students who are members of an SBTC Church.

W.A. Criswell Scholarship awards to full-time or part-time students who demonstrate an immense financial need while attending Criswell College.

Criswell Women's Club (CWC) Scholarship awards to full-time or part-time students who are seeking a degree at Criswell College. Recipients are required to speak in public, help with CWC functions, attend CWC meetings, and meet other requirements as well.

Phillip M. Hallman Scholarship for Widows awards to full-time or part-time students who are widows, who demonstrate financial need and are working toward either an undergraduate or graduate degree at Criswell College.

Betty Criswell Scholarship awards to full-time or part-time female students preparing to teach or who are going into the educational services area.

Missionary Dependent Grant awards to full-time students who are legal dependents of full-time active missionaries.

Homeschool Scholarship awards to full-time students who are first-year graduates of homeschools.

Church Matching Grant awards to full-time or part-time students whose church contributes money to their education by completing the Church Matching Grant Agreement and submitting a check within the deadline for each semester.

Timothy Project Scholarship awards to full-time students who are presently involved in either a paid or unpaid church ministry position.

In addition to the above scholarships, generous donors also provide the following institutional scholarships. In accordance to the requirements set forth in these scholarships, governing bodies at the college select recipients who meet required criteria for the following:

- Emmett and Frances Caldwell Scholarship
- Frankie Carlisle Memorial Book Scholarship
- M. D. Frank Scholarship
- Hazel Harrison Memorial Scholarship
- O. S. Hawkins Scholarship
- Nettie Mae Holt Memorial Scholarship
- Micah D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- Christine Caskey Simmons Scholarship