



# Fall 2018 Pre-Arrival Information

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## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

August 30, 2018	-	Opening Chapel/Dorms Open for Fall Semester
August 31, 2018	-	Fall Semester Registration
September 4, 2018	-	Fall Semester Classes Begin
October 15-19, 2018	-	Fall Semester Midterm Exams
November 21-25, 2018	-	Thanksgiving Break
December 10-14, 2018	-	Fall Semester Final Exams

## DORMITORY INFORMATION

Students are asked to not bring excessive amounts of clothing and items to be stored in the dormitories. Please bring only what you might need for the semester. Each student will share a dresser and have limited amount of closet space.

### Items to Bring

- Pillow/sheets/bedspread for a twin size bed
- Towels/washcloths/toiletries
- Laptop computer (*optional, but strongly suggested*)
- Clothes Hangers
- Laundry basket with a closed lid
- Musical Instrument (*optional*)

### Items Not to Bring

- Televisions/gaming systems
- Large furniture (*desks, sofas, chairs, etc.*)

### Items that will be provided

- Iron/Ironing Board
- Coffee Maker/Toaster/Keurig/Microwave/Refrigerator
- Washer/Dryer (*students will need to provide their own laundry supplies*)
- Cleaning Supplies (*brooms, mops, vacuums, cleaners, toilet paper, etc.*)

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Vision Baptist College is committed to providing the highest quality college experience while keeping financial obligations as minimal as possible. It is our desire to see students receive their training at a reasonable price that will not leave them burdened with great debt when their education is completed.

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Financial registration must be completed before a student is permitted to begin classes. A total balance of all financial obligations will be calculated by the Financial Office. Books for classes are purchased separately through the College at registration.

## FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

Tuition per year	\$4,000.00	Tuition per semester	\$2,000.00
Room & Board per year	\$3,777.00	Room & Board per semester	\$1,888.50
Total cost per year	\$7,777.00	Total Cost per semester	\$3,888.50

## PAYMENT PLANS

**8 Bi-weekly Installment Plan:** This plan allows a student to finance a semester's tuition and room and board fees into 8 bi-weekly payments. Students are responsible for the first installment payment of \$486.06 at the time of registration. The remaining seven payments are due every other Monday throughout the semester.

**13 Bi-weekly Installment Plan:** This plan allows a student to finance a semester's tuition and room and board fees into 13 bi-weekly payments. Students are responsible for the first installment payment of \$299.12 at the time of registration. The remaining 12 payments are due every other Monday throughout the semester.

FULL-TIME TUITION/ROOM AND BOARD		
PAYMENT SCHEDULE	AMOUNT TO BE PAID	WHEN PAYMENT IS DUE
8 Bi-weekly Installment Plan	\$486.06	Every other Monday
13 Bi-weekly Installment Plan	\$299.11	Every other Monday
Pay in Full Option (5% discount)	\$3,694.50	Registration
FULL TIME TUITION ONLY		
8 Bi-weekly Installment Plan	\$250.00	Every other Monday
13 Bi-weekly Installment Plan	\$153.85	Every other Monday
Pay in Full Option (5% discount)	\$1,900.00	Registration

## FEES

Student book fees are not included in any of the above fees and are to be purchased separately through the College Bookstore. Book fees may not be financed. College Textbooks should be purchased at the time of registration. All textbooks must be purchased before the end of the Drop/Add period.

Piano and Voice Lessons are available for students at an additional cost to the stated tuition fees.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. May I bring my own vehicle?

Yes, students are permitted to have their own personal vehicles. Vehicles should be registered and insured. Students are expected to drive responsibly on and off campus. Failure to abide by the college policies will result in a loss of driving privileges on campus.

### 2. What is a typical day of campus life?

Classes run daily from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. College Chapel is held daily at 12:00 p.m. Lunch is served from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Students are free to leave for work at 1:30 p.m. The campus is open until 9:00 p.m. on a daily basis. Students may fellowship, study, exercise, or participate in the many scheduled events and activities of Solid Rock Baptist Church and Vision Baptist College. Dormitory curfew is 10:00 p.m.

**3. What opportunities are available in the music program?**

Students at Vision Baptist College will have multiple opportunities to participate in the Music Ministry of Solid Rock Baptist Church. Students may join the SRBC choir which sings every Sunday morning and evening service. Students are also able to participate in the special music program for SRBC services and events, as well as Vision Baptist College chapel services. There are also many various opportunities for students to participate in special music ministries of area churches throughout the school year.

**4. Are there any athletic opportunities?**

Vision Baptist College has an intramural sports program where students may compete on a weekly basis in a variety of athletic competitions. Students may also join the SRBC sports leagues. (*men's basketball, men's soccer, men's softball, ladies' volleyball*)

**5. What ministry opportunities are available at VBC?**

Students are permitted to serve in any of the ministries of SRBC, which include Bus Ministry, Soulwinning, Nursery, Reformer's Unanimous, Youth Ministry, Juniors' Ministry, Spanish Ministry, Deaf Ministry, and more. Students are required to be involved in weekly soulwinning programs of SRBC.

**6. How much may I be involved in my home church?**

Students who are not members of Solid Rock Baptist Church prior to enrollment are not permitted to become members, although they are free to participate in any of the ministries of SRBC. Vision allows students who live close enough to attend and be involved in their home church on the weekend. The expectation for those that would go to their home church on the weekend is the same for those who would stay on campus and be involved in the ministries of Solid Rock Baptist Church.

**7. How often do you have chapel?**

Chapel is the highlight of each day at VBC. We have chapel Monday through Friday. God moves in a mighty way through the many guest preachers and men from our staff who preach.

**8. What are the opportunities and expectations for dating?**

Many times God will allow a young person to meet his/her future spouse while at Bible college. At VBC we believe strongly in parental involvement. A young man should seek the permission of the father of the young lady he is interested in dating before beginning any type of relationship. Opportunities for dating will be provided through formal activities and events at SRBC and VBC. All relationships should be Christ-honoring in every way.

**9. What are the requirements for living in the dormitory?**

God has blessed VBC with beautiful dormitories for the students to enjoy. Any full-time student that is paying Room and Board is permitted to stay in the dormitories. Students desiring to attend Vision Baptist College as part-time students and live in the dormitory must gain Administrative Approval prior to registration. Non-students or graduated students may not live in the dormitories. Students are expected to help with the daily cleaning of the dormitories and are expected to abide by the policies and guidelines of Vision Baptist College.

**10. Are meals provided?**

All meals are included in the semester fees for Room and Board (on-campus students only). Breakfast is required, and is served in the Dining Area each morning 7:30 am to 8:00 am for all students, both on and off-campus. Lunch and dinner are served in the Dining Area for on-campus students only. Off-campus students may purchase the lunch meal only on a weekly basis.

11. **What policies do you have concerning employment?**

Students are permitted to work off campus. Vision Baptist College will do its best to help students find employment. Students should not work at a place where they would be expected to serve or sell alcohol or do anything else that would be harmful to their Christian testimony. Students are expected to maintain a great representation of our Savior and of VBC through exemplary attendance, attitude, and performance on the job site.

12. **What types of activities and student life opportunities are provided?**

College life can be very busy with class, ministry, and employment schedules. However, there are many opportunities provided for students to enjoy college life and develop outstanding friendships. The SRBC church calendar provides many exciting activities whether they are ball games, trips to Ocean City, or ministry opportunities. VBC activities will be scheduled on a regular basis. These activities have included trips to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., West Point Military Academy, Philadelphia Phillies ballgames, Christmas in New York City, and more.

13. **Are you accredited?**

We believe God and the Word of God give us the authority and approval to train Christ's workers in local church ministry work. We seek no other accreditation.