



Canyon Christian Schools Consortium Announcement

We are pleased to announce our school's membership in the Canyon Christian Schools Consortium (CCSC), which is a partnership with Grand Canyon University (GCU) and other members of the Christian school community.

The consortium is designed to provide a holistic approach to Christian education by reducing the cost of private Christian education, increasing enrollment for faith-based high schools and offering incentives to attract top Christian high school students to Grand Canyon University. Our goal in joining the consortium is to provide our students, parents and staff with the following opportunities:

- High school students (grades 9-12) who are accepted to attend GCU will receive a \$5,000 (on-campus housing) or \$2,500 (off-campus housing) CCSC scholarship at GCU per year for each year of attendance at a CCSC member high school (students must also meet the eligibility requirements). This could save students up to \$20,000 on college tuition over the course of four years. *For information regarding specific CCSC scholarship requirements, including eligibility for transfer students, please refer to the Grand Canyon University Scholarship Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/ccsc.*
- CCSC members have access to a catalog of dual enrollment courses for current high school students, offering them an opportunity to reduce the time to complete a bachelor's degree from four years to three. This could reduce college costs by up to 25%.
- CCSC members have access to an exclusive 10% discount for our faculty and staff, providing savings toward tuition for online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs at GCU. Parents of our students are also eligible for a 10% discount on tuition for GCU online undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degree programs. (Scholarships available for campus-based programs. The CCSC discount cannot be combined with any other institutional aid offer or discount.)
- Individual courses from GCU's degree programs, along with a portfolio of three-week online continuing education classes, are offered at a 10% discount to CCSC staff and parents of students. (The CCSC discount cannot be combined with any other institutional aid offer or discount.)
- CCSC members may request cohort programs for continuing education, individual courses and/or undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs to be delivered on GCU's campus, at regionally approved GCU sites or online.
- CCSC members have exclusive access to GCU's Educational Development and Support (EDS) services. Available EDS opportunities include the Speakers Bureau (motivational speaking and lectures), Professional Development (instruction based on specific subject matter), Customized Professional Development (ongoing or long-term instructional services addressing member's needs) and Consultations and Specialized Projects (coaching, mentoring, individualized assistance).
- CCSC members receive priority communication and involvement in GCU-sponsored initiatives, programs and events that benefit students, staff and school communities. Please refer to the Resources tab at gcu.edu/ccsc for the most current opportunities.
- Grand Canyon University provides preferential employment consideration to CCSC member-school parents and alumni.