



BRIERCREST COLLEGE VIEWBOOK

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START HERE

Seeking post-secondary education is an exciting phase in life. This decision can significantly shape your future, enriching you with priceless experiences and lasting memories. Opting to study abroad offers more than knowledge; it unlocks diverse opportunities and lasting connections.

The staff and faculty at Briercrest understand the importance of finding that sense of connection and belonging. We offer an affordable Christ-centered education that will equip you to positively impact the world. You'll have the opportunity to grow in your faith and make lifelong friends while receiving the support you need for academic success.

Our campus is just 25 km from Moose Jaw in the small community of Caronport, Saskatchewan. If you're looking for a small town with a big heart, Caronport is the perfect place for you! It's safe and quiet, and everything is within walking distance, so you can easily get to and from classes.

We invite you to come and experience all that Briercrest has to offer; a community where you feel connected and supported.





Land of the Living Skies

Briercrest campus is located in the small community of Caronport, Saskatchewan. If you're looking for a small town with a big heart, Caronport is the perfect place for you! It's safe and quiet, and everything on campus is within walking distance, so you can easily get to and from classes.

Saskatchewan, also known as "*the land of the living skies*" offers an exceptional quality of life with affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and a safe, welcoming environment.

Nature enthusiasts will find their paradise in our vast prairies, lakeshores, and outdoor playgrounds, perfect for adventure. Our thriving economy, fueled by agriculture, mining, and technology, offers ample opportunities for professional growth. Yet, it's our strong sense of community that sets us apart. Close-knit neighbourhoods foster lasting connections and a sense of belonging.

Consider Saskatchewan for your studies, where quality of life thrives, nature beckons, career prospects flourish, and a warm, close-knit community ensures a memorable educational journey.

Our History

Briercrest has always had deep roots in small-town Saskatchewan. It began as a women's Bible study, then a church, which led to a Bible school in 1935, and eventually grew into a three-fold institution. Its goal to reach the world by simply teaching, preaching, worshipping, and living out the gospel, has been solidified through academic excellence and athletic distinction. Briercrest College and Seminary, and Briercrest Christian Academy have prepared men and women of all ages, from many nations, and diverse backgrounds, to spread God's glory and increase His Kingdom, for more than 75 years. Briercrest is a vision, a legacy, and a calling.

TRAVEL



- 25 km to Moose Jaw
- 91 km to Regina
- 250 km to Saskatoon



- Regina - Vancouver 2hrs
- Regina- Calgary 1.5hrs
- Regina-Toronto 2.5 hrs

EDUCATION THAT DISCIPLES

Briercrest is a Canadian, Christ-centred, Bible-anchored, and ministry-focused community that includes three schools: a high school, college and seminary. Our schools share a commitment to train students to seek the kingdom of God, to be shaped profoundly by the Scriptures, and to be formed spiritually and intellectually for lives of service.

1 GODLY MENTORSHIP

Every student has a discipleship staff member, student leaders, team chaplains, and professors around them to speak into their lives and care for their growth.

2 CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Briercrest is special because it allows its students to build strong relationships with one another. It is a safe and supportive environment where they can learn about themselves, their beliefs, and their role in God's kingdom.

3 BIBLICAL EDUCATION

The education at Briercrest College provides students with opportunities to grow in their faith and understanding of the world from a biblical perspective with daily chapels, Christian professors and staff, and 25% of classes with a biblical core.

4 HIGH-LEVEL ACADEMICS

In addition to fully accredited and government-authorized degrees, Briercrest offers highly transferable classes and vastly qualified professors to prepare students for the workplace and wherever God may lead them.

5 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Through Service Learning experiences, students gain real-world skills to add to their resumes while connecting with their community and church and developing leadership qualities.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

Briercrest is a college that understands the importance of faith in the lives of its students. We want to inspire students to see the world from a Christian perspective and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Whether it be through Chapel, student-led worship, small groups or extracurricular activities—the emphasis is for you, to belong to a community where you feel challenged while exploring your faith and growing your relationship with God. Best of all, you will make lifelong friends with people who share your faith through dorm life, classes with Christian professors, and one-on-one mentorship.

DAILY CHAPEL
STUDENT LED WORSHIP
CHURCH ATTENDANCE
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
SMALL GROUPS
COMMUNITY



CAMPUS LIFE

Briercrest has so many fun on-campus experiences! You can attend concerts, watch the performing arts, cheer on Briercrest athletes, hang out in the den, watch movies on the lawn, enjoy coffee houses, and much more! Fun activities like these let you meet other students, explore your interests, and form lifelong friendships. Whether you're looking for a high-energy activity or a chance to relax and chat with friends, Briercrest has something for everyone.



DORM LIFE

The dorm community is an integral aspect of the student experience and is a highlight for many of our students. The dorms provide a unique opportunity to build close relationships, be part of a community focused on discipleship, and have a ton of fun!

Various Accommodations - There are various options available to students depending on their stage of life. Dorms include all-male and all-female complexes for first-year and unmarried students, plus one complex for mature students over the age of 23 and married students.

Convenient Proximity - all amenities (e.g. dining hall, recreational facilities, classrooms, etc) are within a 3-5 minute walking distance.

Safe Community- Our staff is invested in the safety and well-being of our students. We actively ensure that students' needs are met, and that clear guidelines are in place for community living.

On-site Staff - Each dorm has a paid Residence Director (RD), that provides a pastoral presence in the dorm. The RD works alongside student leaders called Residence Assistants (RA) in each hall to support and encourage students' growth and success.



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It just offers a place that I can call home away from my real home.

-Dan Dekoning



ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program at Briercrest College provides a dedicated pathway of study for international students. It offers comprehensive English language and academic instruction designed to support you in meeting the necessary language proficiency requirements for commencing your studies at Briercrest College.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Three-level pathway to entering college courses Small, learner-centred classes
- Fully immersive learning experience
- Specialized curriculum focused on academic English skills such as reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Opportunities for intensive English language practice through individual and group activities
- Instruction by experienced instructors with training in teaching English as a second language (ESL) or EAP.
- Collaboration with other academic programs to facilitate smooth transitions for students entering academic programs.



EAP PATHWAY

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LEVEL 1 INTERMEDIATE (13 WEEKS)

Level 1 equips students with language skills for academic success, including reading, note-taking, writing, and presentations. Practical courses enhance proficiency and abilities, setting a foundation for success.

LEVEL 2 HIGH INTERMEDIATE (13 WEEKS)

Level 2 of the program offers comprehensive English language skill development for transitioning to post-secondary education, with diverse projects and authentic academic material that enhances reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.

LEVEL 3 EAP PATHWAY (13 WEEKS)

Level 3 is an exciting pathway that offers students the opportunity to further develop their academic reading and writing skills while fully participating in regular college courses. This program helps students to transition smoothly to post-secondary education while strengthening their English language proficiency.



BUSINESS

Our business education is centered around serving others by solving problems and adding value. Learn how business professionals and entrepreneurs manage, strategize, invest, and lead from a Christian worldview with the Business Administration major. We offer a government-authorized Bachelor of Arts Business Administration Program as well as a one-year Certificate in Business.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Business Administration

Available courses in the following disciplines:

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| • Business Management | • Computers |
| • Business Research | • Economics |
| • Marketing | • Strategy |
| • Financial Accounting | • Human Resource Management |
| • Business Law | • Operations Management |
| • Entrepreneurship | • Corporate Finance |
| • International Business | • Sports Management |
| • Agribusiness | |

NEW AGRIBUSINESS CONCENTRATION

Learn how Canadian agricultural professionals innovate, maximize investments, minimize risk, and support national and global economic development. This concentration can be added to the Bachelor of Arts Business Administration degree.

Required Courses:

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| • Agribusiness Management and Value Chain Analysis | • Agribusiness Risk Management and Financial Stability |
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Electives – Choose two of the following:

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| • Strategic Management | • Principles of Leadership |
| • Innovation and Entrepreneurship | • International Business |

PSYCHOLOGY

Study Psychology with a Christian understanding of the human condition. Gain insight into how the people, relationships, and societies around you work while developing the research skills to analyze them.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MINOR

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| • Psychology * | • Psychology |
| | • Social Sciences |

BA/BS WITH MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Study in a partnership degree that sets you apart. Begin at Briercrest, where you'll gain a spiritual and academic foundation, before transferring to Minot State University (MSU) to specialize in your field. Graduate with a BA in Psychology from Briercrest and a BS in Communications Disorders from MSU.

Available Courses - Chose from over 30 courses such as:

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| • Intro to Psychology | • Exceptional Children |
| • Research Methods in the Social Sciences | • Theories of Personality |
| • Statistics for the Social Sciences | • Positive Psychology |
| • Human Development | • Cognitive Psychology |
| • Tests and Measurements | • Psychology of Counseling |
| • Social Psychology | |

All of my professors really know the Bible and have had a huge impact on my life by showing me how to humbly engage the text and let it have weight on my soul.

- Jeremy Holsworth

HUMANITIES

Study across the Humanities disciplines: English, history, philosophy, theology, and more. Learn to read thoughtfully, write skillfully, and think carefully: valuable skills in marketplace settings, graduate-level study, and ministry.

BACHELOR OF ARTS HUMANITIES

- English *
- History *
- Philosophy *

MINORS

- Humanities
- English Literature
- History
- Philosophy

Available Courses - Chose from over 100 courses such as:

ENGLISH

- Literature & Composition
- British Literature Survey
- Fiction
- Canadian Literature
- Shakespeare
- World Literatures in English
- Topics in Women's Literature
- Indigenous Literature
- African-American Literature

PHILOSOPHY

- Ancient Philosophy
- Philosophy and the Question of God
- Medieval Philosophy
- Bible in Modern

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- English *
- English (Honours) *
- History *
- History (Honours) *

BACHELOR DEGREE

- General Studies *

Philosophy

- Philosophy of Technology
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Existentialism

HISTORY

- Issues in World History
- History of Christianity
- History and the Historian
- Social History of Canada
- North American West
- Indigenous-Newcomer Relations in Canada
- Topics in World History
- Histrography and the Craft of History
- War, Peace, and Society in the 20th Century

GENERAL STUDIES

You'll gain a spiritual and academic foundation. Graduate with a SHQAB authorized Bachelor of General Studies before entering an after-degree program at the university of your choice.

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES*

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Arts and Science

Pathway Programs: Law, Nursing, Education

Available Courses - Chose from courses such as:

- English
- History
- Music
- Kinesiology
- Philosophy
- Psychology

TESOL

The goal of this program is to train and equip aspiring teachers of English as a Second Language to become competent and confident teachers. At almost 500 hours of TESOL and TESOL-related instruction, the Briercrest degree is one of the most comprehensive undergraduate TESOL degrees in North America.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MINOR

- Applied Linguistics with TESOL
- TESOL

Available Courses - Chose from courses such as:

- Linguistics: English Grammar
- Language Teaching Methodology
- Second Language Acquisition
- English Language Skills in TESOL
- Material Development

**Accredited Degrees are provincially authorized as a university-level degree*

***Partnership Program*

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Learn how to be rooted in the unchanging truth of Scripture and equipped for today's rapidly changing ministry contexts. With broad study and hands-on internships, students gain the knowledge and practical experience they need to navigate ministry.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Adolescent Studies
- Camp Ministry
- Childhood Studies
- Family Studies
- Media Arts
- Mission Studies
- Pastoral Studies

- Worship Arts
- Youth Ministry

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

- Christian Studies
- Experiential Ministry
- Bachelor of Youth Ministry with CYME

Available Courses - Chose from over 100 courses such as:

- Foundations of Church Ministry
- Perspectives in Missions
- Pastoral Ministry
- Spiritual Formation of Children
- Children's Ministry Skills
- Variety in Preaching
- Christian Ministry Internship
- Issues in Ministry Leadership
- Evangelism and Discipleship

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The Christian Ministry program is unlike anything I've experienced! Not only am I learning what it means to build the Kingdom of God in my classes, but I am also experiencing that in the community!

- Bailey Opseth

BIBLE & THEOLOGY

Graduates are equipped to do biblical research and teaching, serve in ministry, or mission settings, or use their studies as a foundation for various careers in the workplace.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Biblical Studies*
- Biblical Studies (Honours)*

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

- Theology
- Theology (Honours)*

MINOR

- Ancient and Biblical Languages

Available Courses - Chose from over 34 courses such as:

- Intro to the New Testament
- Intro to the Old Testament
- Hebrew Poetry and Wisdom
- Intro to the Prophets Hermeneutics
- General Epistles
- Pauline Epistles
- Bible Synthesis
- Women and Vocation

PERFORMING & WORSHIP ARTS

This concentration is a great option for students who want to use their musical gifts to serve the Church, or who want to gain a broader understanding of Christian worship.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Christian Ministry: Worship Arts
- Sacred Music
- Worship Arts

BA MUSIC

- Instrumental
- Musical Theatre
- Piano
- Voice

Available Courses - Chose from specialized courses such as:

- Arranging for Worship Teams
- Worship Leadership
- Worship Arts Internship
- Musicianship
- Vocal & Instrumental Arranging
- Conducting
- Drama and Theatre Internship

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION

Submit your online application at briercrestcollege.ca/admission

SUBMIT A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE

Your application will be reviewed when the application fee has been received. The international student application fee is \$100 CAD.

SUBMIT

Transcript: Official high school and post-secondary transcripts from all education institutions you have attended. For students currently in grade 12, transcripts should include all grade 10 and 11 marks and all grade 12 courses that you will be taking.

Where transcripts are in an original language other than French or English, certified English translations of the transcripts must also be provided.

Language Test Scores: if English is not your first language submit IELTS academic, TOEFL iBT, CAEL test results

ENROLMENT CHECK LIST

- To accept our offer of admission, pay a deposit. We *strongly recommend depositing the full cost of one academic year to strengthen your study permit application.*
- After you deposit, you will receive the required documents to apply for a study permit.
- While waiting for study permit approval, you will be sent info about the award application, registering for classes, saving a spot in the dorm/student housing.
- Once you arrive, we will help you apply for a SK Health Card, open a Canadian bank account and settle in.

AVERAGE COST

Tuition + Academic Fees
Full Time Study for One Year
\$16,325

ROOM & BOARD

(shared room, 19 meals per week) \$8,470

TOTAL
\$24,795

A helpful tool in our College Cost Calculator. You can view a cost breakdown including our various meal plans. briercrestcollege.ca/estimator/

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**1**

Be a professing and practicing Christian. This includes understanding and respecting the Briercrest Statement of Faith.

2

Commit to live by the standards set out by Briercrest College & Seminary. This includes agreeing to live by the College Student Responsibilities and Expectations.

3

Have earned a high school diploma with a min average of 65% in five approved courses which must include a grade of at least 60% in one academic English course.

4

Meet the English Language requirements

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Complete and submit all portions of the College Application Portfolio.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

We require students to have a strong command of the English language. These requirements are essential for admission and aid us in assessing a student's readiness to excel in lectures, assignments, and examinations while effectively communicating within our diverse learning environment. If English is not your first language you will be required to submit official test reports with required scores.

- IETLS** Minimum score total is 6.5,
Minimum score in each category is 6
- TOEFL** Minimum total score is 83
Minimum score in each category is 19

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