

Admission Information

2007-2008



1. Requirements

The school serves an international community who come from various Latin American and Caribbean countries. A strong command of the English language is NOT expected. The student's experience at the school is tailored to the student's educational background including English-tutoring, additional instruction and special consideration in the grading of homework and exams. Student who have attended or graduated from college will be held to a higher standard. Do your best! Personal excellence is the key to admission to the school and graduation from the school.

Applications are processed on a first apply, first admitted basis. The Fire Institute reserves the right of admissions. Applications are due one week prior to the start of classes. Each student shall meet these requirements:

- Complete the Application for Admission Form.
- Complete the Personal Testimony Form.
- Return the Personal Reference Form.
- Submit the \$50 USD non-refundable application fee. Make checks payable to COAN.

2. Licensing and Ordination

Upon graduation from the Ministers In Training Program, students are immediately eligible to apply for a License to Preach with the Christian Ministries International Fellowship. CMIF is an inter-denominational fellowship of international ministers and missionaries. After two or more years of progressive ministry experience, graduates may apply for ordination. Applications are evaluated at the discretion of the CMIF Executive Board.

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3. Transfer Credits

A. Incoming Students

The FIRE INSTITUTE Office is pleased to credit individuals with prior Biblical training from an established Bible School or Bible College. Incoming students must provide the office with the appropriate school transcript(s). Students will be interviewed and possibly tested to confirm proficiency. Each situation will be reviewed with care on a case-by-case basis.

B. Outgoing Students

Students who wish to transfer their coursework to another institution need only request an Official Transcript from the FIRE INSTITUTE Office. Coursework at FIRE INSTITUTE will not transfer to community colleges, universities and seminaries. However, FIRE INSTITUTE credits transfer successfully among Pentecostal, Charismatic Institutes, and Nondenominational Bible Schools, Bible Institutes and church-based ministry schools. For example, students can transfer their coursework to the Assemblies of God Global University.

4. Prior Ministry Experience

The FIRE INSTITUTE Office is pleased to apply credit for individuals who have significant church leadership experience. Contact the FIRE INSTITUTE Office for details. Each situation will be reviewed with care on a case-by-case basis.