



Diploma Offered

The primary purpose of LABI is to effectively prepare men and women spiritually, intellectually, and professionally for bilingual ministry. The curriculum of LABI aims to satisfy this objective by offering a two year diploma in Bible and Ministry. This diploma encompasses the essential biblical, theological, and ministerial courses that prepare and aid the student for an effective ministerial service. This diploma also satisfies all the credential and licensing course requirements from the Southern Pacific District of the Assemblies of God.

Course Divisions

Since the primary course of study at LABI is for ministerial and academic purposes, the courses themselves are broken down into FOUR basic areas of study: Bible, Ministry, Theology, and General Education. Within these are different subdivisions which better define the type of courses offered.

Diploma Requirements

Students who wish to earn a Latin American Bible Institute Diploma must be enrolled in the 2-year program. Candidates for the 2-Year Diploma must meet the following requirements:

1. Candidates must maintain good character and a consistent Christian life.
2. A minimum of 70 units and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 are required for graduation.
3. An application for graduation must be filed in the Registrar's office at the beginning of the student's last semester.



TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA BIBLE AND MINISTRY

REQUIREMENTS

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Old Testament Survey* (3) Grammar and Composition (2) Preparation for College Success (1) Effective Evangelism* (2) Effective Leadership* (3) Introduction Assemblies of God Missions* (2) Introduction to Systematic Theology* (3) Practicum I* (1)	New Testament Survey* (3) Church History I or Church History II (3) Critical Reading and Writing Lab (1) Synoptic Gospels* (3) Pentecostal Theology* (3) Discipleship Making (2) Asm of God His/Miss/ & Gov* (1) Practicum II* (1)
Total: 17 Units	Total: 17 Units
Christian Oratory* (2) Marriage and Family or Introduction to Psychology for Ministry (3) Romans* (3) Hermeneutics* (3) Theological Ethics for Christian Leaders* (3) Practicum III (1) Elective (3)	Acts* (3) Prison Epistles* (3) Eschatology* (3) Conflict Management for Christian Leaders* (3) Personal and Financial Management (2) Practicum IV (1) Elective (3)
Total: 18 Units	Total: 18 Units

All students should complete the following number of units from the FOUR Divisions of study:

BIBLE	15
MINISTRY	16
THEOLOGY	10
GENERAL EDUCATION	23
SUBTOTAL	64
ELECTIVES	6
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	70



TWO-YEAR DIPLOMA BIBLE AND MINISTRY

CORE CURRICULUM

Division of General Education

Required 23

Old Testament Survey (3)
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 Introduction to Systematic Theology (3)
 Church History I or Church History II (3)
 Marriage and Family or Introduction to
 Psychology for Ministry (3)
 Grammar and Composition (2)
 Personal and Financial Management (2)
 Christian Oratory (2)
 Critical Reading and Writing (1)
 Preparation for College Success (1)

Division of Ministry

Required: 16

Practicum I, II, III, IV (4)
 Conflict Management for
 Christian Leaders (3)
 Effective Leadership (3)
 Effective Evangelism (2)
 Discipleship Making (2)
 Introduction to Assemblies of
 God Missions (2)

Division of Theology

Required 10

Pentecostal Theology (3)
 Eschatology (3)
 Theological Ethics for
 Christian Leaders (3)
 Assemblies of God History/
 Mission/ & Governance (1)

Division of Bible

Required: 15

Synoptic Gospels (3)
 Acts (3)
 Prison Epistles (3)
 Romans (3)
 Hermeneutics (3)

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Financial Costs Comparison

ON CAMPUS STUDENTS

2011-12

Description	Amount
Application Fee	\$25.00
On Campus Registration	\$150.00
Tuition Units (17 units)	\$1,275.00 (\$75 unit)
Room & Board (Dorm+Food)	\$1,640.00
Dorm Security Deposit	\$125.00
Parking	\$30.00
Service Charge for LABI Payment Plan	\$25.00
Total	\$3270.00

OFF CAMPUS STUDENTS

2011-12

Description	Amount
Application Fee	\$25.00
On Campus Registration	\$110.00
Tuition Units (6 units)	\$450.00 (\$75 unit)
Parking	\$30.00
Service Charge for LABI Payment Plan	\$25.00
Total	\$670.00

Latin American Bible Institute of California

14209 Lomas Ave, La Puente, CA 91746

(626) 968-1328

Labi.edu

Admissions Checklist

Completed Application
Application Fee (\$25.00)
Pastoral Reference
Educator Reference
Copy of High School/GED Diploma
Personal Testimony/Ministry Experience
Health Form
Financial Declaration



Application for Admissions

Student Information

1. Name _____
2. Present Mailing Address _____
3. Permanent Address _____
4. Phone (____) _____
5. Email Address _____
6. Birthday _____
7. Age _____
8. Gender (circle one) Male Female
9. Ethnicity (circle one) Hispanic Caucasian Black
 Native American Asian/Pac Islander
- Other _____
10. Marital Status _____
11. Country of Citizenship _____
12. Have you received your High School Dip/GED _____

Please provide a copy of your Diploma with this application

Family Information

13. Name of Father or Legal Guardian (Mr. Rev. Dr.) _____
14. Name of Mother or Legal Guardian (Mrs. Rev. Dr.) _____
15. Father's Address: Number and Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
16. Mother's Address: Number and Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
17. Members or family who attended LABI _____

Educational Background

18. All High schools, colleges, and professional schools I have attended beginning with the one last attended:
- School Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates Attended _____ to _____ Diploma or degree _____ GPA _____
- School Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates Attended _____ to _____ Diploma or degree _____ GPA _____
- School Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dates Attended _____ to _____ Diploma or degree _____ GPA _____
19. I have been dismissed and/or placed on academic probation _____ If yes please explain _____

20. I have been placed on disciplinary probation _____ If yes please explain _____

21. I received the following honors/awards in high school/college _____

Campus Residency

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| 22. I plan on living on campus | YES NO |
| If so, please fill out health form | |
| 23. I plan on bringing a car to campus | YES NO |
| 24. I will need temporary stay for my family during registration week | YES NO |
| If so how many people _____ and for how many nights _____ | |

Please be aware that all booking must be confirmed in advanced by contacting the school at (626) 968-1328 or info@labi.edu

Future Plans

25. How did you hear about LABI? _____
26. The most important factor in my decision to apply for LABI was _____
27. After LABI I plan to:
- | | |
|--|--------|
| Pursue a ministerial credential/license | YES NO |
| Serve at a local/home church | YES NO |
| Plant a church or work in a Christian organization | YES NO |
| Pursue higher education | YES NO |
| Work in the nonprofit sector | YES NO |

Personal References

Each Applicant must have two references from persons who are familiar with the applicant's character and academic background. Please supply the information below for those to whom you will give your reference forms.

28. Pastoral Reference

Pastor's Name _____

Church's Address: Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

29. Educator Reference

Educator's Name _____

School or College Name _____

Address Number and Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Statement of Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. READING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT IS A CONDITION OF YOUR ADMISSION TO LABI

LABI is committed to training men and women for full time ministry or lay service. Due to personal discipline and principles of accountability that are essential in the Christian walk, LABI seeks to provide students with the parameters which he or she is obliged to follow during the time the student is enrolled at LABI. The student's spiritual, emotional and physical well being is important. Required chapel services, dorm devotions and other small group meetings are facilitated to aid in spiritual development and growth.

The policies and regulations are in place that relate to the spiritual and social character of the campus environment. They are detailed for the student in the current copy of the Student Handbook. These include but are not limited to the following items: (1) attendance of chapel services (2) required weekly ministry team involvement and (3) daily on campus servant leadership.

In completion of my application, I have read the above statement and understand that acceptance into the Institute includes my commitment to be an exemplary student in my academics, spiritual life, servant leadership, and ministerial responsibilities. I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the responses on this application are true and correct. If I am accepted as a student I agree to comply with the LABI standards and abide by all regulations of the Institute, both on and off campus as long as I am a student.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Pastoral Reference

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

1. Name of Student _____
2. Student's Permanent Mailing Address _____
3. Phone (____) _____
4. Email Address _____
5. Student presently attends Church at _____
6. Pastor's Name _____
7. Church's Address: Number and Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
8. I hereby release my right to examine this confidential Pastoral letter of reference, understanding that signing is not required as a condition for admissions.
Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR

The above named person is applying to LABI and is asking you to provide a reference. After you have carefully answered all the questions, please mail this reference directly to the admissions office as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and effort in completing this form.

1. How long have you known the applicant _____
2. Has the applicant accepted Jesus Christ as his/her Savior and Lord? YES NO
3. Has the applicant lived a consistent Christian life? YES NO
If NO please explain _____

4. How would you describe the applicant's Christian character?
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
5. Has the applicant been involved in Christian service? YES NO
If yes, please give details: _____

6. How do you characterize the applicant's leadership abilities:
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
7. What is your opinion of the social readiness of the applicant for college?
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown

Educator Reference

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

1. Student's Name _____
2. Student's Permanent Mailing Address _____
3. Phone (____) _____
4. Email Address _____
5. Educator's Name _____
6. School or College Name _____
Address Number and Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
7. I hereby release my right to examine this confidential Educator letter of reference, understanding that signing is not required as a condition for admissions.
Signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EDUCATOR

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1. How long have you known the applicant _____
2. Has the applicant accepted Jesus Christ as his/her Savior and Lord? YES NO
3. How do you characterize the applicant's leadership abilities:
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
4. How do you describe the applicant's academic readiness for college? Circle one:
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
5. What is your opinion of the social readiness of the applicant for college?
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
6. How does the applicant relate to his/her peer group?
Admired Tolerated Avoided Rejected Unknown
7. How do you evaluate the applicant's cooperation:
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
8. How do you evaluate the applicant's level of responsibility?
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown
9. How do you describe the applicant's emotional stability?
Excellent Good Fair Poor Unknown

10. How do you evaluate the applicant's spiritual influence on his/her peers?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Unknown

11. To the best of your knowledge, what are the applicant's strong qualities or abilities?

12. As the Educator Reference, I

Highly Recommend

Recommend

Do Not Recommend the Applicant

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Position _____

School Name _____

**PLEASE MAIL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO
ATT: ADMISSIONS AND RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT
14209 E. LOMITAS AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746**