

# CALVARY COLLEGE

## FAQ'S

### **IS CALVARY COLLEGE ACTUALLY A REAL COLLEGE?**

Yes—Calvary College is fully accredited through its partnership with Northwest University. This means that students earn a degree directly from Northwest University upon successfully completing their chosen degree pathway—no asterisks.

Through this partnership, students receive a fully recognized, accredited education while also getting the added benefit of being part of Calvary College's community. In addition to their coursework, students are actively involved in a local church environment, gain valuable hands-on ministry experience, and have intentional opportunities to grow in their faith.

### **HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?**

The program costs a little over \$10,000 per year. This represents a significant discount compared to many other college options, making it a more affordable option without sacrificing the quality of education or accreditation. Included in the cost are valuable experiences such as retreats, ministry opportunities, internships, and more—providing both academic training and real-world preparation as part of the program. For exact cost and tuition breakdown for the upcoming school year, visit the cost page on our website!

### **WHERE WILL I LIVE WHILE ENROLLED? IS THERE ON CAMPUS HOUSING?**

While the program does not offer on-campus housing, students have the flexibility to choose a living arrangement that fits their needs. There are many apartments in the area, and some students choose to live with nearby family. Students also often connect with others in the program to find roommates and create shared housing, which is a great way to build community and relationships outside the classroom.

### **WILL I BE CHALLENGED? WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF ACADEMIC RIGOR IN THE CLASSES?**

Yes—students should expect to be both challenged and stretched academically throughout the program. Courses are designed to be meaningful, engaging, and rigorous, helping you grow in both knowledge and critical thinking. This is a program to take seriously, and that challenge is an important part of the growth process.

At the same time, you won't be on your own. Professors, peers, and Calvary College staff are committed to supporting you every step of the way. You'll be encouraged, guided, and equipped with the tools you need to succeed. So while the work is challenging, you'll have a strong community around you to help you thrive.

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### **CAN I HAVE A JOB WHILE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM?**

Yes—students are welcome to have a job while enrolled in the program. In fact, this flexibility is one of the things that makes the program especially appealing, as it allows you to gain work experience while continuing your education.

That said, your academic and program commitments come first. Any job you take should be flexible enough to work around midweek, in-person class requirements as well as weekend internship responsibilities. When those priorities are honored, many students find a healthy and manageable balance between work and school.

### **WILL I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW SPIRITUALLY?**

Absolutely—this program is designed to create meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth through experiences, encounters, mentorship, and intentional discipleship. However, what you gain will largely depend on what you put into it. Growth isn't automatic—it requires personal commitment, discipline, and a willingness to lean in.

Our role is to provide the environment and invitations for growth, but it's ultimately your decision to pursue it. As you engage fully, this season has the potential to shape a deep and lasting spiritual foundation. Learning to prioritize and cultivate your faith during such a pivotal decade of life can prepare you to navigate future careers, build strong families, and face both the joys and challenges of life with confidence and maturity.

### **WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY LIKE?**

The community is welcoming, relational, and full of life. It's a place where you can have fun, laugh often, and not take yourself too seriously—while also building meaningful, deeper connections with others.

At the same time, there is a strong emphasis on authenticity and healthy vulnerability. As you walk through this season of young adulthood together, you'll find support, encouragement, and people who genuinely care about your growth.

Throughout the program, you'll also learn what it looks like to build and sustain healthy friendships—relationships that have the potential to last well beyond your time in the program.