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Who We Are

CollegePlus! is a revolutionary Christian based program helping students earn their **fully accredited bachelor's degree in a fraction of the time and cost.** Through careful navigation and academic coaching, each student acquires a superior level of education without the inefficiencies and humanistic pitfalls of today's traditional secular college.

Distinct Advantages

- Fully Accredited Bachelor's Degree
- Christian Worldview
- Study From Home
- Combine High School and College
- Entire Degree for Under \$15k.* (Save \$25,000 to \$90,000 on tuition)

Worldview

At CollegePlus!, we place high importance on the Biblical worldview students will receive. The core course curriculum is based on a **Biblical worldview** and is **derived from leaders in the Christian movement**, such as:

- Doug Phillips
- Gary DeMar
- George Grant
- Jeff Myers
- And many others

We appreciate the strong endorsement of these men and value their involvement with our program.

^{*}Few exceptions for majors that require significant on-site study/lab/studio time.

Vision Perspective

CollegePlus! is set apart from today's secular institutions by the emphasis we place on **real-life integration and spiritual maturity**. Consequently, our goal is to launch students beyond the traditional "college experience" to that of being recognized leaders in the 21st century!

An overwhelming majority of **traditional colleges have abandoned the importance of virtue in the learning process** and instead resort to feeding students an unhealthy diet consisting of book knowledge alone. While we recognize the importance of academic instruction, we also understand that **character and experience are integral parts of a well-rounded education.** Thus, we believe in a two-fold mental and spiritual approach to academic training.

When curriculum replaces vision, we are mistaken if we expect it to foster an "exceptional" academic program. Academics are valuable, but they should be strategically combined with vision and purpose. CollegePlus! merges an innovative system of study skills courses, credit by exam, and online coursework with one-on-one coaching to bring vision and academics together in harmony.

"Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge" II Peter 1:5.

If guided academic progress coupled with mentoring is what you desire from your college experience, CollegePlus! is for you. We are committed to your success, both academically and spiritually.

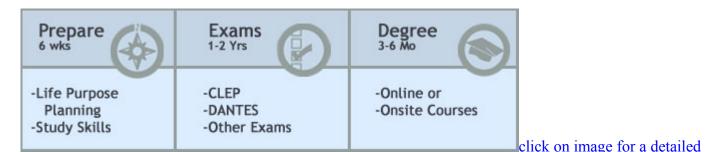
We Are Endorsed by:

Doug Phillips, Tim Echols, R. C. Sproul, Jr., Jeff Myers, Andrew Pudewa, Mary Pride, among others. View our Endorsements.

How it works

Three Phases

Getting your Bachelor's degree through CollegePlus! consists of three phases tailored to your individual needs. Upon enrollment, one of our certified CollegePlus! coaches will be assigned to guide you personally through each phase of your degree, making the process of earning a degree simpler than ever before.



timeline

Phase 1 — Prepare for Success

The first phase of the CollegePlus! system prepares you with **foundational resources that will accelerate your study and build lifelong learning skills.** Beginning with <u>Life Purpose Planning</u>, you will **discover and record your aptitudes** as you seek God's individual purpose for your life. You will also **write a Biblical life purpose statement** expressing your goals and aspirations for life and create personalized plans to make these goals a reality. While you are completing your life purpose planning, your coach will help you **develop study skills that will significantly increase the speed and comprehension of your study.**

Phase 2 — Earn Credit by Examination

At the beginning of this phase, a CollegePlus! degree consultant will meet with you by phone to **develop a detailed degree plan** that is consistent with your life purpose. This plan will include the specific exams, courses, and portfolios you will need in order to complete your degree.

Next, you will **begin accumulating credit** through <u>exams</u> to **meet your general education and free elective requirements.** Through college level exams such as the <u>CLEP</u> and <u>DANTES</u>, you can earn approximately 90 of the 120 credits needed for your bachelor's degree. These exams are **studied for at home**, then **taken at a local testing site**.* (Find a <u>CLEP</u> or <u>DANTES</u> Testing Center near you.)

Throughout this process, your coach will play an integral role in providing you with a **detailed schedule**, **study recommendations** for each exam, answering your questions, and **cheering you on as you accumulate credit.** (See: Coaching Process and Study Modules.)

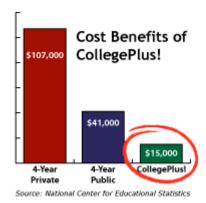
*During this phase, credits can be earned regardless of your enrollment status at the degree-granting school, thus saving you multiple years of tuition!

Phase 3 — Complete Your Degree

Upon completing your credit by exam requirements, you will have approximately 90 college credits, putting you in a position to **finish the 30 remaining credits** that pertain to your major. At this time, your coach will help you through the **enrollment process with an accredited college or university** that allows you to complete distance learning courses from home.** (Learn more about <u>distance learning colleges</u>.) Your coach is also prepared to **provide guidance for internships, résumé writing, and interview skills**. At the end, you will graduate with a fully-accredited bachelor's degree in half the time and at a fraction of the cost of a regular, four-year degree!

Get started today with the largest accelerated learning coaching service in the world!

What it costs



From start to finish, obtaining a bachelor's degree through CollegePlus! generally costs \$10,000-\$15,000* (a fraction of the cost of the national average and even less than well-known Christian colleges). This total expense is **spread out across the entire schooling period**.

*There are a few exceptions for majors that require significant on-site study/lab/studio time.

Degree Cost Breakdown:

- Getting Started—The CollegePlus! Coaching Fee
- Study Materials
- <u>Testing Fees</u>
- Enrollment In a College
- Online Courses and Graduation Fees

FAQs on Cost:

- How Much Should I Expect to Pay the First Year?
- Can I Pay as I Go?
- Still Sound Too Expensive?
- Why Does College Cost So Much More Than it Did 15 Years Ago?
- Is There a Family Discount?
- Can I Remain on My Family's Health Insurance Plan?

Getting Started — The CollegePlus! Coaching Fee

This initial payment covers the CollegePlus! coaching system:

- \$2,699–\$2,999 (depending on the degree)
- (\$300 additional fee for non US based students)

This cost covers one full year of CollegePlus! services. Because most students will require an additional year of coaching, CollegePlus! offers deeply discounted reenrollment options in 12-, 6-, 3-, and 1-month increments depending on the student's needs.

Study Materials

These costs will vary from student to student and from degree to degree. On average, a student can expect to spend \$10–\$30 on study materials per test. This works out to roughly \$300–\$900 in study material costs over the course of the degree.

Students will receive specific study recommendations from their coaches, but will be expected to acquire study materials on their own. There are several benefits to this approach:

- Students can choose from their coach's recommendations those materials that will work best for their needs and abilities.
- Students will have the opportunity to find the best price for the resources they need, offering an opportunity to save even further on their college costs.
- If a local library offers the materials a student needs, the student will be able to take full advantage of their services.

Testing Fees

Students will be taking anywhere from 14–35 CLEP and/or DANTES tests over the course of their degree to accrue credit. The testing facilities where these tests are proctored normally charge a small administrative fee. In the end, a student can expect to spend up to \$3,150 on tests and their associated fees.

- \$72 per <u>CLEP</u> test
- \$80 per <u>DANTES</u> test
- \$240 per TECEP examination
- \$15–\$30 administrative fee per test

Enrollment In a College



CLEP and DANTES tests do comprise the majority of CollegePlus! students' credit, but in order to complete their degree it is necessary for a student to enroll in a <u>regionally-accredited college</u>. CollegePlus! works primarily with <u>Thomas Edison State College</u> at this time, with the potential of expanding to include other institutions in the future. Thomas Edison has the benefit of accepting a high number of transferred credits and the convenience of allowing the student to take the remaining necessary upper-level courses online. (See: <u>Why Does CollegePlus! Primarily Work With TESC?</u>.)

Enrollment costs vary from college to college, but using <u>Thomas Edison State College</u> as an example for first-year enrollment, costs are as follows:

- \$75 non-refundable application fee
- \$1,390, plus a \$100 tech services fee for New Jersey residents and active duty military personnel
- \$2,520, plus a \$100 tech services fee for out-of-state residents
- \$3,340, plus a \$100 tech services fee for international students

Online Courses and Graduation Fee

For the upper-level courses not available in either CLEP or DANTES tests, CollegePlus! students use online courses to meet their degree requirements. TECEP® tests are also an option from Thomas Edison State College as a means of testing out of specific upper-level coursework. The current costs for this coursework and associated fees are as follows:

- \$40 course registration fee
- \$132 per credit attempted for New Jersey residents and active duty military personnel
- \$180 per credit attempted for out-of-state residents
- \$240 graduation fee

Distance Learning & On-site College Majors

CollegePlus! offers **regionally-accredited degrees** (the most accepted accreditation in the United States), which prepare students for either graduate school or entrance into the workforce or military. (Find out more about <u>accreditation</u> and the <u>schools granting the degrees</u>.)

You can also get help choosing your college major if you aren't sure what you want to study yet.

Top 10 Most Popular Majors

- BSBA General Management
- BA Communications
- BA History
- BA English
- BA Music
- BSBA Accounting
- BA Humanities
- BSBA Computer Information Systems
- BA Computer Science
- BA Psychology

Specialty Majors

- BSBA Pre-Med/General Management
- BA Pre-Med/English
- BA Pre-Med/History

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

- BSBA Entrepreneurship
- BSBA Finance
- BSBA Human Resources/Org. Mgmnt.
- BSBA International Business
- BSBA Marketing

Bachelor of Arts Majors

- BA Biology
- BA Criminal Justice
- BA Liberal Studies
- BA Natural Science/Math
- BA Political Science
- BA Social Sciences