

AABS FAQ

Q: What is the AABS?

A: The AABS stands for *Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies*. It's a formal academic credential that students can now earn through LCU's academic program. It reflects your investment in biblical education and ministry training.

Q: Who is eligible for the AABS?

A: Current students, returning students, and newly accepted students—whether enrolled online or on-campus—are eligible to enroll in the AABS program.

Q: I'm a returning student. Can I count my past coursework toward the AABS?

A: Absolutely. As long as you had a passing grade from year one, all of that coursework will be grandfathered into the AABS.

Q: How do I apply to be part of the AABS program?

A: Whether you are a returning student or a new incoming student, you will have to fill out this form on Populi with your intent to enroll in the AABS. Note: You will have to provide one of the following pieces of documentation: High school transcript, High school Diploma, College transcripts, etc.

[Link to Enroll](#)

Q: Does this change the classes I'm currently taking?

A: All of the required courses for the AABS are already part of your current curriculum; they will just be structured within semester courses. More details about course mapping and any adjustments will be shared soon.

Q: Does this change the amount of coursework?

A: Our heart is to keep the DNA of LCU as consistent as possible. Historically, first-year students read approximately 40 pages per week, along with around five chapters of the Bible per day. Second-year students read approximately 50 pages per week, in addition to 5 Bible chapters daily. We plan to keep the reading workload close to these same expectations.

As for homework, things are shifting slightly. Previously, students completed daily short-answer reviews. Moving forward, we'll use a variety of methods to assess your understanding of the material. That doesn't mean you'll suddenly be writing five-page papers every couple of weeks or taking 200-question multiple-choice tests. Instead, we're introducing flexible and thoughtful ways to check for comprehension.

Our goal is simple: if you stay engaged in class, you'll have no problem completing the assignments and passing with confidence.

Q: Will this be reflected on my transcript or diploma?

A: Yes! Once all requirements are completed and verified, the AABS will be officially awarded and noted on your transcript and diploma.

Q: Is there an additional cost?

A: There is no additional tuition cost if you're already enrolled in the program. However, there may be a small administrative fee for graduation processing or transcript updates.

Q: What if I don't want the AABS—do I have to be enrolled in this program?

A: No, you do not have to be enrolled in the AABS to attend LCU. You can remain on the Certificate of Completion track. However, please note that the coursework and homework will be the same between the two programs.

Q: Who is LCU accredited through?

A: Lifestyle Christianity University is granted full accreditation through Transworld Accrediting Commission International, Inc. This distinction affirms the credibility of our instruction, faculty, staff, and vision, showcasing our recognized capability to deliver quality Biblical Studies at the undergraduate level. While the Transworld Accrediting Commission is not affiliated with the US Department of Education, and federal financial aid is unavailable, our affiliation with this accrediting agency allows us to maintain our classes and services at more affordable costs, consistently below the industry average.

Q: Am I eligible for FASFA or grants now?

A: Since Transworld Accrediting Commission is not affiliated with the US Department of Education, and federal financial aid is unavailable.

Q: I have credits from other schools, can I transfer them in?

A: LCU does not accept transfer credits at this time. Our program is intentionally designed to start everyone on the same page, as the curriculum builds upon itself and is deeply rooted in our foundation of sonship and identity.

Q: Who can I talk to if I have more questions?

A: Please reach out to the registrar's department for more information. We're here to help walk you through the process and the next steps.