



## **Applicant Guide**

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## HISTORY

*Université Espoir* of Calvary Chapel, known by the abbreviation "**UEspoir**," is a nonprofit Christian institution founded by the Calvary Chapel Port-au-Prince Church in August 2015. Initially, it only offered two disciplines: Business Management and Computer Science. Later on, two additional fields were added to its offerings: Accounting Sciences and Education Sciences.

**UEspoir** is not just another university. It is the result of extensive discussions among the leaders of the Calvary Chapel Church in Port-au-Prince, who, concerned about the socio-economic and political situation of the country, sought to find a response to the many young people eager to receive and/or pursue quality higher education.

**UEspoir** aims to ensure that excellence is within reach for everyone. It believes that this is one of the essential conditions for creating wealth and fostering the sustainable development of Haiti.

## **VISION, MISSION, AND FAITH STATEMENT**

### **1. Vision**

UESpoir aims to promote and facilitate access to innovative Christian education with the goal of training and transforming Haitian society for the glory of God.

### **2. Mission**

To equip students through excellent academic and extracurricular programs, fostering in them Christian character, teamwork, and professional, entrepreneurial, and personal virtues.

### **3. Statement of Faith**

We believe:

1. In one God, existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. That the Bible is the inspired Word of God.
3. That God the Father listens, answers prayers, and saves from sin and death all who come to Him through His Son Jesus Christ.
4. That Jesus Christ, conceived by the Virgin Mary, is the Son of God. He became man and lived without sin. He died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins and rose again on the third day. He is now seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for believers as Mediator.
5. That the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment from God. He regenerates, sanctifies, and empowers for ministry all who believe in Jesus Christ, granting them spiritual gifts for the common good.
6. That we are saved by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and God Himself, who died and rose again for the salvation of all who believe.

### **4. General Objectives**

Through its various training programs, UEspeir sets the following objectives:

1. Instill values of professional ethics in students through biblical teachings.
2. Increase the availability of higher education through the online courses it already offers and plans to enhance, particularly by establishing Distance Learning Centers equipped with computer laboratories connected to a high-speed internet network in key regions of the country.
3. Provide quality education that is accessible to all, with the support of local and international benefactors.
4. Offer education in both French and English to enhance the competitiveness (on a global scale) of the professionals we produce.
5. Combat poverty in Haiti by training a generation of entrepreneurs through its entrepreneurship incentive program.

## **UE PROGRAM**

Université Esprit offers four-year undergraduate degree programs (120 credits) in three faculties, including one in Humanities and Social Sciences (Education Sciences) and two in Applied Sciences (Business Management and Computer Science). It also has a professional program called Calvary Christian Professional School (CCPS), which offers short-term courses in English (one year) and Computer Science (nine months).

### **Education Sciences**

The Bachelor's program in Education Sciences is designed for individuals who want to acquire skills in the field of education. It particularly caters to those who are already working in the field and wish to enhance their performance. This program aims to train knowledgeable and competent professionals capable of contributing to the improvement of teaching practices, especially through the diversification of teaching methods and the use of new information and communication technologies. It also aims to produce teacher-researchers capable of conducting in-depth research on education in Haiti and abroad. UE hopes to contribute to the enhancement of the quality of education in the country.

### **Business Management**

Economic operators and private sector organizations in the field seek support from competent and dynamic professionals, technicians capable of providing valuable assistance in the day-to-day management of their businesses. This program aims to train technical executives in leadership and business administration, equipped with sufficient knowledge and skills to meet the needs of the job market in Haiti. Graduates will also have the opportunity to start their own businesses.

### **Computer Science**

The globalization of the economy and trade that has taken place since the 1990s has accelerated the development of communication networks worldwide. This has led to a technological revolution that prioritizes computer skills. According to experts' predictions, computer science is expected to experience exponential growth in the coming years. Therefore, this program aims to train qualified technical professionals capable of meeting global demand. It is understood that UE primarily trains its students to help the country advance in the digital era.

## **INTERNAL REGULATIONS**

### **Article 1 - Registration**

#### **1.1 General Condition**

Registration is the process that authorizes the applicant to undergo the entrance examination on the scheduled date set by the administration.

Individuals wishing to apply must do so by completing the electronic registration form accessible on the UE website. If needed, a printed copy of the form can be obtained by contacting the administration.

UE advises all applicants for a study program to consider the published registration dates and submit their applications within the specified deadlines.

#### **1.2 Applicant Profile**

1.2.1 At the time of registration, the candidate must hold at least a secondary school diploma.

#### **1.3 Required Documents**

- The completed application form
- Copy of the birth certificate or extract from the archives
- Copy of the secondary school diploma (original and two copies)

- National Identification Card (CIN)
- Tax Identification Number (NIF)
- Email address

#### 1.4 Refusal or Rejection

1.4.1 The University rejects any incomplete application submitted after the registration deadline.

1.4.2 Any false declaration or fraud committed during the admission procedures, discovered at a later time, will result in the cancellation of the application.

### **Article 2 - Admission Examination**

#### 2.1 General Condition

2.1.1 The admission examination is organized at the beginning of each new intake. It selects high school graduates who are eligible to enroll in the faculties of UE.

2.1.2 The subjects tested in the admission examination are: French (40 points), English (20 points), Mathematics (20 points), and general knowledge (20 points). Applicants in computer science will undergo a computer test instead of general knowledge. Content: Hardware and basic software.

#### 2.2 Access and Conduct of Examinations

2.2.1 The applicant must arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the examinations.

2.2.2 To gain access to the university premises on the day of the examinations, the applicant must present their registration form or, if not available, a valid identification document.

2.2.3 During the examinations, the applicant's personal belongings must be deposited in the designated area indicated by the invigilator unless given permission to use them.

2.2.4 The candidate is required to comply with the instructions established by the UE administration.

2.2.5 No applicant may leave their seat during the examinations without prior permission from an invigilator.

2.2.6 An applicant with a disability may receive the necessary accommodations based on their situation.

2.2.7 Any candidate caught in the act of fraud or cheating will be expelled from the examination room. This decision automatically cancels the applicant's registration process at UE.

### **2.3 Respect for the UE Environment**

2.3.1 Without express permission from the competent authorities, it is prohibited to introduce or transport into the premises of UE any substance, material, or instrument that is dangerous, illicit, harmful to health, or contrary to hygiene or public order requirements.

2.3.2 The carrying of firearms or bladed weapons is strictly prohibited on the institution's premises. However, UE is committed to providing a secure space for legally authorized individuals to deposit their firearms.

2.3.3 Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are strictly prohibited within the university premises. Non-compliance with this rule will result in the cancellation of the violator's application.

2.3.4 As a courtesy, candidates are required to maintain cleanliness in the facilities.

2.3.5 Waste and litter must be disposed of in the designated trash bins or containers.

## **Article 3 - Admission Conditions**

### **3.1 Eligibility**

3.1.1 Applicants with the highest scores in the admission examination will be deemed eligible, up to the predetermined number of candidates. The list will be published within a maximum of 15 days.



## 3.2 Admission

3.2.1 The applicant is admitted after having:

Confirmed their admission.

Completed the required administrative procedures.

Accepted the academic and disciplinary regulations in writing.