

# Faith International University

## Life Coach Training FAQs

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Office of Admissions: 253.752.2020 ext. 121

Applied Life Coaching Training Program  
of Faith International University (FIU)  
is an [International Coach Federation](#) (ICF)  
Accredited Coach Training Program (ACTP)

### **How do I request more information about Life Coach Training at FIU?**

If you have not already done so, you are welcome to contact the Office of Admissions and specify your interest in “Life Coach Training.”

**Online:** Fill out our Request Info Form: <http://faithseminary.edu/request-information>

**Phone:** 253.752.2020 ext. 121 or 888.777.7675 ext. 121

### **What are the admission requirements and how do I sign up?**

Undergraduate Academic Prerequisite: GED/High School completion (with min GPA of 2.3 or higher on 4.0 scale).

Graduate Academic Prerequisite: Baccalaureate degree from an accredited school (with min GPA of 2.7 or higher on 4.0 scale).

**Apply Now:** [faithseminary.edu/admissions/apply-now](http://faithseminary.edu/admissions/apply-now)

### **Is it necessary to be enrolled as a student of FIU to take Life Coach Training?**

Students intending to get credit for taking the class(es) and/or work toward ICF certification need to be admitted as students of FIU and officially registered for the class(es). Students have the option to seek admission as an “Unclassified Student” or a regular student in a program (bachelor’s, master’s). This distinction is described below.

### **When should I apply if I want to take this training?**

The earlier the better! Student applications are reviewed on a weekly basis. After students are formally admitted, their admission status is valid for 12 months, which means: they will be eligible to register for their first class during any registration period within the next 12 months.

*Application deadlines are as follows:*

**Fall Quarter:** Application Deadline is August 31

**Winter Quarter:** Application Deadline is November 30

**Spring Quarter:** Application Deadline is February 28

**Summer Quarter:** Application Deadline is May 31

### **Would this training help me work toward Life Coach Certification?**

This [International Coach Federation](#) (ICF) coach-specific training is designed to prepare students for all three levels of ICF Certification.

### **Could this training also help me further my education at FIU?**

Indeed! Life Coach Training courses can apply toward a bachelor’s or master’s degree as well as the Graduate Certificate in Leadership (with concentration in Life Coaching). To accomplish this, the student would need to be admitted as a regular student in a specific program.

## **“Life Coach Certification” vs. “Graduate Certificate”: What’s the difference?**

- Graduate Certificate is awarded by FIU to students who fulfill program requirements (6 specific courses).
- ACTP can be earned by students who successfully complete 8 specific Life Coaching courses.
- Life Coach Certification is a status awarded by ICF to people who fulfill certification requirements (which can include, but is not limited to, ACTP).

## **How is the Life Coach Training offered?**

All classes are available in webinar format in order that distance-students can fully participate in the course. Some classes may also be available in residence.

## **Is it possible to complete Life Coach Certification requirements without coming to campus?**

YES! It is possible for students to complete the requirements for Life Coach Certification without coming to campus/Tacoma WA. Attendance & participation requirements can be met by webinar classes.

## **When is the training offered?**

Refer to Academic Calendar and/or Schedule of Quarterly Courses for upcoming training.

## **Is Life Coach Training available for students who are not seeking ICF Certification?**

Yes, these courses are also available to students who are not seeking certification.

## **What are the costs/fees of this training?**

*NOTE: The 253 Tuition Reduction Award, Federal Financial Aid, and VA/Military educational benefits are available to all who qualify.*

THIS CHART IS BASED ON REGULAR TUITION RATES	<b>Bachelor’s-level</b> (40 quarter credits)	<b>Master’s-level</b> (32 quarter credits)
<b>TUITION</b> 8 courses X <u>Bachelor’s level:</u> \$800 per course <u>Master’s level:</u> \$1000 per course	\$6,400	\$8,000
<b>Quarterly FEES</b> \$155 x 4 quarters ~or as many quarters as it takes for the student to complete the courses~	\$620	\$620
<b>MENTOR COACHING FEE</b> \$500 for group course ~or \$2000 for individual course~	\$500	\$500
<b>MATERIALS</b> <u>Textbooks:</u> \$250 (or current price) <u>Workbook:</u> \$20 per course (when available)	est. \$250+	est. \$250+
<b>Estimated Total</b>	est. \$7,770	est. \$9,370

## **“Unclassified Student” vs. Regular Student: What’s the difference?**

- Unclassified student admission is a simplified application process that would make a student eligible to take classes for credit—preparing you for Life Coach Certification.
- An unclassified student can take the classes for credit, but the credits would NOT apply toward a program from FIU until/unless the student satisfactorily completes the application process and is admitted into a program. Therefore, any student who wishes to apply these credits toward a program at FIU must be admitted as a regular student in a program.
- Unclassified students are NOT ELIGIBLE for the 253 Tuition Reduction Award, Federal Financial Aid, and/or VA/Military educational benefits.

## **What technology do I need to have in place for webinars?**

Access to a computer with an up-to-date web browser other than Internet Explorer (e.g., Firefox, Chrome, Safari), a high-speed connection to the internet, and preferably a camera and microphone.

## **Will there be homework or after-class course requirements?**

Students intending to earn credit for courses should expect there will be course requirements beyond attendance & participation.