



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Cy-Fair ISD

### What is Abilene Christian University?

Abilene Christian University is a private, non-profit, Christian university that has been providing high-quality degrees since 1906. The main campus in Abilene, Texas serves 4,500+ undergraduate and graduate students through traditional on-campus programs. Our newest campus in Dallas, Texas (located in Addison) serves the Graduate School of Professional Development, which offers online master's and doctoral programs designed for the working adult.

### What degree programs does Abilene Christian University offer online?

Our online master's and doctoral programs are designed with today's job market in mind - meeting the demands of students and employers alike. We take an innovative approach to program curriculum to provide students with highly relevant coursework - and we're constantly monitoring the market to identify new programs to meet the evolving needs of the labor force.

Our core verticals include business, education, healthcare, technology, and theology.

### How long does it take to complete a program?

Most programs can be completed in 18 months to 36 months. Consult one of our Graduate Advisors for exact timing of a specific program.

### What is the format of these programs?

Our online programs are completed through seven week courses, with a one week break between each course. You will move through your program with the same group of students that you started with, called a cohort, to help build your relationships with fellow students. Some programs may require short residencies, or visits, to the Abilene or Dallas campus.

### What are the admissions requirements?

Each program has its own set of admissions requirements. Your graduate admissions advisor would be able to provide this information and help you collect all required documents.

### What financial benefits are available to me as a Cy-Fair ISD employee?

As part of the partnership between Cy-Fair ISD and Abilene Christian University, all Cy-Fair ISD employees that qualify will receive a 10% tuition discount when enrolling in an online graduate program with ACU. You will also have your application fee waived, a savings of \$50.

### What if I am already enrolled in a program at ACU?

Your 10% discount will be applied to your next session once your employment is confirmed. Contact your graduate advisor today to begin the process.

### What's next?

Visit [acu.edu/cy-fair](http://acu.edu/cy-fair), or call 855-219-7300 for more information on ACU's online programs, or to begin the process.

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