



# Student Handbook

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## Welcome to Wagner University!

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Dr. Ché Ahn  
International Chancellor

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## About Us

### **Vision**

Christ Himself gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith.

### **Mission**

To ignite and train generations of revivalists and reformers to bring about a global movement of transformation. (Ephesians 4:11 -13, Matthew 28: 18-20)

### **History**

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### **Faculty**

Our successful faculty of internationally-known leaders minister powerfully as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. Through WU's creative, revelatory atmosphere of teaching, you can embrace the leader you are called to be. Receive living impartation and activation from the Holy Spirit to walk in your divine destiny through our transformational leaders and learn how to impact the seven mountains that influence our world – to transform nations and establish the glory of God's kingdom on this earth.

### **Statement of Faith**

Wagner University positions itself in the evangelical theological stream of Protestant Christianity. We adhere to the Apostles' Creed and to the core doctrines of the Protestant Reformation, namely the ultimate and essential authority of the Scriptures for Christian faith and practice, justification by faith, and the priesthood of all believers. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that Jesus was born of a virgin, that He was physically raised from the dead, and that an individual's personal relationship to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

determines that individual's eternal destiny in heaven or in hell. The fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission to make disciples of all nations is central to the focus of Wagner University.

## **Core Values**

***The Day of the Saints*** – WU believes in the ministry of the saints, meaning every believer is called to do the work of God's kingdom, whether in the church, workplace or other individual spheres of influence. There is no dividing line between the pulpit and pew – we are one in the Body of Christ.

***Impartation & Activation*** – WU's training equips students with knowledge, revelation, and anointing to go forth in power. This impartation comes from God and flows through our seasoned faculty (mothers and fathers in the Kingdom), who minister to students out of their ascension gifts. As impartation occurs, we are dedicated to activating and releasing students in the flow of God's anointing.

***Maturity*** – Our goal is for all students to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, as demonstrated by the degree to which we express His character, power and love. We acknowledge that spiritual maturity and becoming more like Christ is a process. We seek to grow in a deeper, more intimate walk with the Lord, knowing we are perfected, transformed and matured in His presence.

***Spirit of Excellence*** – Our desire is to glorify God in all we do by serving the Body of Christ with a Spirit of Kingdom excellence as we advance God's Kingdom here on earth.

## **Educational Principles**

WU's educational principles can be summarized as two equations;  
 $2+5=7$  and  $5+7=12$

**(2)** means the restoration and reviving of 2 missing functions in the five-fold governance structure: Apostles and Prophets, as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:28 and Ephesians 4:11.

**(5)** means the restoration of apostolic governances through training and equipping the body of Christ to function in their 5-fold ascension gifts and callings.

**(7)** means the whole society that is described in the 7 mountain strategy, encouraging believers to take dominion in all areas of society, for total societal transformation and the fulfillment of the Lord's Great Commission . These seven mountains are business, government, media, art and entertainment, education, the family and religion.

**(12)** means government and authority in the Scripture: Jesus Christ has the Lordship over all heaven and earth. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords.

## **Admissions**

### **New Student Application Process**

There are specific requirements for each degree program. See website for details on the bachelor, master and doctoral application requirements. The registration process is simple and streamlined:

Step 1- Students fill out WU Student Application on-line.

Step 2- Students submit WU Student Application with \$50 application fee.

Step 3- WU Registrar sends out a questionnaire to your provided references for review. Registrar reviews application in full and determines student acceptance within two weeks followed by a formal acceptance letter to student.

There are no deadlines for admission, we are on a roll in system where each new cohort starts monthly. Upon registration completion, students would be expected to begin with the start of the new cohort.

## **Academics**

### **Accreditation**

Wagner University is not accredited by a traditional accrediting agencies. However, Wagner University is registered in Colorado Higher Education as an exempted religious institution approved to offer degrees. Wagner University is also a member of ACEA (Apostolic Council of Educational Accountability). ACEA is a network of Christian educators and Christian training programs & schools that exists to provide an alternative to secular accreditation, through both credibility through accountability and credibility through association. More information about ACEA can be found at [www.acea-schools.org](http://www.acea-schools.org). WU does not ordain students but believes spiritual coverings should come through the students nuclear or extended church leadership.

### **Online**

The New Student Instruction Guide (given upon acceptance to the University) instructs students regarding information for their online student account, updating their profile, how to participate in online discussion, how to post written assignments, and how to follow the weekly study assignments.

As a technological requirement, each student must have a computer and the ability to surf the internet. Students are also expected to have downloaded the application for group collaboration and webinar purposes. Each student can also use the WU app on their smartphone to access the online courses and fulfill all assignments except submission of the written assignment. There are no other special applications or particular software necessary.

### **Degree Programs**

Currently, Wagner University offers the following degree programs; Bachelors of Applied Ministry, Masters of Apostolic Leadership and Applied Ministry and Doctorate of Apostolic Leadership and Applied Theology.

Courses are structured in a four pillar road map model. Our hybrid study model includes an online as well as onsite study format. Students will complete seven or 8 core courses online as well as three required face-to-face residential trainings. Elective courses are taken during the second year of the program and an elective list will be given for each student to make their own selections.

Regarding residential study, students are required to gather together for a 4-day community training session twice a year. This provides personal interaction with the professors, impartation and community contact within cohorts. Students are informed of residential trainings three months ahead of time and are required to cover their own travel and accommodations.

To be eligible for graduation, students are required to complete the 4 pillar road map of each program which takes as little as 20-24 months finish. In addition, in order to graduate financial account balances must be paid in full.

### **Tuition**

Tuition is paid on an annual basis with payments made online. There is also the option for a monthly payment plan (including a 3% interest rate) during the 24-month degree program. There are currently no scholarships available for students.

- Bachelor of Applied Ministry: \$11,800 (\$5,900/year x 2)
- Master of Apostolic Leadership and Applied Ministry: \$14,800 (\$7,400/year x 2)
- Doctor of Apostolic Leadership and Applied Theology \$18,800 (\$9,400/year x 2)
- Spanish Master of Apostolic Leadership and Applied Ministry: (See website for tuition amount)

### **Wagner University Refund Policy**

In the case of withdrawal from a WU program, students must notify Wagner University Administration by emailing their withdrawal notice to [office@wagner.university](mailto:office@wagner.university)

Students may receive a full refund of any pre-paid tuition if notice of withdrawal is given prior to the start date of the student's assigned cohort. Students who withdraw after their start date and after their courses have commenced, may receive a partial refund on a prorated basis (please see guideline below). All approved tuition refunds will be refunded within 30 days of request.

The cost of any books or other materials the student may have purchased are solely the responsibility of the student and no refund or reimbursement will be made by Wagner University.



For refundable amounts after your cohort starts, please refer to the guidelines below:

- First Course of Cohort – up to and including Week 4, 90% of tuition refunded.
- First Course of Cohort – after Week 5, no tuition refund will be given.
- After First course of Cohort has commenced and through all following courses, when notification is received, all future payments will be stopped and no refunds will be made for prior monthly payments.
- Students who prepaid in full (partial or are making annual or by-annual payments) may receive a partial prorated refund based on the percentage of course work completed up to the point of notification, plus a 10% administration fee.

**Note:** A week, as used in the refund calculations, is defined as: Monday at 12:00 A.M. through Sunday at 11:59 P.M.

### **Academic Community**

Each student belongs to an assigned community based cohort that stays together to start and finish the completion of their studies at the same pace. There is no set academic calendar. Study progress will vary from cohort to cohort. Therefore, based on the four pillar model, there is no semester concept in this roadmap. Each course is about 8 weeks in length.

A Cohort is made up of 15-20 students led by an instructor/facilitator. Cohort students may come from different parts of the country at this time. Within a given cohort, students follow the 24-month roadmap at the same pace. Courses are not offered at an individual pace with the exception of elective courses. Each cohort will have a monthly cohort meeting via online meeting software such as Zoom, lasting about 2 hours in length. Connection within a cohort is also maintained through their specific social media group page to facilitate communication.

Courses have 4-6 discussion questions on given weeks and two written assignments to be completed in the middle/end of the course. For each week, students average six hours of study. DQ's (discussion questions) are to be completed by the Thursday of the week they are assigned followed by at least three DQ responses, which are due by Saturday of that same week.

## Academic Policy

### **Cancellation or Postponement of Cohort**

Wagner University may cancel or postpone courses that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements (typically, this number is 10 students or less). In the event of a cancellation, students will be asked to wait until a full cohort of students is ready to begin. Financial penalties will not be assessed for cancelled courses. The University also reserves the right to dismiss a student involved in university discipline who has ceased to participate in courses, or for other reasons deemed necessary by the Vice-Chancellor.

### **Catalog as a Guide**

The catalog provides students with the best information available concerning the University and its programs at the time of publication. While every effort is made to provide accurate and up to date information, the University reserves the right to change without notice statements in the catalog regarding policies, academic offerings, standards of conduct, and charges for tuition and fees. Since the University continually modifies and improves the curriculum to meet the needs of students, the catalog serves not only as a guide, but as an agreement between the student and Wagner University.

A student who enrolls in the University will be allowed to graduate under the academic requirements in the academic catalog published at the time of his or her initial enrollment or selection of a degree program, as long as the student has maintained continuous enrollment. A student who has not taken a course or been enrolled for 366 days must re-apply for admission and complete a degree program as offered on the WU website at the time of re-enrollment.

### **GENDER Discrimination Policy**

Wagner University is committed to complying with all requirements as set forth by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX). As such, discrimination on the basis of gender will not be tolerated in any of our education programs or activities. Such discrimination includes, but is not limited to: sexual harassment; sexual violence; gender based bullying; hazing; stalking; domestic violence or dating violence, and will provide equal opportunity in admissions, activities, employment or athletics. Student workers fall under the jurisdiction of human resources which will jointly resolve complaints with the Dean of Students.

Questions or concerns regarding the University's procedures and Title IX may be directed to one or more of the following resources: • • Dave Collins, Dean of Education, contact for complaints—909.293.0010 or [dave@wagner.university](mailto:dave@wagner.university)

Wagner University will make every effort to successfully complete the grievance process for complaints of sex discrimination over a period of 60 days or less. The complaining party will receive periodic status updates on the progress of the complaint and any subsequent appeals. During the investigation and/or grievance process for complaints of sex discrimination, the University may take a number of interim actions in order to ensure the preservation of the

educational experience and the overall University environment of the party bringing the complaint. These actions may include, but are not limited: imposing a no contact order on the responding party; changes in academic schedules or assignments of one or both parties and interim suspension of the responding party.

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