

# **William Carey International University**

## **Pasadena, California**

### **Our Purpose and Constituency**

William Carey International University (WCIU) is established as a specialized educational and research institution directing its primary attention to an integrative approach to the many facets of international development so that a better understanding of cultures and peoples can be made for mutual enrichment.

The University serves a fairly well-defined constituency working primarily in developing areas, and engaged in such fields as wholistic community development, primary health care, education, language teaching, translation, literacy, and other forms of intercultural communication. This constituency comprises voluntary organizations, among which the Protestant Christian mission agencies are prominent. It has been estimated that these organizations are responsible for approximately 70 percent of the work of international development, having founded, for example, over half of the colleges and hospitals of Africa and Asia.

WCIU was founded for the continuing study of and training for such development to meet manifest needs of the peoples of the world by culturally appropriate methods. Therefore, in order to draw upon the vast resources and experience of these agencies and to serve their personnel in a research and educational capacity, the University normally accepts students from the Protestant evangelical community, and asks its applicants how they relate to such agencies and how these agencies relate to them.

### **Our Heritage and Values**

William Carey International University is named after one of the most brilliant and enterprising Englishmen of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Dedicating his entire adult life to the people of India, William Carey served that country as a missionary with unique distinction in an exceptionally broad context of community and national development. His achievements spanned the realms of scientific research, economic and ecological innovation, social reform, linguistic and literary works, and educational advancement. He established the first printing press, the first English newspaper, the first horticultural society, the first banking house, and the first school for girls in India. He was the first to translate portions of the Bible into forty different languages of the country, and he founded one of India's oldest colleges.

WCIU was established in 1977 by with the major goal of providing a wholistic educational program for the furtherance of international development, following the model of William Carey. The University admits qualified students who are committed to this goal, who are self-reliant, flexible, and willing to sacrifice in breaking new ground in international service appropriate to today's complex world. Students and staff share common values of integrity, high academic standards, mutual cooperation in community life, and a commitment to serve others.

The University seeks to maintain a campus environment that is conducive to a wholesome, simple lifestyle based on sound ethical values. All persons at WCIU are expected to act with consideration for others, maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and sensitivity in interpersonal relationships. Dishonest, immoral, abusive, and harmful practices (including ethnic/gender discrimination, harassment, homosexual acts, and sexual relationships outside of marriage) are to be avoided. All are expected to support our community convictions by abstaining from the use of non-prescription narcotics and hallucinogenic drugs at all times, and from alcohol and tobacco while on campus and when participating in University activities.

In view of WCIU's purpose, values, and constituency, prospective students and staff are requested to indicate their willingness to represent such a constituency and to act in harmony with the University's goals. Your signature indicates your willingness to abide by the policies of WCIU and to live in accordance with the University's values.

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Printed Name

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