

## Requirements for Admission at Life West

Life Chiropractic College West follows the guidelines for enrollment established by the CCE (Council on Chiropractic Education). The CCE accredits all DC (Doctor of Chiropractic) programs in the US and is recognized by the US Secretary of Education.

### Over-all Requirements:

All entering students must have earned a minimum of 90 transferable semester units or 135 quarter units at an institution or institutions accredited by a regional or nationally recognized agency.

Applicants who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 for the required 90-semester units will be reviewed by the admissions committee for acceptance to the standard curriculum track.

Applicants who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a scale of 4.0 for the required 90-semester units will be reviewed by the admissions committee and may be admitted on an alternate curriculum track.

**Applicants with an undergraduate degree** may be admitted with all majors, including those with and without a science emphasis. Applicants should contact the admissions staff to discuss their current preparedness and potential recommendations for admittance.

**Applicants without an undergraduate degree** should use the recommended coursework below to guide their course selection as they work to complete their classes. Applicants are strongly encouraged to work with the admissions staff to select the courses that will best prepare them for success in chiropractic school and beyond.

**Sciences:** A minimum of 24 semester units (36 quarter units) in life and physical science courses (at least half of these courses must have a substantive lab component).

### Recommended Courses:

- Anatomy & Physiology I & II
- Cell Biology
- Biomechanics
- Nutrition
- Exercise Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Human Anatomy
- Kinesiology
- Chemistry I and II
- Molecular Biology
- Physics I and II
- Microbiology

**Also accepted:** (but not limited to)

- Organic Chemistry I & II
- Statistics
- Genetics
- Astronomy

**General Studies:** No specific requirements are made of these units, however Life Chiropractic College West strongly recommends a well-rounded course of study. All coursework must be at a 100 level or above.

### Recommended Courses:

- English
- Human Development
- Information Systems
- Rhetoric
- Psychology
- Speech
- Philosophy
- Business
- Math
- Ethics
- Communication

*It is strongly recommended that all applicants complete a bachelor's degree while enrolled in undergraduate coursework.*