

COUNCIL FOR CHRISTIAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 2022-2023 NATIONAL FACT SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

CCCU members are part of a higher education association of more than 185 Christian institutions around the world. Together, we advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education as we seek to transform lives by faithfully relating scholarship and service to biblical truth. *The following are a few, though certainly not all, of the highlights of our work together this past year.*

ADVOCACY



Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

—Psalm 89:14

PRESERVING YOUR MISSION:

- Five Amicus Briefs to the Supreme Court and other federal courts;
- Thirty-three letters to Congress, the White House, the Treasury, and the Department of Education.
- Numerous comment letters including the importance of the religious exemption in Title IX and the misguided approach to classify educational programs solely according to finances. [Learn More.](#)

ADVANCING YOUR VOICE IN COURT:

- Hunter v. Department of Education, advocated in policy and practice, for religious educational institutions to live out their sincerely held beliefs. Motion to dismiss was granted, affirming the protection of the religious exemption in Title IX; [Learn More.](#)
- Starkey v. Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Billard v. Charlotte Catholic High School highlighted the Title VII religious exemption and reinforces your ability to hire those who agree with and support your institutional mission. [Learn More.](#)

SUPPORTING YOU IN LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES:

- 386 Million Dollars in Pell Grants for undergraduate students (U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS); [Learn More.](#)
- For every \$1 in federal grant money a student receives, CCCU institutions provide \$5 in aid to that student through grants and scholarships. [Learn More.](#)
- For every \$1 in federal grant money a student receives, CCCU institutions generate more than \$20 in federal tax revenue.
- Re-introduced in the 118th Congress, the Charitable Act would democratize giving, creating a universal deduction for all taxpayers, itemizers and non-itemizers alike. This bill would incentivize smaller donors, including young alumni, to give.
- **For more on our advocacy work, specifically in the regulatory space, [click here.](#)**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. –Colossians 3:23

CAMPUS GRANTS:

- U.S. institutions and faculty received more than \$540,000 in grant funding for STEM research, faculty development, and more.
- Established partnerships with foundations such as the Templeton Religion Trust, the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, NetVUE, and the Kern Foundation enabled the CCCU to provide awards from \$5,000 to \$50,000 per campus.
- [Click here](#) for a full list of available grants.

CAREER CENTER WEBSITE:

- 117K+ website visitors, promoting over 1,600 career openings, offering discounted job posting prices to connect with the CCCU job seeker database.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- Fifty-eight individuals attended CCCU's Leadership Development Institutes last year. Eighty U.S. and seven international presidents attended the 2023 Presidents conference, over 355 gathered for the Multi Academic Conferences, while 30 took part in the New President Institute and 50 at the Governance Institute.

2023 – 2024 EVENTS:

- Ten upcoming events ranging from Leadership Development Institutes to the Diversity Conference and others. For specific information on each, [click here](#).

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!—Psalm133:1

CCCU GLOBALED:

- An extension of your campus to foster students' intellectual, cultural, vocational, and spiritual growth across the globe, CCCU GlobalED has hosted 1,156 students from 103 of our member institutions over the past five years in the following programs:
- American Studies Program (ASP) in Washington, D.C.;
- Middle East Studies Program (MESP) in Amman, Jordan;
- Scholarship & Christianity (SCIO) in Oxford, England.

DIGITAL NETWORKING:

- **Shirley's Snapshot:** Twice-monthly emails to presidents from President Shirley Hoogstra provide up-to-date national and international information on the CCCU.
- **Advance & eAdvance:** A resource of research, news, book reviews, interviews and features, Advance is a semi-annual publication, also published online with links to articles and a PDF of the full print version. The eAdvance arrives in your inbox each month with links to the latest CCCU news and professional development opportunities.
- **Networking Communities** enable individuals in the same fields to connect, share best practices, and collaborate on new projects.
- **Click here** to join a listserv networking community.

TUITION WAIVER EXCHANGE PROGRAM (TWEPE): 104 U.S. CCCU institutions provide dependents of full-time employees tuition reductions at participating CCCU institutions.

- **Property & Liability Insurance Consortium:** Over 20 CCCU institutions have joined since 2019, saving over \$1.6m. Find out more at CCCU's insurance consortium (underwritten by Sovereign Insurance Group).
- **Online Education:** The CCCU partners with CampusEDU to create online courses and a suite of tools to connect with and reach this generation of learners. For more information, contact Mark Shepherd mshpherd@campusedu.com.
- **Online Course Sharing Consortium:** Powered by Acadeum, this consortium of more than 80 CCCU institutions enables members to share existing online courses across a common platform around their Christ-centered mission. For more information, contact Rick Ostrander at rick@acadeum.com.
- **Research Initiatives:** The CCCU maintains a collection of data for our institutions, such as the compensation survey done annually for presidents, faculty, and key leaders. With foundation grants, the CCCU produces reports on areas of inquiry. This data will continue to grow from the Collaborative Assessment Project (CAP).