Pre-registration will start at 9:00 am on November 28, 2011. Pre-registration allows you to create a schedule for your first semester prior to arriving on campus in January. The Records Office staff will be reviewing your pre-registration submissions and available to assist you with scheduling challenges you may have. After reviewing the material in this packet and selecting a schedule, you may submit your request on the pre-registration form by listing the courses in which you wish to enroll. Please keep in mind that the sooner you pre-register, the more likely you will get the sections or classes that you are requesting. You may still make schedule changes after we receive your initial schedule, so you need not consider your current choices as final. If you have any comments or questions about your pre-registration, please write these in the comment section on the bottom of the web form. You may also e-mail any pre-registration questions to newstudentadvising@covenant.edu. Your pre-registration will not be processed unless Covenant has received your $300 Enrollment deposit.

Pre-Registration Process

- Submit your $300 Enrollment Deposit
- On or after November 28th, submit your preferred schedule through the website http://www.covenant.edu/admissions/undergrad/accepted/pack
- Your schedule will then be reviewed and entered by the Office of Records staff and a faculty advisor.
  - We will let you know of any changes that need to be made due to pre-requisites or full classes.
  - We will be available to assist you with any scheduling challenges and questions.
- Instructions on how to view your schedule online will be emailed to your Covenant email account once your pre-registration submission has been processed.
- You may contact the Office of Records to make changes to your schedule at any time until Orientation in January.

Selection of Courses

Starting on page 2 is the Recommended Courses to Take for freshman students according to the student’s desired field of study. Students taking 12 or more units are classified as full-time students. The typical schedule for the first semester is 14-16 hours. High honor students in high school may enroll in up to 17 or 18 hours.

Transfer students should contact newstudentadvising@covenant.edu regarding how transfer credits will be accepted toward degree requirements. Final verification of transfer credits may involve the assistance of Covenant faculty who are off campus during portions of the winter break. Therefore, please request that a complete transcript from your former institution(s) be mailed to the Office of Records at Covenant as soon as possible.

Core Curriculum

Along with courses required for a major, all Covenant students take classes in the core curriculum. Most Covenant students will take between 56 and 61 hours of core curriculum courses. Some of the core curriculum requirements offered during the spring semester of the freshman year are: English Composition, Intro. to Old Testament, Intro. to New Testament, Concepts in P.E., The Christian Mind, math and any of the distribution courses listed below.

Courses Satisfying Two Requirements:

To encourage breadth in the overall academic programs, a course in a student's major department will not be allowed to satisfy a core distribution requirement.

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The Christian Mind
All new students will be required to pre-register for COR100 *The Christian Mind: A Covenant Perspective*. If at all possible, your section of Christian Mind will be assigned for you according to your major, with a faculty member from your major as the instructor. As there are more majors than sections of this course and as some sections will become full, not every new student will have an instructor from his or her major. Once the Office of Records has processed your pre-registration schedule, we will mail a copy of the book, *Why College Matters to God* by Rick Ostrander, to you along with an assignment sheet. Unless you provide a different address on your pre-registration form, we will mail the book to the permanent home address we have on file.

Music Lessons
Students do not pre-register themselves for specific music lessons (private instruction). All music lessons are scheduled through the department chair, Dr. Jeanell W. Brown. It is also possible for non-majors and non-minors to request music lessons during their first week at Covenant but no guarantees can be made of availability. If you are required to take lessons for your major/minor or if you already know that you want to take lessons, please email jbrown@covenant.edu. She will need to know whether you want half-hour or hour lessons, whether you are taking them for credit or non-credit, and which instrument (Ex. voice, piano, horn). Lessons are available in most instruments but are based on availability of instructors. Please keep in mind that there are additional fees for music lessons because of the private one-on-one instruction.

RECOMMENDED COURSES TO TAKE
All incoming students should take the following:
- COR 100 Christian Mind
- BIB 111 Old Testament or BIB 142 New Testament
- ENG 111 English Composition (if you have not already taken it)
- PE 151 Concepts in PE (if you have not already taken it)
- The rest of your schedule can be selected from the distribution courses or courses in your major for which you have the pre-requisites. See online catalog for courses required by major. [http://www.covenant.edu/academics/records/catalog](http://www.covenant.edu/academics/records/catalog)
- Contact newstudentadvising@covenant.edu with any questions
Placement Tests

NOTE: Tests will only be offered during Orientation. If a student chooses not to take the placement exam at that time, the next opportunity will be the following freshmen orientation week, requiring the student to return to campus several days prior to the start of the fall semester and being responsible for securing housing and food during the days before on campus housing opens for continuing students.

Math: All new students (freshman and transfer) will be assigned a math placement level based on the math score on the SAT or ACT (see page 8 entitled Math Placement of New Students). Those wishing to attempt to achieve a higher placement level than originally assigned may take a math placement test offered during orientation. You may make your tentative math course selection based on the criteria outline on page 4.

Foreign Language: Students entering Covenant College have ONE opportunity annually to take a Foreign Language Placement exam in French, German, Latin, or Spanish during orientation week of the student's first semester of enrollment. Students who have taken two or more years of French, German, Latin, or Spanish in high school must take a foreign language placement test in order be appropriately placed in the correct level of language study. If you need to take a placement test, please indicate on the pre-registration form which language placement test you plan to take. Students interested in pursuing a major or minor in foreign language or those with interest in further foreign language studies are advised to enroll in foreign language courses as freshmen.

Placement in a particular level is determined by the placement test given during the week of orientation. For example earning a “1” will allow a student to bypass one semester of that foreign language, earning a “2” will exempt you from two semesters, etc. Questions related to foreign language courses should be directed to Professor Neiles at neiles@covenant.edu.

By successfully bypassing one year of a foreign language, or gaining a math placement level of 3 or better, a student will have met the core requirement for the respective subject. This exempts a student from that requirement; however, it does not award academic credit for that subject.**
Every new student entering Covenant, whether as a freshman or a transfer, will be assigned a math placement level based on the math score on the SAT or ACT reported on a student’s high school transcript or in a separate score report. It is important that each new student makes sure accurate and complete information is sent to the Office of Admissions.

The purpose of math placement is to determine the appropriate math course or courses the student should take in order to satisfy the basic graduation requirement or specific math requirements for the student's major.

If a student wishes to attempt to achieve a higher placement level than originally assigned, there will be a math placement test offered Monday, January 10th. **The placement test will not be offered any other time, and after that point placement levels are final and will not be changed.**

The placement test will take about one and one half-hours. Part I covers topics from the first year of high school algebra, and part II covers topics from second year algebra and geometry. Entering students may wish to review these subjects in preparation for the test.

Here is a brief description of each placement level and the minimum requirements for each, which will assist in selecting the math course for your pre-registration:

**Level 0**  
Student does not meet minimum standards for college math (see Level 1 or Level 2) and must take MAT 040 Intermediate Algebra before taking college level math course(s).

**Level 1**  
Requirements: SAT-M 500 or ACT-M 20. Students majoring in Art, Bible, English, History, IDS (if concentrations do not require additional math), Music, or Philosophy may take MAT 122 Concepts in Mathematics. Students in majors requiring additional math or statistics [Business, CDV, Elementary Education, IDS (if concentrations do require additional math) Math, Psychology, Sociology, or any of the sciences] must take MAT 040 Intermediate Algebra before proceeding with required math courses.

**Level 2**  
Requirements: SAT-M 540 or ACT-M 21. Students may take MAT 141 College Algebra (if major is Business, CDV, IDS (if concentrations do require additional math), Math, Psychology, Sociology, or any of the sciences), MAT 111 for Elementary Education majors** or MAT 122 Concepts in Mathematics (for all other majors).

**Level 3**  
Requirements: SAT-M 570 or ACT-M 23. Students may take MAT 142 Pre-Calculus, MAT 144 Finite Mathematics or STA 251 Elementary Statistical Methods.

**Level 4**  
Requirements: SAT-M 600 or ACT-M 25. Students may take MAT 145 Calculus I.

**Level 5**  
Requirement: Score of 4 or higher on AP Calc AB test. Student will be given credit hours for MAT 145 Calculus I and may take MAT 146 Calculus II.

**Elementary Education majors with a placement level of 1 need to take MAT 040 first. In addition, all Elementary Education P-5 majors are required to take MAT 111 and MAT 112 to satisfy Georgia Teacher Certification requirements. Unless exempt, Elementary Education 4-8 majors are required to take MAT 111. If they are earning a Middle Grades Math concentration, they need to take MAT 111 and 112.**

**Students at levels 3, 4 and 5 who have no specific math requirements for their majors will have fulfilled the graduation requirement for math at Covenant College.**