



## Chapel, Convocation, and Service CCS Credit Traditional

The following Chapel, Convocation, and Service Policy has been established for the King University community in order to encourage engagement in the Christian faith meaningfully and holistically to create a “transformation of culture in Christ.”

Chapel and convocation attendance is an integral part of what it means to be a Traditional student in the King University community. Chapel is held every Wednesday from 9:15 to 10 a.m. The services are one setting in which individuals from the campus community gather regularly for worship, enrichment, and community building. Students regularly participate in music and other worship activities such as the reading of Scripture, sharing of ministry experience, and being involved through dance, drama, and other artistic expressions.

Convocation, which normally meets on Mondays from 9:15 to 10 a.m., provides an intellectual forum for the presentation of ideas that should challenge our ways of thinking about and perceiving the major issues of our culture and the world. Speakers for Chapel and Convocation include campus personalities and outstanding guests from around the world.

Service and mission projects are a means of reaching beyond ourselves to the greater community (locally, nationally, and internationally) with the love and compassion of God. Service activities that have been approved by the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of the Chaplain are posted on the King website.

Requiring chapel and/or convocation for Traditional students is a King tradition that has been maintained over the long history of the institution. It is one of the experiences that sets King apart from secular schools and other private religious institutions. We maintain this tradition as a sign of our devotion to a founding principle that King is a worshipping community dedicated to the integration of faith and learning and transformation of culture in Christ. Students also have the opportunity to earn credit through service activities.

All full time traditional students are expected to meet the CCS requirement including traditional students at King’s off-site locations. A full time traditional student is a commuter, transfer, or residential student who is registered for 12 semester hours or more per semester.

### **Expectations**

Whether in a worship service or in convocation gatherings, students are expected to exercise respect and offer attentiveness to our speakers and performers. Distracting or discourteous behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Cell phones, laptop computers, and i-Pods should be turned off. Talking and other distracting noises are not acceptable.

All full time traditional students are automatically enrolled in a ½ semester hour CCS course each semester. There is no additional cost for being enrolled in the CCS course. The CCS course will be graded as a Pass/Fail.

The number of CCS hours required for a grade of P (Pass) is 12 each semester. Students may receive up to seven required hours from service. No less than five hours must come from convocation, chapel, or a combination of the two.

Students who do not complete the minimum of 12 Chapel, Convocation, and Service hours will receive a grade of F (Fail). The earned F is calculated in a student's term and cumulative GPAs. Students can repeat the failed semester by either completing an additional 12 hours of CCS before the end of the next semester or by providing a make-up plan that has been approved by the Chaplain. Certain Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) and other opportunities may be allowed to count towards fulfillment of CCS requirements as determined by the Office of the Chaplain. These events will be announced via email.

Senior level Teacher Education and Nursing Clinical students may be eligible to count hours accumulated in student teaching, clinical practice, and other special projects and programs towards CCS credits. The hours of service must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of the Chaplain.

### **Attendance Policy**

All full time traditional students are expected to meet the CCS requirement unless granted an exception. Traditional students at King's off-site locations are also required to satisfy the CCS requirement. If an exception is granted, a letter approving the exception must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records for the students' academic file. CCS credits are not transferable to subsequent semesters.

Students who are part time or drop to part time during the semester will not be required to complete the CCS requirement.

Each chapel and convocation attendance counts as one hour toward the CCS requirement. Each hour of approved service counts as one hour towards the CCS requirement. King University Mission Trip participation will count as 7 CCS hours.

Students are responsible for tracking and monitoring their chapel and convocation attendance and their earned hours of service through the Student Portal. There is additional information about the CCS policy in the Student Handbook.