



Institute of Lutheran Theology

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Application for Admission

Instructions:

- **COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:** Print in ink (or type) all information. Please complete the entire form.
- **APPLICATION FEE:** A non-refundable application fee of \$50 must accompany this form. Check or money order is to be made payable to the Institute of Lutheran Theology.
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:** Official Transcripts from ALL universities and colleges attended must be furnished before application can be considered.
- **LETTERS OF REFERENCE:** Please include with this application three letters of reference with one from a Lutheran pastor and, if possible, one from a college instructor.
- **OFFICIAL GRADES** from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Proficiency Exam are required for International Applicants.
- **A STATEMENT OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE:** Along with the application, the student should attach a five-page (double spaced) statement that briefly describes three key Christian doctrines and their relevance for Christian life and practice today.

The personal information on, or in conjunction with , this form is collected in accordance with the provisions of the Personal Information Protection Act and will be used and disclosed in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Last Name (family name) First Middle

Social Security# _____ - _____ - _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone# _____

Permanent Address: _____

Present Address (if different from permanent address):

Country of Citizenship: _____

Program Information:

- I am applying for:
- Master of Divinity Degree
 - Lutheran Theology Graduate Certificate
 - Pastoral Ministry Certificate
 - Associate in Ministry Certificate
 - Open Studies

I am applying as a:

- New student
- Transfer student

Term I plan to enroll:

Semester Fall Spring Summer

Year: _____

Church Membership:

Home Congregation: _____

Congregation Address: _____

Congregation Phone #: _____ Denominational Affiliation: _____

Pastors: _____

I intend to be a rostered pastor in _____

Education History:

College, University, or Graduate School	Years Attended	Major or Concentration	Graduation Date	Degree	Grade Point Average

Have you studied Greek? Yes, one year completed Yes, two years completed No

Have you ever been denied seminary admission, church endorsement, or been expelled from a seminary?

Yes No

TOEFL Score (for int'l students only) _____ GRE Score (not required): _____

Occupational History and Background

Please list your three most recent employers and positions:

Employer	Employer Address	Position	Dates of Employment

Recent volunteer, service, or related activities:

Awards and recognitions for academic achievement and service to church and community

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Names and Contact Information of Three References submitting recommendations

_____ Name	_____ Role/Relation to applicant	_____ Email	_____ Phone
_____ Name	_____ Role/Relation to applicant	_____ Email	_____ Phone
_____ Name	_____ Role/Relation to applicant	_____ Email	_____ Phone

Acknowledgements:

Please check after reading:

_____ The Institute of Lutheran Theology is on a path leading to accreditation, but it is currently not an accredited institution. While ILT provides a program consistent with the expectations of ministry, students who seek to transfer out of the program or who seek further graduate work may have difficulty with transfer of credits until after accreditation is secured.

_____ The Institute of Lutheran Theology currently has limited resources available to aid students with disabilities. Nevertheless, ILT is eager to work with students and to explore arrangements wherever possible. It is recommended that students contact ILT independently if they anticipate the need for special arrangements.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Read the Applicant Declaration before signing the Application Form. Your signature must be original and in ink.

I certify that all the information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, that statements made in connection with this application are true and complete in all respects and that no information has been withheld. Completion of this application gives express permission to the Institute of Lutheran Theology to request from other institutions my academic transcripts in addition to those already submitted.

I acknowledge that the information contained herein is required to determine my eligibility for admissions. I hereby voluntarily waive any right or privilege to inspect or challenge the content and comment expressed in references given as part of this application procedure. I expect that the observations made shall remain confidential and the property of the Institute of Lutheran Theology.

Signature _____ **Date** _____