



A THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

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Application for Admission Th.M. Program	
Personal Information	
Last Name First Middle	Passport Number: Canadian SIN#: Visa:
Address:	Email Home telephone Cell Phone FAX
Place of birth	Birth Date Gender _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> other If married, Spouse name and occupation:	If you are admitted to Western Theological Seminary, do you expect your spouse and children to accompany you to the USA? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Names and Ages of Children	
Country of Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other	If not U.S.A. citizen, Passport Number:
Have you taken TOEFL or IELTS? Score: When: Where:	How did you hear about Western Theological Seminary <input type="checkbox"/> friend/ family <input type="checkbox"/> pastor <input type="checkbox"/> website <input type="checkbox"/> WTS faculty <input type="checkbox"/> WTS graduate <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
Scholarship need? <input type="checkbox"/> full <input type="checkbox"/> partial Computer skills? <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> average Word Processing skills? <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> average	



Academic Record			
List all colleges/ universities attended. The applicant is responsible for securing official academic transcripts from all colleges, universities and graduate schools			
Colleges/universities/seminaries	Years attended	Language of Instruction	Degree and Year received
Professional Experience			
Church/church related employment	Dates of employment	Type of work	
Non-ecclesiastical employment			
Activities Information (List activities, hobbies and special interests)			
Ecclesiastical information			
Are you Ordained?		When?	
Signature		Date:	

Please return the application by email to: katy.sundararajan@westernsem.edu



General Description of Master of Theology Program

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) program is designed to enable qualified graduates of post-baccalaureate degree programs in theology (i.e., the M.Div. degree or its equivalent) to broaden and deepen their theological knowledge. Students will do this by participating in core seminars, taking a limited number of electives, and pursuing research in a specialized area within the Biblical, Theological, or Christian Ministry fields.

The Th.M. program has two further distinctive characteristics:

1. In the Th.M. core seminars, we focus on theological and cultural underpinnings of how Christian faith and practice are and might be embodied in various cultures and contexts. Because our Th.M. students come from around the globe, that discussion is enriched by the diverse first-hand experience of that community of scholars.
2. As with all our degree programs, our pursuit of knowledge is done in the spirit of "faith seeking understanding." We invite all students to participate fully in our lively, Reformed, evangelical, and ecumenically-open community of faith as they seek to deepen and sharpen their theological understanding.

The Th.M. degree is intended for pastors who wish to deepen their education, students preparing for further Ph.D. studies, or, in certain contexts, leaders who will serve and teach in theological institutions.

To apply, a candidate must:

- have completed a Master of Divinity degree or the equivalent
- submit transcripts of all schools attended
- have the ability to relate theological study to the social, cultural, and historical contexts of his or her ministry

International Students must submit a TOEFL score of at least:

- Paper based: 550, TWE 4
- Internet based: 80
- IELTS: Overall 6.0



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A limited number of scholarships are available to national and international students.

International candidates must be in residence for at least 10 months in order to successfully complete the program. All work for the degree must be completed by June 30.

The three areas focus areas of study are: Theology, Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry.

For Master of Theology Course Descriptions, see the website.

<http://www.westernsem.edu/about/programs/thm>

Preliminary Application Procedure for Master of Theology Program

Step 1:

- Read description of Th.M. program at Western Theological Seminary.

Step 2:

- Mail or email a completed preliminary application form.

Step 3:

Have the following sent directly to Western Theological Seminary:

- Official transcript in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
- Evidence of the completion of a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent, including official transcripts for all academic work beyond secondary school. (To be sent directly to Western Seminary by the schools attended.)
- TOEFL or IELTS score. All applicants must demonstrate of proficiency in the English language by means official test scores from TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS which are less than two years old. The Western Seminary institutional code is 1912

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