



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
EDEN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
475 EAST LOCKWOOD AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI 63119-3192
1-877-627-5652

I. APPLICATION AND PLANS

Full Name _____ Home Phone () _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____
(Street)

(City and State) (Zip Code)

Temporary Address _____
(Street)

(City and State) (Zip Code)

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

Denominational Affiliation _____

1. I hereby request: admission as a beginning student
 advanced standing as a transfer student from _____ seminary.

2. I wish to begin: Fall Semester, _____ (year) Spring Semester, _____ (year)

3. Do you expect to live in campus housing? Yes No

II. PREVIOUS EDUCATION

1. Name of Institution	Date of Attendance	Degree Received	Year	Degree Expected	Year
_____ (High School or Academy)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ (College or University)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____ (Theological Seminary)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Area of Concentration _____ Honors Received _____

III. FAMILY DATA

1. Name of Spouse / Partner _____

2. Names, ages and gender of children _____

3. Please give name and phone number of person to be contacted in an emergency:

Name: _____ Phone # () _____ work

() _____ home

IV. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

1. Your Home Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Street _____ Phone # () _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

2. I have been a member of this church for: _____ years

3. If you have been a member of this church for fewer than two years, what is your church history prior to this membership? _____

4. If you currently attend a church different than the one listed above:

Name of Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Street _____ Phone # () _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

5. I attend this church because: _____

6. Describe your involvement in church activities _____

V. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list previous full-time employment positions beginning with the most recent position:

1			
	(Place of Employment)	(Position/Title)	(Dates)
2			
	(Place of Employment)	(Position/Title)	(Dates)
3			
	(Place of Employment)	(Position/Title)	(Dates)

VI. CREDENTIALS, APPLICATION FEE, AND REFERENCES

Please submit the following materials:

1. An official academic transcript of your undergraduate record.
2. An official academic transcript of seminary and/or university graduate work, if such work has been done.
(Transcripts must be requested by student in writing from granting institution and sent directly to the Director of Admissions, Eden Seminary.)
3. A \$40.00 application fee.

Enclosed are three reference packets. Please review the reference form; complete your portion of the form by typing in your name, the degree program, and signing and dating the waiver statement on each form (also sign waiver statement below). Distribute these to the persons you have chosen as references. Your references should include a pastor (or judicatory person), a former or current professor, and one additional pastor or professor. Please do not include a relative among your references. If you are unable to obtain an academic reference, please contact the admissions office to arrange a time to write an academic essay. Indicate below the names of the person to whom you have given reference forms. Before we can act on your application we will need to receive all four of your references. Your prompt action is essential to a timely decision.

Pastor: _____	Phone: () _____
Professor: _____	Phone: () _____
Pastor or Professor _____	Phone: () _____

Under the provisions of the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (As amended), Sec. 438, and the Department of Education Regulations, Sec. 99.7(C), 99.12(a)(3), I voluntarily waive my right of access to the above (VI.,4), and any other letters of reference provided on my behalf, understanding that upon admission all letters of reference will be removed from my personal file and destroyed.

(Signature)	(Date)

VII. ESSAY

Please write an essay in which you address the items listed below. The essay should be typed (double spaced) and approximately five pages in length. If there is other information you believe the Admissions Committee needs to know, please include that.

1. Reasons you desire to pursue the Master of Theological Studies degree.
2. The ways you see this degree to be related to any vocational plans.
3. Regarding your intellectual interests:
What issues are of the most concern to you?
List the three most challenging books you have read, and for each, indicate what was significant about it for you.

VIII. PRE-ADMISSION INTERVIEW

The Seminary reserves the right to request all applicants to visit the campus for a pre-admission interview. The intent of this interview is to become personally acquainted and to answer questions applicants may have concerning the Seminary or professional ministry. Upon receipt and processing of this application form, the Admissions Committee may designate a specific time for an interview.

Please provide suggested dates for the pre-admission interview _____

Before mailing, please make sure you have:

1. Completed application form
2. Enclosed \$40.00 fee
3. Distributed reference forms
4. Requested official academic transcripts be sent to Director of Admissions, Eden Seminary
5. Provided essay

Applications cannot be acted upon until all requested items have been received by Admissions Office. A timely admissions decision depends upon your prompt and complete provision of all materials. All documents become the property of Eden Theological Seminary and are not returnable to applicant or to a third party.

Please send application and all requested items to: Director of Admissions, Eden Theological Seminary, 475 East Lockwood Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63119-3192
314-918-2501 or 1-877-627-5652; Fax 314-918-2640; E-mail: cshanks@eden.edu

(Signature)

(Date)

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