



# Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

Office of Admissions  
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Gettysburg, PA 17325

## Application for Admissions

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Application fee: \$35.00. Attach check payable to Gettysburg Seminary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Title Preferred Name

Present Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Valid until \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(If different from above.)* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for admission to the following program of studies:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Master of Divinity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies  
(Choose one)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Education Track
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Diaconal Ministry Track
- \_\_\_\_\_ Master of Arts in Religion- Theological Discipline
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-degree Program (Special Student Status)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate for  
(Choose one)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Commission
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Consecration
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ordination

If admitted, I plan to begin my studies in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Year  
(September, January, or February)

(It is highly desirable to begin studies in the September term rather than mid-term).

If admitted I plan to begin studies on a \_\_\_\_\_ full-time, \_\_\_\_\_ part-time basis. (select one)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Previous or Other Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Fiancée's full name and birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date if engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Children's full names and birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation to which you belong:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are seeking admission for the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies track, or if you are affiliating for commission, consecration or ordination:

To which Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have you applied for candidacy?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a member of the ELCA, indicate your denomination/church body and regional unit.

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Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offense? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide further detail and explanation.

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Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Autobiographical Essay

Attach a copy of your ELCA candidacy entrance essay OR a typed "Autobiographical Essay" setting forth in approximately 1200 words:

- (a) The significant events in your life, your Christian experience, your relationship to the church;
- (b) An assessment of your strengths and weaknesses as a candidate for a church career; and
- (c) Why you decided to attend Seminary.

## Educational

Request the registrar of each college attended to send an official transcript to the office of admissions.  
(List all colleges attended below.)

Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance		Degree	Year Degree Received/Expected
		From	To		

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Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from any academic institution? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, comment on this in your autobiographical essay.

Name of institution(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

To which other seminaries are you applying for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Housing

Housing information and applications are sent out in March to those who have already been admitted. Thereafter, applicants receive housing information and formal applications after their letter of acceptance.

I desire on-campus housing. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ Dormitory

\_\_\_ Apartment

\_\_\_ one bedroom

\_\_\_ two bedroom

\_\_\_ three bedroom

## References

List below the names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons to whom reference forms were given.

1. Your pastor: (If a relative, please provide name/address/phone of a non-relative clergy person.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (E) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a college student living away from home, please use a college chaplain or campus pastor as an additional reference—or, if you have been away from a home parish for an extended period of time (i.e. military service, graduate school, etc.) please also list a former pastor. If your church currently is without a pastor or has recently called a new pastor, you may also list another pastor or rostered leader.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (E) \_\_\_\_\_

2. A teacher or an advisor in an academic setting. If you have been out of school for an extended period of time, enter the name of a supervisor or peer in a professional setting who is acquainted with your academic abilities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (E) \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Professional

3. A non-relative lay person who has known you in a leadership role:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (E) \_\_\_\_\_