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## Master of Divinity Program Application

### Instructions:

- **COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM:** Print in ink (or type) all information. Please complete the entire form.
- **APPLICATION FEE:** A nonrefundable application fee of \$50 is to 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. Letters of reference are not required for transfer students.
- **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      (Name preferred to be called)

Social Security# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Present Address (if different from permanent address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Information:**

I am applying for:

- On-line Master of Divinity Degree
- Hybrid on-line/residential Master of Divinity Degree

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 international students only—leave blank if you have not received a TOEFL score yet) \_\_\_\_\_

GRE Score (GRE 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:

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

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain

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Names and Contact Information of Three References submitting recommendations

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Role/Relation to applicant	Address	Phone
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**Acknowledgements:**

Please check after reading:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Institute of Lutheran Theology Christ School of 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 Christ School of Theology currently has limited resources available to aid students with disabilities. Nevertheless, The ILT is eager to work with students and to explore arrangements wherever possible. It is recommended that students contact the 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**