

# > Graduate Programs Application for Admission



## 1. Enrollment Information (please check the appropriate box in each column)

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| Application for: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall<br><input type="checkbox"/> Winterim<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spring<br><input type="checkbox"/> Summer<br>20 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (6+ credits per semester;<br>9+ credits for M.Div. per semester)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Part-time (less than 6 credits<br>per semester)<br><input type="checkbox"/> One-two course(s) only | <input type="checkbox"/> First-time graduate student<br><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from another<br>graduate school<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not working toward a degree | Campus:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Main (Langhorne, PA)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conference (specify): _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Katern, Germany<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bangkok, Thailand |
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## 2. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST M.I. PREFERRED

Any other last names used previously: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.  Dr.  Rev. Sex:  Male  Female

Social Security # (used for identification purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Veteran?  Yes  No

United States Citizen?  Yes  No If no, list country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you are presently in the U. S., please send a copy of your visa with your application.)

Resident Alien  Yes  No (If resident alien, please send a copy of your Resident Alien card with your application.)

## 3. Address Information

### Current Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Mailing Address (if different from above):

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Address:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Academic Programs (Please check the appropriate box(es))**

- Master of Divinity**
- M.S. in Bible**
- M.S. in Christian Counseling**
  - Two-year Program
  - One-year Program
  - Summer Program
- M.S. in Organizational Leadership**
- M.S. in Education (Teacher Education)**  
Specializations (optional):
  - Bible Education
  - Curriculum & Instruction
  - Educational Leadership
  - International Education
  - Special Education
  - TESOL**
- M.S. in Educational Leadership & Administration**
- Teacher Certification:**
  - Additional requirements must be met before acceptance into certification program is granted.**
  - Preschool-Kindergarten, State Board Licensure for Private Academic Schools\*
  - Preschool-Kindergarten, ACSI\*\*
  - Early Childhood Education, N-3 PA Instructional I\*
  - Early Childhood Education, ACSI\*\*
  - Elementary Education, K-6 PA Instructional I\*
  - Elementary Education, K-8 ACSI\*\*
  - Secondary Education, English, 7-12, PA Instructional I\*
  - Secondary Education, English, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
  - Secondary Education, Social Studies/History minor, 7-12, PA Instructional I\*
  - Secondary Education, Social Studies/History minor, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
  - Secondary Education, Social Sciences, 7-12, PA Instructional I\*
- Secondary Education, Social Sciences, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
- Secondary Education, Mathematics, 7-12, PA Instructional I\*
- Secondary Education, Mathematics, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
- Secondary Education, History and Bible, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
- Secondary Education, Bible, 7-12, ACSI\*\*
- Bible, K-12, ACSI\*\*
- Music, K-12, PA Instructional I\*
- Music, K-12, ACSI\*\*
- Health/Physical Education, K-12, PA Instructional I\*
- Health/Physical Education, K-12, ACSI\*\*
- TESOL** (add-on certificate to any of the above)
  - \* Pennsylvania State Certification
  - \*\* ACSI - Association of Christian Schools International Certification

**5. College and University Record**

Please list, starting with the most recent, the school(s) from which you received your undergraduate degree(s) and any graduate degrees or credits:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Certificates Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Employment/Ministry Record**

Please list, starting with the most recent, the position(s) (paid or unpaid) you have held in the past three years:

Employer/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Have you ever been refused admission to or dismissed from any college, university, or seminary?**

No  Yes If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

No  Yes If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Applicant's Signature Required

I affirm that the facts set forth in my application and any materials I provide pertaining to my admission and/or financial aid are true and complete. I agree that I must abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of Philadelphia Biblical University as described in, but not limited to, the PBU Graduate publications. I agree that if, in the judgment of Philadelphia Biblical University, any misrepresentation or omission has been made in this application or related materials, such misrepresentation/omission shall be sufficient cause for rejection prior to admission and dismissal if I am admitted as a student.

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

## 10. Additional Information

Providing the following information is optional. However, we would appreciate your response as it helps with our research.

Who/What influenced you the most to consider Philadelphia Biblical University? Name of person: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)  Alumni  Faculty  Student(s)  Pastor  Direct Mailing  Internet/PBU Website

Magazine/Newspaper Ad: \_\_\_\_\_  Conference Ad: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. References (please provide names)

Employer Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. Autobiographical Information

All Applicants: Please respond to the statements/questions at the end of this paragraph. Your answers will help us get to know you and also evaluate your writing skills. Your essay should be written in complete sentences and paragraphs, and typed. Please include your name, address, phone number, social security number, and program of interest at the top of your essay.

1. Describe your current family and living situation.
2. Describe how you came to know Christ as your personal Savior and how you are currently cultivating your spiritual life.
3. Describe your current employment situation.
4. Explain your motivation to pursue a graduate degree at this point in your life and how it could impact your current and future ministry/work.
5. Program-specific requirements:
  - Christian Counseling Applicants only:** Please respond to the following: Describe your current approach to, or view of, Christian Counseling.
  - Educational Leadership & Administration Applicants only:** Please write a two-page essay entitled, "My Goals as an Educator," to submit with your application packet.
  - Organizational Leadership Program Applicants only:** Please respond to the following: Describe your responsibilities and involvement in organizations (church, parachurch organization, social service agency, business and/or hospital, paid or volunteer) over the past three years.
  - Master of Divinity Program Applicants only:** Please respond to the following (your response must be completed prior to your interview):
    - a. Describe your reason(s) for pursuing a Master of Divinity degree.
    - b. Describe your own sense of readiness for course work for the Master of Divinity Program (reflect upon the requirements of Greek and Hebrew, Homiletics, Field Experience Practicum, etc.).
    - c. Describe any challenges, inhibitions, or other unique characteristics which you would need to overcome to complete the Master of Divinity Program (such as fear of public speaking, difficulties with English, reading deficiencies, etc.).
    - d. Describe your spiritual life and passion for the Lord over the past year.
    - e. Describe your current participation in ministry (include name of church/ministry, whether full-time, part-time, local church or para-church, missionary or other).
    - f. How do you anticipate that your participation in ministry will change when you enter the Master of Divinity Program?
    - g. How do you anticipate that your participation in ministry will change when you graduate from the Master of Divinity Program?

# > Statement of Faith



1. We believe that there is only one God, Creator of heaven and earth, who exists eternally in three equal persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the inspired Word of God, written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit without error in the words of the original documents and providentially preserved as the supreme authority for faith and life.
3. We believe that human beings were specially created by God to be perfect bearers of His image, but that through sin they alienated themselves from Him. Consequently, they have inherited a nature incapable of pleasing God and have incurred the certainty of physical death and the prospect of eternal punishment.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God and second person of the Godhead, added humanity to His deity when He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He is therefore fully divine and fully human.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ, being without sin, died as the substitute for sinful humanity, and that His death is sufficient both to satisfy the justice of an offended holy God and to reconcile sinners to Him. We believe that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead bodily and ascended in that form into heaven, where He is presently interceding for His own as High Priest and Advocate.
6. We believe that sinners are forgiven, reconciled to God, kept by Him, and granted eternal life as a gift of His grace, which they receive by faith alone in the crucified and risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We believe that all who trust Him are born of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God.
7. We believe that the Church, the spiritual body of Christ inaugurated by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, is distinct from God's plan for Israel, and consists solely of those who have trusted Jesus Christ for salvation. We believe that its members are indwelt by the Holy Spirit from the moment of conversion and are enabled by Him to glorify the Lord Jesus by living godly lives, strengthening one another, and making disciples throughout all nations.
8. We believe that Jesus Christ will receive the Church into His presence at any time. Then follows a period of judgment climaxed by the personal and physical return of Christ to the earth to establish His sovereign rule of righteousness and peace for a thousand years.
9. We believe that both believers and unbelievers will be raised from the dead bodily, believers to conscious eternal blessedness in God's presence and unbelievers to conscious eternal punishment and separation from Him.

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I have read the above Statement of Faith and acknowledge that it represents the position of Philadelphia Biblical University. In the interest of Christian community I agree to respect this position as I study at the University and further my own biblical and theological knowledge.

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

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