



WINEBRENNER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Last First Middle Initial Maiden Title Preferred First Name

Social Security Number Gender Female Male Date of Birth Month Day Year

Nation of Citizenship U.S. Other (If "Other," list nation)

Non-U.S. Citizens Only
Are you a legal Permanent Resident of the U.S.?
If "Yes," what is your Resident Alien Card number (Green Card)? Expiration Date
If "No" and you are currently in the U.S., what kind of visa do you have (e.g. F-1, F-2, B-1, etc.)?

Current Mailing Address (valid until:)

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone ()

Cell Phone ()

Work Phone ()

E-mail

2. PROGRAM INTEREST

- Doctor of Ministry • DMIN
Master of Divinity • MDIV
Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling • MACC
Master of Arts in Family Ministry • MAFM
Master of Arts in Practical Theology • MAPT (select specialization)
Biblical Studies
Christian Leadership
Pastoral Ministry
Auditor
Visiting Student
Limited Student

Anticipated Enrollment Term Fall Spring Summer 20

3. CHURCH INFORMATION

What is your denominational affiliation? _____

(Please be as specific as possible, e.g., "Churches of God, General Conference")

4. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list all postsecondary education. It is your responsibility to request official transcripts from every college, university or graduate school you have attended. Transcripts should be sent directly to the Admissions Office at Winebrenner Theological Seminary. If transcripts are sent to you, please submit an official **unopened** copy to the Admissions Office. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.

School	State	Date Attended	Degree Earned	Date Awarded

5. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND MINISTRY INTERESTS

Please submit typed responses the following in hardcopy or by email to admissions@winebrenner.edu. D.Min. students, Visiting students, and Auditors do not need to complete these questions.

For M.Div., MACC, MAFM, MAPT, and Limited Students:

1. In 300 words or less, please articulate your philosophy of life.

M.Div. Students Only:

2. In 150 words or less, please describe (a) your sense of "call" to Christian ministry, (b) your past and present Christian ministry experience, and (c) your aspirations regarding Christian ministry following graduation.
3. Based on the description and curriculum of the M.Div. degree, in 150 words or less, please describe why you are choosing to pursue this degree.

MACC Students Only:

2. In 300 words or less, state why you believe the Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling is right for you and why you chose to obtain this degree from Winebrenner Theological Seminary.
3. In 150 words or less, tell what it means to you to be a Christian counselor and describe ways you will integrate the biblical truth into your practice.

MAFM Students Only:

2. In 150-200 words, tell some aspects of your life that have prepared you for studies in the MAFM degree program (e.g. work & ministry experience, spiritual gifts, personal passions, educational experiences, bible study, etc.).
3. In 150-200 words, describe how you would minister to others using Christian formation in all areas of their life (spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially).

MAPT Students Only:

2. In 300 words or less, please describe your spiritual journey, life experiences, and decision making process that has led you to pursue the Master of Arts in Practical Theology degree.
3. In 150 words or less, tell how you plan to integrate a Master of Arts in Practical Theology into your Christian pilgrimage.

I acknowledge that all statements on this application and its attached pages are true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Winebrenner Theological Seminary or their agents to investigate all statements contained in this application. I also authorize all persons, entities, and public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the information provided in my application, to provide an evaluation of my prior work performance, and to comment on and state opinions regarding my background and character. I hereby release all such individuals and entities from all liabilities and responsibility arising from them doing so. I agree to sign any additional releases or authorizations requested or required for the acquisition of additional information about me, including, but not limited to, authorizations necessary to obtain criminal records and information. If admitted, I agree to abide by the policies at Winebrenner Theological Seminary as they are described in the current catalog and student handbook.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send to: Admissions Office
Winebrenner Theological Seminary • 950 North Main Street • Findlay, OH 45840
Toll-free: 1-800-992-4987 • Phone: 419-434-4200 • Fax: 419-434-4267
Email: admissions@winebrenner.edu • Web: www.winebrenner.edu

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ADDITIONAL ADMISSION OPTIONS

- **Auditors** may take one or more courses per semester and have no interest in earning seminary credit or a degree. An auditor may participate in all class functions, but is not accountable for tests or assignments, nor will they receive a grade or credit.
- **Limited students** are not enrolled in a degree program. Limited students may take **up to five classes** with the same privileges and responsibilities as degree program students and may transfer these into a future program at WTS.
- **Visiting students:** If you are currently a student in good standing at another seminary, you are welcome to take classes at Winebrenner in order to transfer the credit to your current seminary.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all sections of the application.
- A non-refundable fee of \$30 must accompany the application. Payment can be made by personal check or credit card (by calling 1-800-992-4987).
- Request each institution listed in Section 4 to send a final official transcript of all postsecondary work directly to the WTS Admissions Office. Masters level applicants need not submit high school transcripts. *Transcripts are not required for auditors or visiting students.*
- Visiting Students must clearly indicate in Section 4 the name and address of the school where your transcript from WTS should be sent. Additionally, please include a letter from your academic dean indicating that you are currently a student in good standing at your seminary, and that coursework from Winebrenner will be applied to your studies there.
- Once submitted, the application and all supporting documents become the property of Winebrenner Theological Seminary and may not be returned to you, nor may they be used for any other purpose.
- You will be notified by mail regarding admission immediately after a decision has been made.

Additional Requirements for Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling Students

In addition to a completed application (as described above), MACC students must complete the following:

- Applicant must submit a *Background Check Authorization Form* and successfully complete a background check.
- Applicant must submit three Recommendation Forms.
- Applicant must participate in an interview with program director which includes an extemporaneous writing sample (this interview will be scheduled following the submission of all other documents).
- Applicant must provide a current curriculum vitae (via email to admissions@winebrenner.edu).

Additional Requirements for Doctor of Ministry Students

In addition to a completed application (as described above), Doctor of Ministry students must complete the following:

- Applicant must submit a *Ministry Study Endorsement Letter* from his or her church board or appropriate supervising body acknowledging their support and encouragement of the applicant's doctoral study program.
- Applicant must submit a 750-1,000 word *Ministry Assessment Essay* and specifically answer how participation in the WTS Doctor of Ministry degree program will contribute to his or her ministry. Additional instructions about this essay are available by contacting the Admissions Office.
- An interview with the D.Min. program director (please schedule by contacting the Admissions Office – admissions@winebrenner.edu).