



Declaration and Certification of Finances for International Applicants

This form must be submitted along with all supporting documentation before Covenant Theological Seminary can issue a visa eligibility document (Form I-20). In completing this form, please refer to appropriate Estimated Annual Expenses Table at the bottom of this document. The amount of money you certify as being available to finance your studies at Covenant must equal tuition plus living expenses for at least one year. The expectation is that adequate funding must be available from the same or equally dependable sources for subsequent years, barring unforeseen circumstances. If this commitment is not met, the student may be subject to being withdrawn from Covenant Seminary for non-payment and consequently lose his/her F-1 student visa status and ability to remain in the United States.

All letters of support must be for Covenant Theological Seminary and not an alternate institution. If the seminary finds your application for admission and Declaration and Certification of Finances acceptable, we will issue the appropriate visa eligibility document, which you must take to the U.S. Consulate along with copies of your financial certification. The Consulate will then issue the appropriate visa for you to enter the United States.

When filling out this form:

- Type or print neatly in English
- Convert all currency figures into U.S. dollars

Please return form and supporting documents to:

International Student Advisor
 Covenant Theological Seminary
 12330 Conway Road
 Saint Louis, MO 63141
international@covenantseminary.edu

Applicant Information

1. Name: _____
Last (Family)
First
Middle

2. Mailing Address: _____

3. Permanent Home Address: _____

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ 5. Country of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

6. Country of Citizenship: _____

7. Are you currently living in the United States with a valid visa? _____

-If yes, what is your current visa status? _____

(Applicants with a current visa are asked to provide a copy to the Admissions Office/International Student Advisor. Those in the process of obtaining a visa should provide a copy of the application.)

8. On what date you expect to move to St. Louis? _____

(International applicants who are moving from outside the United States are asked to arrive in Saint Louis 14-21 days before beginning classes. Applicants who are moving from within the United States are asked to arrive 7-14 days before beginning classes.)

9. List below all members of your family and/or those persons financially dependent upon you:

Full Name (First, Middle, Last)	Relationship	Date of Birth (mm/dd/year)	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship

10. Which of your family members/dependents will be coming with you to the United States, which will be joining you later, and which will be staying home? _____

11. In case of emergency, are there sources of additional funds available to you once you arrive in the United States? If yes, please describe. _____

12. Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States? _____

13. Please use the attached *Estimated Annual Expenses* table to determine the total required annual income for one year of study.

Total Required Annual Income: \$ _____

14. Please list assured support to cover your estimated total expenses (above) and attach all supporting documentation. (Please note: Form I-20s cannot be issued until all support has been assured.)

Source	Documentation Required	Assured Support in \$USD
Personal or Family Savings	Official bank statement(s) or official letter of credit from bank	\$
Parent/sponsor support (please print names) _____ _____ _____ _____	Letter(s) of guarantee <u>and official bank statement(s) or official letter(s) of credit from bank</u>	\$
Loan(s) (Name of institution) _____	Official letter of certification from lending institution	\$
Salary or study leave assurance	Official letter from supporting organization confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$
Church/Denominational support	Official letter from church/denomination confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$
Other	Official letter confirming amount and type of financial aid	\$
Total Assured Support (must match Total Required Annual Income from #13)		\$

Certification

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete, and I authorize Covenant Theological Seminary to exchange information concerning my educational financial assistance, grades, and personal conduct with any federal, state, public, or private organization or sponsor(s) for the purposes of receiving or maintaining financial aid.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



MDiv/MABTS
 Estimated Annual Expenses*
 2023-2024 Academic Year

ANNUAL EXPENSES	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$4,000	\$5,900	\$8,900	\$11,800	\$7,350	\$9,200	\$11,800	\$14,400
Childcare	\$0	\$12,800	\$25,500	\$38,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical	\$3,200	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$6,500	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$9,800
Housing	\$8,500	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200	\$9,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200
Transportation	\$5,400	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$15,200
Other	\$4,800	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$12,200
Tuition^	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900
Fees^	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970
Books^	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240
Total Required Annual Income	\$40,010	\$72,210	\$91,610	\$114,110	\$55,160	\$66,410	\$72,310	\$80,910

*This table was adapted specifically for Covenant Theological Seminary from the Living Wage Calculator produced by MIT. The typical expenses for Saint Louis County can be found at <http://livingwage.mit.edu/counties/29189>. The explanation of categories can be found at <https://livingwage.mit.edu/resources/Living-Wage-Users-Guide-Technical-Documentation-2021-12-28.pdf>.

^Amounts for tuition, books and fees are based on a workload of 20 credit hours (10 credit hours per semester). Please note that the amount per credit hour for Masters degrees is \$595, the amount for books averages \$62 per credit hour, and the fees per term are \$120 enrollment fee and \$190 technology fee for each term. MDiv/MABTS also pay an initial \$350 Logos fee.



MAC/MAM/MATS
 Estimated Annual Expenses*
 2023-2024 Academic Year

ANNUAL EXPENSES	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$4,000	\$5,900	\$8,900	\$11,800	\$7,350	\$9,200	\$11,800	\$14,400
Childcare	\$0	\$12,800	\$25,500	\$38,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical	\$3,200	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$6,500	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$9,800
Housing	\$8,500	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200	\$9,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200
Transportation	\$5,400	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$15,200
Other	\$4,800	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$12,200
Tuition^	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900	\$11,900
Fees^	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620
Books^	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240
Total Required Annual Income	\$39,660	\$71,860	\$91,260	\$113,760	\$54,810	\$66,060	\$71,960	\$80,560

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ThM Residential
Estimated Annual Expenses*
2023-2024 Academic Year

ANNUAL EXPENSES	1 Adult	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	1 Adult 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 2 Children	2 Adults 3 Children
Food	\$4,000	\$5,900	\$8,900	\$11,800	\$7,350	\$9,200	\$11,800	\$14,400
Childcare	\$0	\$12,800	\$25,500	\$38,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical	\$3,200	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$6,500	\$9,700	\$9,600	\$9,800
Housing	\$8,500	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200	\$9,200	\$11,700	\$11,700	\$15,200
Transportation	\$5,400	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$9,600	\$11,800	\$14,200	\$15,200
Other	\$4,800	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$10,900	\$12,200
Tuition^	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$13,300
Fees^	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620	\$620
Books^	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240	\$1,240
Total Required Annual Income	\$41,060	\$73,260	\$92,660	\$115,160	\$56,210	\$67,460	\$73,360	\$81,960

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^Amounts for tuition, books and fees are based on a workload of 20 credit hours (10 credit hours per semester). Please note that the amount per credit hour for ThM and DMin is \$655, the amount for books averages \$62 per credit hour, and the fees per term are \$120 enrollment fee and \$190 technology fee for each term.



DMin/ThM One Week Intensives
Estimated Expenses for One Month*
2023-2024 Academic Year

	1 Adult
Food	\$333
Housing	\$708
Transportation	\$450
Tuition^	\$2,660
Fees^	\$310
Books^	\$248
Total Required Annual Income	\$4,710

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^Amounts for tuition, books and fees are based on a workload of 4 credit hours. Please note that the amount per credit hour for ThM and DMin is \$655, the amount for books averages \$62 per credit hour, and the fees per term are \$120 enrollment fee and \$190 technology fee for each term.



MDiv Hybrid
Estimated Expenses for One Month*
2023-2024 Academic Year

	1 Adult
Food	\$333
Housing	\$708
Transportation	\$450
Tuition^	\$3,570
Fees^	\$310
Books^	\$248
Total Required Annual Income	\$5,620

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^Amounts for tuition, books and fees are based on a workload of 6 credit hours. Please note that the amount per credit hour for Masters degrees is \$595, the amount for books averages \$62 per credit hour, and the fees per term are \$120 enrollment fee and \$190 technology fee for each term.