

## HOW TO APPLY

Have you submitted your online application and \$50 fee?\*

YES

NO

Great! If you are applying to take courses for credit, have you contacted all post-secondary institutions you've attended and requested that transcripts be sent directly to Covenant Seminary?

It only takes 5 minutes!  
Apply NOW!

YES

NO

Have you received an e-mail with instructions for accessing the applicant portal?

YES

NO

You will submit your remaining application materials through the portal.  
**Requirements vary by program.**  
Are you applying for one of our degree programs (MDiv, MAC, DMin, etc.)?

Hang tight! You should get it within two business days of submitting your application fee.

YES

NO

Have you submitted the following through the portal?

**Application, Part II**  
with electronic signature.

**Contact Information**  
for your references.

**Personal Essay**  
of 3-5 pages, including:

Overview of your life story, your testimony, and significant events or people that have shaped you.

Your ministry experience.

Your reasons for applying, including your vision and call to ministry and how you expect your training to shape your future ministry.

How you see God providing for your financial needs during seminary.

**Spouse/Fiance Statement**

1-2 pages written by your partner including his or her reflections on your pursuit of theological training.

**Recent Photograph** (optional)

YES

NO

Wonderful! Certain degree programs have additional requirements. Are you applying for the MAC or DMin program?

YES

NO

**MAC** applicants must submit an additional 1-2-page essay including your reasons for pursuing the MAC, your own counseling experience--either counseling others, or being counseled yourself--and your present view of the relationship between theology and psychology.

**DMIN** applicants must submit a brief resume of your pastoral experience including dates of service. Additionally, please include the field(s) in which you desire to specialize, such as homiletics, counseling, etc.

Then you must be applying for the Grad Certificate, Non-Degree, or Auditor program.

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**Recent Photograph** (optional)

Are you an international student?

YES

NO

Please read the additional requirements for international students. Your admissions representative will walk with you to complete the application process.

Success!  
We'll be in touch with you to let you know the status of your application. We may also contact you to set up your applicant interview(s).

\* Current or former Covenant Seminary students and spouses of current students are not required to submit an application fee. Additionally, those inquiring about the Spouse Auditor program should contact the Admissions Office regarding the one-page Spouse Auditor application. The Admissions Office may be reached at 314.434.4044 or [admissions@covenantseminary.edu](mailto:admissions@covenantseminary.edu).