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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Master's Level Degree Programs

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

EXPECTED FALL ENTRANCE YEAR: _____

PREVIOUSLY APPLIED: Yes If yes, what year? _____

DEGREE PROGRAMS (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (Religion) – Bible (MAR) | <input type="checkbox"/> MDiv/MAMFT* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (Religion) – General (MAR) | <input type="checkbox"/> MDiv/MAR* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts (Religion) – Religious Thought (MAR) | <input type="checkbox"/> MAR/MAMFT* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT) | <input type="checkbox"/> MDiv/Juris Doctor (JD)** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Divinity (MDIV) | <input type="checkbox"/> MDiv/M. Bus. Adm. (MBA)** |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> MDiv/M.S. Soc. Work (MSSW)** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Half Time (See Catalog) | |

**Applicants must apply separately to each program.*

***The JD, MBA, or MSSW dual degree programs are offered in partnership with the University of Louisville, and applicants must apply separately and directly to the University of Louisville. Please visit www.louisville.edu for more information.*

DEMOGRAPHICS

Birth Date: _____

Birth City: _____

Birth State: _____

Birth Country: _____

Primary Language: _____

Ethnicity: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

If "No," U.S. Permanent Resident?: Yes No

CURRENT ADDRESS:

_____ *address*

_____ *city* *state* *zip* *country*

Primary Phone: _____ Home Mobile Work

Primary Email: _____

PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS:

Same as current address

_____ *address*

_____ *city* *state* *zip* *country*

EDUCATION

Please list all **colleges and universities** attended for both undergraduate and graduate study:

_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
_____ <i>dates (from/to)</i>	_____ <i>degree and date received</i>
_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
_____ <i>dates (from/to)</i>	_____ <i>degree and date received</i>
_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
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_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
_____ <i>dates (from/to)</i>	_____ <i>degree and date received</i>

Please list any **theological schools** attended: *Note: If you are transferring from a seminary or divinity school, please arrange for a letter of good standing to be sent by the Academic Dean of your present school. Your application is considered complete only when it is on file.*

_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
_____ <i>dates (from/to)</i>	_____ <i>degree and date received</i>
_____ <i>name</i>	_____ <i>location</i>
_____ <i>dates (from/to)</i>	_____ <i>degree and date received</i>

You must provide an official transcript from all colleges, universities, and theological schools attended, even if you did not complete a degree. If you will graduate from a degree program after submitting this application, please send your current transcript. We will require an official final transcript prior to matriculation to the Seminary.

Do your transcripts accurately reflect your academic ability? Yes No

If no, please explain briefly in the space below. If more space is needed, email byoung@lpts.edu:

MISCONDUCT SELF-DISCLOSURE

Have you ever been dismissed from employment or from an educational institution for sexual misconduct or allegations thereof? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain in the space below. If more space is needed, email byoung@lpts.edu.

REFERENCES

You must submit 3 letters of reference. Types of references required are based on the degree program (see next page). Recommenders may not be related to the applicant.

Your academic reference should ideally be provided by a professor from an undergraduate or graduate course in which you are currently or were previously enrolled. If it has been more than five years since you were in school and you cannot find a former professor to serve as a reference, you may ask someone who can speak to your academic ability and intellectual curiosity, as well as your writing ability, classroom interaction, performance. Leaders of professional development events, training classes, and continuing education classes may be a good source of reference. If you need additional help identifying someone to provide an academic reference, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Please ask your recommenders to submit their letter of reference online at <https://www.lpts.edu/forms/masters-reference/>. Refer questions to admissions@lpts.edu.

I understand and acknowledge that by providing Louisville Seminary the references below that the Seminary may contact these people for the purposes of determining my potential success in theological education and hereby grant permission for Louisville Seminary to do so.

I also understand and acknowledge that I do not have the right to access these recommendations or any part of my application file during the application process, and that these references are destroyed prior matriculation or upon denial of my application.

SIGNATURE/e/ _____ DATE _____

MASTER of DIVINITY and MASTER of ARTS (RELIGION) APPLICANTS

List your three recommenders below. It is your responsibility to contact your recommenders and ask them to submit a reference.

Pastoral Reference: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Academic Reference: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Personal/Professional Reference: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

MASTER of ARTS in MARRIAGE and FAMILY THERAPY APPLICANTS

List your three recommenders below. It is your responsibility to contact your recommenders and ask them to submit a reference.

Academic Reference: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Two people who know your work or your potential in the field and who can comment on your readiness to pursue studies:

Additional Reference: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Reference: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Religious Background Information:

Faith Tradition/Denomination: _____

Name of home congregation: _____

City and State: _____

How long have you been a member or affiliate: _____

Pastor/Congregational Leader: _____

Governing/ordination body, if applicable (Presbytery, for Presbyterian Students): _____

By verifying the application, I give permission to the Office of Admissions and the members of the Admissions Committee to contact my pastor named above about the content and status of my application.

Family Information:

Married? Yes No

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Dependent(s)' Names and ages: _____

Housing and Financial Aid Information:

Will you be applying for on-campus housing? Yes No

If "Yes," check one: Single housing Family Housing

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No

What educational debt will you have when you enter seminary? \$_____

What plans have you made to help finance the expenses related to attending seminary?

Other Information:

How did you hear about Louisville Seminary?

Have you visited the campus? Yes No

If you have visited, with whom and when?

To what other theological schools or graduate programs have you applied?

Please read the statement below and verify the validity of your application. You may save this portion of your application and submit it to us. Your application file will not be complete and will not be considered by the Admissions Committee until you submit answers to all the essay questions, complete the background check with CastleBranch.com and pay your application fee.

Verification of Entire Application:

I hereby acknowledge that the contents of this form and the status of my application may be shared with any and all persons listed hereon as pastoral, professional, personal, and academic references. I certify that the foregoing statements and all other information and transcripts submitted by me in connection with the application or admission is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification or omission of information is grounds for rejection of the application or dismissal from the Seminary.

SIGNATURE/e/ _____ DATE _____

ESSAYS

Required essays vary based on degree program. Click this link for essay prompts, and make sure you respond to the prompts for the correct program:

<https://www.lpts.edu/academics/masters/#prompts>

Please submit answers to all essay questions for your degree program as a PDF attachment to admissions@lpts.edu. Dual degree applicants must complete a separate application for each program, including one set of essays for each degree program.

APPLICATION FEES

Please submit your MDiv/MAR/MAMFT application fee(s) using the following link:

<https://connect.clickandpledge.com/w/Form/a34dcba6-d9b2-4233-b0c4-f52199210a24>

If you believe you qualify for a fee waiver, please contact support@admissions.lpts.edu before you make a payment. Applicants currently serving in a 1+ year volunteer program (such as PC(U.S.A.) Young Adult Volunteers or the Peace Corps) qualify for a waiver.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Like many other theological institutions, Louisville Seminary requires background checks for all applicants to our degree programs. This policy has been adopted to address the safety and well-being both of our Seminary community and of the churches, agencies, and other institutions that our students serve. The Admissions Committee may consider the impact of any offenses disclosed in these checks as possible grounds for denial of admission.

About CastleBranch.com

CastleBranch.com is a service that allows students to order their own background checks online. Information collected through CastleBranch.com is secure, tamper-proof, and kept confidential. The services performed are based on guidelines provided by Louisville Seminary, so you know you will receive all the information you need from one source. Your results will be posted on the CastleBranch.com website where you as well as the seminary can view them.

Required Personal Information

- In addition to entering your full name and date of birth, you will be asked for your social security number, current address, phone number and email address.

Payment Information

- At the end of the online order process, you will be prompted to enter your Visa or Mastercard information. Money orders are also accepted but will result in an additional \$10 fee and increased turnaround time.

Go to: www.CastleBranch.com, click on “**Students**” and enter package code: **LB88**

After placing your order on CastleBranch.com, you will receive a confirmation email that will contain the password needed to access your results and view any missing information required to process your order. The Admissions office at Louisville Seminary will also securely view your results online with our unique username and password.

Other PC(USA) Seminaries – If you are also applying to any of these PC(USA) seminaries, you only have to submit one background request form and fee: Pittsburgh, Union (Richmond or Charlotte campus), Dubuque, or Austin. Be sure to provide access rights to each of the PC(USA) seminaries for which you are applying.