



DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY
AT THE GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: Last First Middle Title

Other name(s) that appear on records:

Current Street Address: Last Day Here:

City: State: Zip Code: Country:

Permanent Address (if different from current address):

Street:

City: State: Zip Code: Country:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Fax: Email:

Date of Birth: Place of Birth: Social Security Number:

Gender: Male Female This information is used only in accordance with the Title IX Education Act of 1972.

Are you a US citizen? Yes No If no, please list country of citizenship

If you are a US citizen or a permanent resident of the US, please check your appropriate ethnic identity. This information is required by the US government in order for DSPT to be eligible to receive federal financial aid. Categories are defined by the US government, not by DSPT.

- African-American or Black Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin American Indian/Alaska Native Asian

Religious affiliation: Religious Order/Congregation (if applicable)

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Application for: Fall Semester 20 Spring Semester 20 Summer Session 20

Enrollment: Full-time Part-time

- MA Philosophy, Thesis Option MA Philosophy, Non-thesis Option
MA Theology Master of Divinity (MDiv) Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
Concurrent MA, Philosophy & Theology Concurrent MDiv / MA Theology
Certificate of Theological Studies Special Student

Note: Please visit the DSPT website for program details and application requirements.

Proposed area of concentration:

- Biblical Studies (MA Theology, MTS)
Catholic Social Teaching (Concurrent MA only)
Cultural & Historical Studies of Religion (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
History (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
Moral Theology & Christian Ethics (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
Religion & the Arts (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
Salesian Studies (MA Theology only)
Spirituality (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
Systematic & Philosophical Theology (MA Theology, Concurrent MA, MTS)
Thomistic Studies (Concurrent MA only)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

All applicants must supply **official, sealed** transcripts. List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended. If you have attended more than two undergraduate colleges or universities, please submit a statement explaining your reasons for transfer.

School	Location	Dates Attended	Degree/Major	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you consider your grades to be an adequate index of your ability? Yes No (please attach a statement of explanation)

Have you ever been dismissed from any school, denied readmission, or placed on probation for either academic performance or personal conduct? No Yes (please attach a statement explaining the circumstances)

GRE - Graduate Record Examination (MA applicants only - Our GRE code number is 0585).

I took the GRE on ___/___/___ Scores: Verbal ___/ Quantitative___/ Analytical___ I will take the GRE by ___/___/___

LANGUAGES

Native language: _____

Please list knowledge of foreign languages:

_____ Excellent Good Fair
_____ Excellent Good Fair

If English is not your native language, you must submit evidence of your level of English, such as official TOEFL or IELTS scores.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Attach a statement which clearly outlines your academic, professional, and personal objectives for your proposed program. Although an autobiographical component is helpful, this should not be a personal or spiritual autobiography. The quality of this statement in both content and format is essential to a successful application. Statements which employ poor grammar or syntax, or statements which do not clearly articulate objectives, will be returned for reworking. **Please read carefully the online guidelines for writing the Statement of Purpose and seek the guidance of the Admissions Office if needed.**

WRITING SAMPLE

All applicants to MA programs must submit a research paper. MTS applicants must submit a sample of professional work demonstrating a capacity for project planning. **Please read carefully the online guidelines regarding the submission of a writing sample.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Three letters of recommendation are required of all applicants to MA and MTS programs. **Two** letters of recommendation are required for the Certificate of Theological Studies and **one** recommendation for Special Student status. Clerical applicants to the MDiv program must submit a letter of support from their superior. Unless you are applying online, please use the forms provided by the School.

Name	Title/Position	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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OTHER APPLICATIONS

Please list any other degree programs and colleges/universities to which you are applying:

APPLICATION FEE Please enclose a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00, payable to DSPT.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____