APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: _____________________________________________________________

Last First Middle Title

Other name(s) that appear on records: ____________________________________________

Current Street Address: _______________________________________________________

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: _________________

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

Program: ☐ 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.

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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:

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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:

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

Signature of applicant: ___________________________ Date: __________________________