



Application Form for MDiv, MTS, ThM and Graduate Diploma

We are excited about your interest in studying at Tyndale Seminary. You may contact the Admissions Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Application Form and Fee:

Please answer each question on the application form. Use "N/A" for questions that do not apply.

\$50 North American application fee
\$150 Non-North American application fee
\$50 Late fee for applications received after August 1 (fall)
or December 1 (winter)

These fees are non-refundable.

Application Essay Questions:

On a separate sheet of paper, type a paragraph for each of the following questions. Please use complete sentences.

1. Do you consider yourself a committed follower of Jesus Christ? Please explain.
2. Indicate how your relationship with Christ affects your personal conduct and lifestyle.
3. How does your desire to study at Tyndale Seminary relate to your career goals?
4. Describe briefly any business, professional or other significant vocational experience.

References:

Two reference forms sent directly to the Admissions Office.

- 1) A pastoral/character reference completed by your pastor or leader from your church or religious organization who can assess your personal qualities and suitability for seminary studies.
- 2) An academic or employer reference completed by a professor familiar with your academic performance. If you have been out of school for sometime, your employer may submit this reference.

NOTE: ThM applicants must submit two academic references from professors. One must be from a professor in the applicant's chosen area of study. No pastoral/character reference is required.

Transcripts:

Official transcripts should be sent directly from each post-secondary institution you previously attended. If you are unable to obtain your transcripts, please contact the Admissions Office.

Program Supplement:

Applicants to the Master of Theological Studies Modular, Master of Divinity in Counselling, or In-Ministry Master of Divinity program must complete the supplemental application. This will be sent to you upon receipt of your application. For those applying to the Master of Theology program, a research paper in the proposed major area of study must be submitted.

English Language Requirement:

Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not studied for three years in an English speaking secondary or postsecondary institution (where English is the language of instruction and examinations are completed in English) must submit proof of English language proficiency by completing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Written English (TWE) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Go to www.toefl.org or www.ielts.org for further information about these tests. An interview or a Language Writing and Diagnostic Test administered by Tyndale may also be required at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

Residence:

If you are interested in residence, complete the residence application form, a medical form, and include a \$200 residence deposit. Find these forms at go.tyndale.ca/residenceapp.

Medical Form:

A medical form must be completed by those applying to live in residence and by international applicants. This form does not need to be completed by your physician. This form can be found at go.tyndale.ca/medform.

Application Checklist:

The following checklist will assist in ensuring that all application requirements have been completed:

- Answer all applicable questions on the application form.
- Include a check or money order, or pay your application fee in person or via phone.
- Submit your responses to the essay questions on a separate sheet of paper.
- Deliver all reference forms to your referees and request they send the completed forms directly to Tyndale Admissions Office.
- Submit a request to all previous post-secondary institutions to mail your official transcript(s) directly to the Tyndale Admissions Office.
- If applicable, have your TOEFL and TWE or IELTS scores sent to the Tyndale Admissions Office.
- Submit your residence application and deposit, if applicable.
- Submit your completed medical form.
- Complete and include your program supplement if required.

Your application, fee(s), and all supporting materials must be sent directly to Tyndale Admissions at 3377 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 3S4, Canada.

Questions? Call 1-877-TYNDALE or email admissions@tyndale.ca.



Statement of Faith

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Preamble

Tyndale Seminary is a Christian institution of higher education standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With all Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. Born out of the world missionary movement of the 19th century, we continue to serve the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

The following Statement of Faith reflects our own specific theological identity within that world-wide Church.

Statement of Faith

"We believe that:

[1] there is but one true and living God who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God alone is Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things visible and invisible, at work in the world to redeem creation.

[2] the eternal Son of God, incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He declared God's Kingdom and embodied that reign in His acts. Having rendered a life of perfect human obedience to the Father, He died on the cross as a vicarious and victorious atonement for sin. In His atoning death and bodily resurrection, Christ opened the way of rescue from sin and death, reconciling the world to God. Exalted as Lord, He continues to intercede on behalf of His people.

[3] the Bible, both Old and New Testaments together, is Holy Scripture. It is the authoritative written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in all that it teaches, the one entirely trustworthy rule for faith and life. The teachings of Holy Scripture are apprehended through the careful study of the text in all its dimensions, together with prayerful theological reflection, under the guidance of God's Spirit.

[4] human beings alone, both male and female, are created in the image of God. All people are made to enjoy relationship with God, with one another, and with the good creation of which we are stewards. Humankind's sinful disobedience has incurred God's just judgment, bringing sin, guilt, depravity and misery upon all humanity.

[5] God in mercy and grace redeems all who repent of their sin and trust Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, justifying them through faith in the Saviour, restoring their relationship with Him, giving them new life by the Holy Spirit, and empowering them for discipleship.

[6] the one holy, catholic and apostolic church occurs in local communities of believers all over the world. The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit, sent into the world to glorify Jesus Christ and to bear witness to God's dawning Kingdom in word and deed.

[7] on a day that has been appointed, Jesus Christ will appear again as judge to raise the righteous unto eternal blessing and the unrighteous unto eternal separation from God. He will consummate His kingdom of peace, and His redeemed will enjoy everlasting life, reigning with Christ in the new heavens and the new earth."

Approved by the Board of Governors
September 10, 2008



Community Standards

This statement articulates standards for appropriate personal and communal conduct for students of Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary are part of a Christian community, individually and collectively dedicated to pursuing education marked by open, rigorous and critical inquiry while maintaining patterns of belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning environment. As voluntary members of this community, we covenant with God and one another to enter into a life of discipleship with the intention of fostering a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. As imitators of Christ, we strive for personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit that is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22) and advocacy for peace and justice.

In keeping with the institution's mission and Statement of Faith, we agree to uphold and observe the following standards at all times, on and off campus, while studying at Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will participate regularly in the life of the local church in order to benefit from the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the communal wisdom of the people of God manifest in such communities.

In keeping with its distinctly evangelical Christian character, Tyndale recognizes certain practices, and the promotion of such, as biblically unacceptable. While recognizing that periodic and unfortunate occasions of failure and sin occur in the course of the Christian life, we also recognize that unrepentant and persistent unacceptable behaviours have a debilitating impact on oneself and the community.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary thus will refrain from practices that are prohibited by Christian scriptures, including but not limited to the use of illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs, drunkenness, dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft or fraud, the promotion of religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith, engagement with pornography, breach of trust or confidence, gambling, profane and obscene speech, violent or abusive behaviour, and harassment of any kind.

The Tyndale community accepts, in submission to our understanding of Christian scriptures, an understanding of marriage as an exclusive, lifelong partnership of love and faithfulness between a man and a woman, formalized in a legally sanctioned Christian marriage. Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will follow the biblical teaching that such a marriage is the exclusive context for sexual intimacy.

These standards of conduct are considered pertinent to the preservation and promotion of the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale and the health of our Christian community. Students who voluntarily study in this community are expected to honour these standards and to refrain from any conduct that would be inconsistent with them.

By virtue of admission to Tyndale Seminary, Tyndale students understand the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. Tyndale students also understand its ethos and purpose as stated in the Academic Calendar.



Application Form

Please PRINT using ink. When completed, return the application and supporting documents to the admissions office. All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at www.tyndale.ca/privacy.

Step 1: Personal Information

Legal Name:

First Name Middle Name Last Name Maiden Name Preferred Name

Home Address:

City or Town Province/State Postal Code/Zip Code Country

Mailing Address:

(If different from home address.)

City or Town Province/State Postal Code/Zip Code Country

Email Address Home Phone Cell or Business Phone

Biographic Info:

Male Female Married Single

Date of Birth Citizenship Social Insurance Number Gender Marital Status

(assists in assigning financial aid)

What is your status in Canada?

Citizen International Citizen
 Landed Immigrant

Are you planning on coming to Canada on a VISA? (Y / N)

Church Info:

Church Name City or Town Denomination Pastor's Name

Step 2: Academic Information

When would you like to start school?

Fall | Winter

Year

Will you be attending school full-time? (Y / N)

Program of Interest:

(please circle one)

Graduate Diploma (Dipl 1yr)

- Christian Studies
- Christian Studies- Modular
- Leadership
- Missions
- Pastoral and Chinese Ministry Foundations
- Pentecostal Studies
- Spiritual Formation
- Youth and Family Ministries

Master of Theological Studies (MTS 2yr)

- Christian Foundations
- Pentecostal Studies
- Modular Program

Master of Divinity (MDiv 3yr)

- Biblical Studies
- Counselling- Pastoral track*
- Counselling- Clinical track*
- Educational Ministry
- Missions
- Pastoral Ministry
- Pastoral and Chinese Ministry
- Spiritual Formation
- Theological Studies
- Youth and Family Ministry
- In-Ministry Program (Modular)*
- Undeclared

Master of Theology (ThM 1yr)

Post Graduate Studies

- Church History
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Theology

* This program only accepts applicants for the fall semester.

Education History: (Please record all post-secondary schools below and have all transcripts sent **directly** to Tyndale.)

Institution Name Country Degree Earned GPA/ Average Dates Attended

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Step 3: Additional Contact Information

Reference Information:

* ThM applicant: Submit 2 academic references. One must be from a professor in the applicant's chosen area of study. No pastoral/ character reference is required.

Pastoral/ Character.

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| First Name | Last Name | Relationship | Email Address |

Academic or Employer

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| First Name | Last Name | Relationship | Email Address |

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| First Name | Last Name | Relationship | Email Address |

Emergency Contact: Parent or Guardian Spouse Other Relative

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| | | | | |
| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Maiden Name | Preferred Name |
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| Email Address | | Home Phone | Cell or Business Phone | |

Step 4: Supporting Documents & Declaration

Your application will be considered complete once reference forms, transcripts and any required application supplements are submitted in full to Tyndale's Admissions Department. The submission of an incomplete or complete application does not imply acceptance of the Applicant by the Institution. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for a full listing of conditions of admission.

Please rate the top three influences on your decision to apply to Tyndale.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Leaders or Pastors | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Guardians | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Applicant or Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encounter Day or Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference or Event Booth <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Applicant <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyndale Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Fees and Conditions:

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 Canadian currency (\$150 for non-North American Applicants) must be submitted with the application.

Application fee – Method of Payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (CAD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (CAD) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | Card Number: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard | Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> | |

Please read the following conditions carefully: In accepting an offer of admission to Tyndale Seminary, I understand the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. I understand its ethos and purpose as stated in the Academic Calendar. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

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| Signature of Applicant (please sign, do not print name) | Date MM / DD / YY |



Reference – Pastoral/ Character

Applicant Name:

First Name

Last Name

Date

Applicant Address:

Email Address

Phone

Instructions

Applicant: The Pastoral/Character Reference form must be completed by your pastor or leader in your church or religious organization. References from family members will not be accepted. Complete the top portion of this form with your information. Request that your referee complete the remaining sections of this form and submit it directly to Tyndale in a stamped pre-addressed envelope provided by you.

Referee: Please complete both sides of this form. We appreciate your honest evaluation of the applicant and your assessment of the applicant's academic and ministry potential. Upon completion, please submit this form directly to Tyndale Seminary Admissions at 3377 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON M2M 3S4, Canada, or via fax to 416.218.6730. All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at www.tyndale.ca/privacy.

About the Applicant (to be completed by the referee)

How long have you known the Applicant?

Years

Months

How well do you know him/her? (Please check one)

- By name and sight Casually Fairly well Very well

In what capacity?

Do you consider the Applicant to be a good candidate for Tyndale Seminary? Please explain.

About the Referee

Name of Referee (please PRINT)

Date

Name of Church or Organization

Church Denomination

Address

Position/Title

Signature

Phone

Email

Personal Knowledge Matrix

Please rate the applicant by marking the appropriate box under the headings below. To best assist the admissions committee, please provide a brief comment or example to supplement or interpret your rating of the applicant.

| Characteristic/ Quality | Excellent, Outstanding, Strong | Good, Above Average | Average | Below Average, Weak | Unable to Observe, Tell |
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| Leadership ability or potential | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
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| Comments: | | | | | |
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| Comments: | | | | | |
| Speech and conduct consistent with applicant's Christian beliefs | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Ability to express ideas in writing | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Ability to communicate verbally | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Critical thinking, problem solving skills | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Overall intellectual ability | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Anticipated achievement in seminary | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Anticipated achievement in ministry | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Recommendation for studies | I recommend | I recommend with reservation | I do not recommend | | |
| Would you like to receive more information about Tyndale? | Yes | No | | | |



Reference – Academic / Employer

Applicant Name:

First Name

Last Name

Date

Applicant Address:

Email Address

Phone

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| Comments: | | | | | |
| Critical thinking, problem solving skills | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Overall intellectual ability | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Anticipated achievement in seminary | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Anticipated achievement in ministry | | | | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |
| Recommendation for studies | I recommend | I recommend with reservation | I do not recommend | | |
| Would you like to receive more information about Tyndale? | Yes | No | | | |