



## Visiting Student Application Form

We are excited about your interest in studying at Tyndale. As a visiting student, you can enroll in a limited number of courses which interest you. There are three types of visiting students and it is important to understand each before deciding which best fits your situation.

### Occasional Student:

An Occasional Student is one who has already completed a baccalaureate degree and wishes to take graduate-level coursework before formally applying to a Tyndale Seminary degree program. Occasional students may normally complete three courses for credit, which may be applied to a program of study at Tyndale Seminary. This may be extended in consultation with the Major Coordinator. Students who later desire to pursue a degree or diploma program must meet regular admission standards and go through the full application process (see Application Procedures). Admission as an Occasional Student does not guarantee acceptance into a degree or diploma program at Tyndale Seminary.

Students wishing to complete coursework required for post-graduate certification, like the AAMFT (counselling) certification or the Certified Spiritual Director (CSD) designation, must have already completed a master's degree. Applicants in this group are required to contact the Major Coordinator to discuss course enrollment and receive approval for enrollment in restricted courses.

Dr. Paul Scuse, Counselling Major Coordinator  
416-226-6620 ext. 6785 or pscuse@tyndale.ca

Dr. David Sherbino, Spiritual Formation Major Coordinator  
416-226-6620 ext. 6741 or dsherbino@tyndale.ca

Please refer to the Academic Program section of the Academic Calendar for more information.

This category of student is not available to applicants in the following situations:

- Applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree;
- International students (an exception may be made for those who only wish to enroll in online courses and remain in their home country);
- Students who do not meet Tyndale's English language requirements.

To be considered for the Occasional Student status, complete the Visiting Student Application form available from the Admissions Office and submit a non-refundable application fee of \$25.

### Audit Students:

An audit student is one who may audit a course for non-credit purposes, is not required to fulfill the course work requirements, but must adhere to normal attendance requirements. The instructor is under no obligation to grade any materials submitted by the audit student. Audit students may be restricted from certain classes and the number of audit students per class may be limited..

### Letter of Permission Students:

Students registered at another graduate theological institution are eligible to take courses at Tyndale Seminary provided that they submit a Letter of Permission from their home institution. This letter should indicate the course(s) they wish to take and their current academic standing.

If any of the desired courses require the completion of prerequisites, the student must provide proof that the requirements have been met. This can be indicated in the Letter of Permission or by submission of a transcript. Students admitted on Letter of Permission should be aware that they are not eligible to receive a degree or diploma from Tyndale Seminary.

At least three weeks prior to the end of the term, LOP students must contact the Registrar's Office to finalize the official transfer of grades.

To apply for Admission on a Letter of Permission, submit the Visiting Student Application form with the non-refundable application fee (\$25 for North American students, \$75 for international students).

### 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). Go to [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.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.

### Application Form:

Please complete the Visiting Student Application form and ensure that the information provided is accurate and true. Submit the completed application and application fee to:

Tyndale Seminary  
Admissions Office  
3377 Bayview Avenue  
Toronto, ON M2M 3S4  
Canada  
416.226.6746 fax

Questions? Call the Admissions Office at 416-226-6620 or 1-877-TYNDALE, or contact [admissions@tyndale.ca](mailto:admissions@tyndale.ca).





### Mission & Statement of Faith

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

Tyndale University College & Seminary is an institution of higher education, distinctly Christian and standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With 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.

Tyndale is 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. We are also dedicated to serving 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.

As a Christian institution of higher education marked by its transdenominational character and a diverse constituency, Tyndale understands, as described in our Statement of Faith, that the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the authoritative written Word of God and useful for personal and community life. It is in this that we believe that people best flourish by affirming its teaching and striving to live by its precepts.

As members of Tyndale, we strive to live lives that nurture a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. We long that all in our community daily edge toward personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

As an academic community, Tyndale University College & Seminary's main purpose is articulated in our mission statement:

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

With our mission statement guiding us, Tyndale is committed to being a community focused on academic endeavours, community life, and Christian formation. To this end, Tyndale strives to be a place where all of its members – Christian administrators, staff, and faculty, along with students who have chosen to study at Tyndale – exhibit concern for the well-being of others and engage in open, rigorous, and respectful intellectual inquiry. These commitments are supported by patterns of biblical belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning and working environment.

As it is with all institutions, membership has responsibilities. Therefore as responsible members of the Tyndale community each ought to contribute in meaningful ways to our common good. We know that individualism is a strongly held value in our culture. We believe, in congruence with the Christian Scriptures and a Christian worldview, where self-sacrifice and service for the greater good and the benefit of the community are highly valued. So it is with this in mind that we believe all members of the Tyndale University College & Seminary community will aspire to exemplify attitudes and to exercise biblical virtues.



Therefore we commit to:

live commendable lives characterized by honesty, civility, truthfulness, generosity and integrity

communicate, by various means, in ways that encourage others while respecting the need to correct as required

honour all persons and their ideas with respect and dignity

be responsible citizens both locally and globally, submitting to the laws of this country, and contributing to the welfare of creation and society

practise sexual fidelity and appropriate intimacy in all relationships and reserve sexual expressions of intimacy for biblical marriage between a woman and a man, and within marriage taking every reasonable step to resolve conflict and avoid divorce

encourage and support other members of the community in their pursuit of these values and ideals, while extending forgiveness, accountability, restoration, and healing to one another.

In addition, for the sake of our community and in keeping with the Christian Scriptures that draw us into the way of a virtuous and ordered life, members of the Tyndale community will refrain from the following:

using illegal drugs or abusing prescription drugs

using alcohol or marijuana on campus or at campus-related activities and irresponsibly using alcohol by drinking to excess and or participating in high-risk drinking at any time

engaging in dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft, fraud, breach of trust or confidence

promoting religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith

engaging in degrading, dehumanizing, exploitive, hateful, or gratuitously violent activities including the use of pornography in any form

using profanity and obscene speech

participating in violent or abusive behaviour and harassment of any kind.

These community standards and expectations, considered central to preserving and promoting the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale University College & Seminary and the health of our Christian community, are applicable to all members of the Tyndale community – administrators, faculty, staff, and all students. By virtue of membership in this community, all are expected to honour these standards and refrain from conduct that would be inconsistent with them.



Please fill out in 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](http://www.tyndale.ca/privacy).

## Step 1: Personal Information

Legal Name:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Maiden Name	Preferred Name
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Home Address:

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country
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Mailing Address:

(If different from home address.)

City or Town	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code	Country
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Email Address	Home Phone	Cell or Business Phone
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Biographic Info:

Male  Female  Married  Single

Date of Birth	Citizenship	Social Insurance Number	Gender	Marital Status
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What is your status in Canada?  Citizen  Landed Immigrant  International Citizen

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

Language Spoken at Home:

Church Info:

Church Name	City or Town	Denomination	Pastor's Name
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## Step 2: Academic Information

### Visiting Student Status:

(Please check which status applies to you. For detailed definitions please reference page 1 of this application package.)

- Occasional Student  Occasional Student: Spiritual Formation (CSD)  Audit Student  Letter of Permission Student
- Occasional Student: Counselling (AAMFT)

When would you like to start school?  Fall | Winter | Summer Year

(please circle one)

### Education History:

Please record all post-secondary schools below.

Institutional Name	Country	Degree Earned	GPA/ Average	Dates Attended
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Please read the following conditions carefully: In accepting an offer of admission to Tyndale Seminary, I affirm Tyndale's Statement of Faith and agree to respect the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. I understand its mission and purpose as stated in the Academic Calendar. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant (please sign, do not print name)

Date MM / DD / YY



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### Step 3: Additional Information

Emergency Contact:  Parent or Guardian  Spouse  Other Relative

Legal Name:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Preferred Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell or Business Phone

Explain why you are interested in becoming a visiting student at Tyndale.

How did you hear about Tyndale? (please rate the top three influences on your decision to apply to Tyndale.)

- Church Leaders or Pastors
- Parents or Guardians
- Family
- Encounter Day or Campus Visit
- Advertisement
- Tyndale Website
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- Radio Advertisement
- Former Applicant or Alumni
- Personal Visit
- Conference or Event Booth
- Current Applicant
- Other
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