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Application for admission

**M.A.**  
 in Christian Studies

**Ph.D.**  
 in Christian Theology

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES	
TITLE	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yy)	PREFERRED NAME	
FORMER SURNAME	MARITAL STATUS	GENDER (circle one) Male Female	
DENOMINATION			

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

STREET		
CITY	PROVINCE/STATE	
COUNTRY	POSTAL/ZIP CODE	
EMAIL		
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	MOBILE PHONE

**STATUS IN CANADA**

**If not born in Canada, but a resident of Canada, please provide a copy of your appropriate immigration document.**

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	MOTHER TONGUE/LANGUAGE
IMMIGRATION STATUS WHILE IN CANADA (student visa, permanent resident, etc.)	DATE STATUS OBTAINED (mm/dd/yy)	TOEFL SCORE
<p><b>If your first language is other than English, you must supply evidence of English competence. A minimum score of 580 (computer equivalent of 237 and iBT equivalent of 92) is required for admission to McMaster Divinity College.</b></p>		

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Please indicate which program and emphasis you are applying to.**

<p><b>Master of Arts - select one:</b>  <input type="radio"/> M.A. in Christian Studies – Biblical Studies  <input type="radio"/> M.A. in Christian Studies – Theological Studies  <input type="radio"/> M.A. in Christian Studies – Ministry Studies</p> <p><b>M.A. entry date:</b>  <input type="radio"/> September or <input type="radio"/> January    Entry year: _____</p> <p><b>Will you be:</b>  <input type="radio"/> Full-time or <input type="radio"/> Part-time</p>	<p><b>Doctor of Philosophy - select one:</b>  <input type="radio"/> Ph.D. in Christian Theology – Biblical Studies  <input type="radio"/> Ph.D. in Christian Theology – Theological Studies  <input type="radio"/> Ph.D. in Christian Theology – Ministry Studies</p> <p><b>Ph.D. entry year:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Note: Ph.D. students are required to begin in September and all Ph.D. students are considered full-time.</b></p>
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Please provide your area of interest within the selected focus area:  
 (e.g. New Testament, Historical Theology, homiletics, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_

**For both M.A. and Ph.D. applications, please enclose the following:**

- Your response to the following two questions:
  1. What do you want to accomplish by working for a M.A. in Christian Studies or Ph.D. in Christian Theology?
  2. Why is McMaster Divinity College the best place for you to develop the above?
- A curriculum vitae that lists your past education, work experience, professional accreditations, publications, ministry and leadership experience, ancient and modern language proficiencies, and honours.
- Official copies of transcripts of all post-secondary education.
- Two academic letters of reference in sealed envelopes with the referee's signature across the seal. Please provide the following information for the two academic references you are submitting:

REFERENCE #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME INSTITUTEION

REFERENCE #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME INSTITUTEION

- Name, title, and contact information for three additional referees who are willing to speak on your behalf, if contacted.

***For PhD applicants only:***

- While you would work with a number of faculty members, by which McMaster Divinity College faculty member in your selected area would you hope to be mentored?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Please provide a copy of your thesis (or with permission of the Dean's Office, a sample of your research, in your proposed area of specialization).
- Please describe the area or areas you are contemplating for your dissertation in as much detail as you are able at this time. (up to one page)

**Fees:**

A \$75.00 fee is required for application to these programs. A \$25.00 late fee is charged for all applications received after the deadline. Please make the cheque or money order payable to "McMaster Divinity College."

**Application Deadlines:**

PhD: September entry - January 15

MA: September entry - June 1 or January entry - November 15

*Please note that applications will be accepted after the above dates, however financial aid is primarily apportioned to those who apply by the deadline.*

**Declaration:**

I certify that the information given is true and complete. I understand that false information will invalidate my application. I also understand that reference letters are confidential and I waive my right of access to them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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