



SMU PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Application for Non-Degree Admission

Please note that approval of non-degree student status allows students to take courses for up to one year. All responses must be printed or typed.

1. Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Any other name under which documents may be sent to us or filed?: _____

2. Home Address: _____
Street and Number Apt. City State Zip

3. Telephone: Home (____) _____ Office (____) _____ Mobile (____) _____

4. Email: _____

5. **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION:** Please complete all information.

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Citizenship (country): _____

*For Non U.S. Citizen Only: If you are a Permanent Resident, please state your alien card identification: _____

If you are a Non-Immigrant, please state your visa status: _____

Prominent Ethnic Background: Providing this information is voluntary. The information you choose to provide will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws, solely for required reporting under federal and/or state laws.

Please check the number that applies to you: _____ 01 American Indian or Alaska Native _____ 05 White, non-Hispanic
_____ 02 Asian or Pacific Islander _____ 06 Foreign Student, Temporary Visa
_____ 03 Black, non-Hispanic _____ 07 Foreign Student, Refugee Status
_____ 04 Hispanic or Mexican-American _____ 08 Unspecified or Other

6. Have you ever applied for admission to S.M.U.? _____ If yes, please provide the year and semester: _____

SMU ID number if you attended previously or if you are employed by SMU: _____

Application Term: (circle one) Fall / Spring / Summer Year: _____

Location where you desire to take classes: _____ Dallas Campus _____ Houston-Galveston Extension Program

7. **OPTIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION:** _____
Religious Denomination Annual Conference, Synod, Diocese, Association, Etc.

Local church where you hold membership: _____

_____ Church Address

8. Write a one-page essay explaining your plans for study at Perkins School of Theology. Describe your interest in theological study, including the specific course(s) for which you plan to enroll and how this coursework relates to your vocational goals or personal enrichment.

9. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please distribute the enclosed Letter of Recommendation form to the recommender whom you list below. Please complete the applicant information at the top of the form and remind your recommender that he or she must **complete the recommendation section of the form and return it along with a separate recommendation letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Both form and letter are needed.** Relatives will not be accepted as recommenders.

My recommender is: (select one)

- Pastor, chaplain or minister of my church
- College or university professor well acquainted with my academic work
- Person in lay leadership in my church
- Employment Supervisor

Name	Position	Church, School or Organization
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IMPORTANT: Please include an unofficial or official copy of your undergraduate transcript along with this application.

I certify that all information given on this application is accurate:

Signature _____ Date _____

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
PO Box 750133
Dallas TX 75275-0133
214.768.2293

OVERNIGHT/PHYSICAL ADDRESS
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
5915 Bishop Blvd.
Dallas TX 75205
214.768.2293

(Completed application may be faxed to 214.768.4245 or emailed to theology@smu.edu)

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