

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
(For International Students)

This form of application is to be filled out by all students educated in foreign countries who wish to study at Anderson University School of Theology—whether a candidate for degree or not. All information (except signature) should be typed or printed.

PART I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT:

Your full name (underline your family name) _____

Name you plan to use in the U.S. _____

Mailing address _____
(street and number, town, province, and country)

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Country of present citizenship _____ Born in (Country) _____

Nationality (if different than line 4) _____ Birth Date _____
day month year

Have you ever applied for a visa and been denied? Yes or No. If Yes, please explain:

If you come to the U.S., will any other members of your family come with you? _____
If yes, please indicate name and their relationship to you

Name of person to notify in case of emergency after you have arrived in the U.S.:

In the United States _____
name address relationship to you

In your home country _____
name address relationship to you

Do you have any relatives in the United States? _____

If yes, give their names, addresses, and relationship to you:

Gender: Circle one: Male Female

Marital Status: Circle One

Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated Prefer not to answer

Home Church Name (denomination): _____

Pastor's Name: _____

What provisions have you made for health insurance for yourself and your family while in seminary?
Please explain.

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| PART II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: |
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** Note to the applicant: It is your responsibility to arrange for Anderson University School of Theology to receive an authoritative copy—original, certified, photo-cop—of your records of studies through your attendance at a college or university. These records should list the subjects studied each year, with the number of hours each week given to each subject and a grade or other evidence that the subject was completed to the satisfaction of the authorities in charge of the programs of study. Reports of year examinations and/or comprehensive general examinations are especially important. In addition to such detailed transcripts of your academic record, you should furnish us with a copy of each certificate, diploma, title, degree or license issued to you by the institutions you attended, or by your government or by other examining and/or certifying agency. Please complete page three of this application in addition to sending official records.

1. If you are now a candidate for any title, degree or diploma, name the title, degree or diploma, the institution by which it will be conferred and the expected date:

2. List below the languages which you know and indicate for each language your degree of proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking:

LANGUAGES

READING

WRITING

SPEAKING

3. What is your TOFEL score? (Please submit an official document with this application)

4. Degree you will study at Anderson University School of Theology: Circle One
Master of Divinity Master of Theological Studies Master of Arts Intercultural Service

NOTE: If it is necessary for your college records or degree documents to be verified, you will be charged a fee of \$150 US to cover this expense.

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| PART III. INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EXPERIENCES: |
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Employment Experiences:

1. Title of position Name and address of employer Type of work Entering and leaving dates

2. If you have been in military service, name the country, branch of service, dates of entering and leaving, and highest rank attained by you:

3. If you have traveled or lived in countries other than your own, indicate those places and dates:

PART IV. INFORMATION ABOUT PLANS FOR STUDY AT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:

1. Name subject in which you expect to major (specialize): _____
2. When do you expect to begin studies at School of Theology? (month/year) _____
3. How long do you plan to study at School of Theology? _____
4. Which degree will you pursue?

5. Will you require special classes in English improvement before your proficiency is adequate for studies at School of Theology? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Information

Biographical:

On a separate sheet, list your name, today's date, and the following details, with dates and places if known:

- Academic or special honors received
- Secular occupations in which you have engaged, including summer jobs
- Work and volunteer experiences in Christian and church-related environments
- Involvement with student or community organizations
- Special interests or hobbies

Write an Essay:

With the minimum of 500 words, write an essay that includes the following: Describe your academic journey (including your strengths, limitations, and particular interests); Describe a significant event in your life which you see as a turning point for you (spiritual pilgrimage); Explain why you want to come to seminary in the United States (tell us something about your future after seminary. What are your plans and goals?)

PART V. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

* Note to applicant: Your study abroad is a long, difficult, and expensive time. At Anderson University, \$15, 000 (U.S.) per year is a conservative estimate! Since completion of studies often depends on the financial support which a student has available to him/her, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW IN ADVANCE THE EXTENT OF YOUR PERSONAL RESOURCES AND THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE YOU WILL RECEIVE FROM OTHER SOURCES. It is also important for you to let us know just what the facts are so that we can guide you most wisely.

1. Please give concise answers on the following:

- a. Indicate the amount in U.S. dollars you expect to receive monthly while at School of Theology: \$_____
- b. Name the source of this income: _____
- c. For how long are you guaranteed this support? _____
- d. Can you draw on these funds regularly?

- e. If you have a sum of money available for education purposes, separate from the amount mentioned above, state the amount in U.S. dollars: \$_____

2. If anyone other than you or your parents will supply (or be responsible for) any part of your financial support while traveling to or studying at Anderson University, please give name and address:

Their relationship to you: _____ Amount of support: US\$ _____

3. If you have secured (or have application pending for) any scholarship, fellowship grant, employment or other aid that will assist you in your expenses, either while traveling to or studying at School of Theology, please name the agency to which you have made such application: If the amount of the award is known, please indicate:

Name of agency: _____ Amount of award: US\$ _____

Have you already received notice that you are to receive this award for which you have applied?
(yes/no)

**Anderson University School of Theology
Affidavit of Support**

Answer ALL items: type or print clearly in ink

I, _____, residing at _____
(Name) (Street)

(City) (State) (Country)

BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY:

1. That I was born on _____ at _____.

If you are NOT a native-born United States citizen, answer the following:

- ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** I live in the United States.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** I am a United States citizen through naturalization.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** I am a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

2. That this affidavit is executed in behalf of:

- (a) Student's name _____ Gender _____ Age _____
(b) Citizen of _____ ☐ **Single** ☐ **Married**
(c) Relationship to me is _____
(d) Resides at _____

3. That this affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States Government that the person named in Item 2 will not become a public charge in the United States.

4. That I am willing and able to support the person named in Item 2.

5. That I understand that this affidavit will be binding upon me for a period of four (4) years (if other, number of years _____) and that the information and documentation provided by me may be made available to the Department of Justice.

6. That I am employed by (business) _____.

Located at _____.

- (a) I derive an annual income of US\$ _____ and attach my employment verification on business letterhead.
(b) I have on deposit in bank savings US\$ _____ and attach the bank's statement of verification.
(c) I have other personal property, the value of which is US\$ _____.
(d) I have stocks and bonds with the following market value (US\$ _____), as indicated on the attached list.
(e) I own real estate, located at _____, valued at US\$ _____, with mortgages or other encumbrances amounting to US\$ _____.

7. That the following persons are dependent upon me for support:

| Name of Person | Wholly Dependent | Partially Dependent | Age | Relationship to Me |
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8. That I ☐ **have** ☐ **have not** previously submitted affidavit(s) of support. If you have, list the name(s) and amount(s):

9. That I have submitted visa petition to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on behalf of: (give name, relationship, and date)

10. That I **DO INTEND** to make specific contributions to the support of the person named in Item 2. (Indicate in US\$ the exact nature of your contribution and for how many years)

Oath or Affirmation of Deponent

I affirm that I know the contents of this affidavit signed by me and the statements attached are true and correct.

Signature of Deponent _____.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath _____.

Title _____ Commission Expires _____.

If Affidavit prepared by other than Deponent, please complete the following:

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the Deponent and is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature Address Date

NOTE: Please attach with this document bank statements that verify the information you disclosed in Item Six.