

# Graduate Theological Union

## Application for Doctoral Admission

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☐ Fall 201\_\_

Deadline: December 15

☐ Male ☐ Female

### 1. Name:

Legal Family Name (surname) First Name M iddle Suf fix

Other names that may appear on your records \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Current Address – Use until: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Day Time Phone Mobile Phone Email

### 3. Permanent Address (if different than current address)

Number & Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Day Time Phone Mobile Phone Email

4. Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) 5. Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 6. Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
month/date/year City & State or Country

7. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ If permanent resident, alien registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Race/Ethnic Group Survey: U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. (Optional)

Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check all that characterize your race. (NOTE: Regardless of your answer to the previous question check one or more.)

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African-American ☐ White  
☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Degree Program: ☐ Ph.D. ☐ Th.D.

### 10. Proposed Area of Study:

- ☐ Art and Religion
- ☐ Biblical Studies
- ☐ Christian Spirituality
- ☐ Cultural & Historical Studies of Religions
- ☐ Ethics and Social Theory
- ☐ History
- ☐ Interdisciplinary Studies
- ☐ Liturgical Studies
- ☐ Systematic & Philosophical Theology

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received: Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Academic Background** (Submit two complete, official transcripts from each school attended)

<b>Institution</b> most recent first	<b>Location:</b> City and State/Country	<b>Attendance</b> <b>Dates</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Month/Year</b> Degree received (or expected)	<b>GPA</b>

**12. Test Scores:** Have you taken the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ (If you have not taken the exam, indicate planned test date)

**GRE Scores** (if known): Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**TOEFL Score** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Date scheduled to take TOEFL exam: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Do you consider your grades and test scores to be an adequate index of your ability?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If not, please explain your reasons on a separate sheet of paper.

**14. Languages** (indicate the number of years you have studied a language through coursework, self-study, etc.)

	<b>Course work</b>	<b>self-study</b>	<b>living abroad</b>	<b>study abroad</b>	<b>other</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> French					
<input type="checkbox"/> German					
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish					
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek					
<input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					

**15. Research Experience** (publications, research or special projects completed): \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Professional experience** (attach additional pages as necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Honors and Fellowships** (attach additional pages as necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Recommenders:** List the names and addresses of those writing letters of recommendation in support of your application.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I affirm that the information supplied by me on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that misrepresentation is sufficient reason for denial of admission to the GTU.

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

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### Statement of Academic Purpose

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Area/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a concise (approx. 300-500 words) academic statement of purpose that includes the following:

- Your reasons for pursuing graduate theological study
- Your specific academic interests and proposed research topics and methods
- Your reasons for choosing an area/field of study available at the GTU
- Explanation of the foundation your academic background provides for your research interests

(Type here or use separate page. Please be sure to sign your statement.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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