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DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (SIS)

Korean Language Doctor of Ministry in Global Ministries

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APPLYING ONLINE TO FULLER is cheaper, quicker, and easier than applying in paper form. The Fuller online application is accessible at www.fuller.edu. For applicants completing and submitting the paper version of the application, please follow the guidelines on this page.

- Step One:** Select a program of interest.
- Step Two:** Review the *Application Checklist* on pages 3 to 6 for your desired program. If a different program is desired, please contact the Admissions Office for assistance in obtaining the correct application materials.
- Step Three:** Review the *Additional Application Instructions* on page 7.
- Step Four:** Review the Doctor of Ministry application deadlines on page 9.
- Step Five:** Complete, sign, and submit the *Application for Admission* on pages 10 to 16. Any missing or incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.
- Step Six:** Submit responses to the appropriate *Additional Application Questions* on pages 14 to 15 with your application (if applicable to your desired program).
- Step Seven:** Complete the *Instructions to the Applicant* section of the enclosed reference forms and forward the forms to be completed and sent directly back to the Admissions Office (if applicable to your desired program).
- Step Eight:** Order transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions to be sent directly to the Admissions Office (if applicable to your desired program).
- Step Nine:** International applicants must review *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions*.
- Step Ten:** Submit the completed application, along with your application fee, to:

Office of Admissions
Fuller Theological Seminary
135 N. Oakland Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91182
USA

Please submit application materials by the appropriate deadline!

{ application checklist }

KOREAN LANGUAGE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The following are procedures for completing the application process. Please find your desired program below for the requirements and/or prerequisites for admittance. *If your desired program is not listed in below, you have the WRONG materials. Contact the Admissions Office for assistance in obtaining the correct application materials.*

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (SIS)

Korean Language Doctor of Ministry in Global Ministries

Applicants must be in a professional full-time ministry position and have a minimum of three years in full-time ministry experience after receiving an MDiv degree. In addition, applicants must have successfully completed 12 quarter-units (8 semester-units) of Greek or 8 quarter-units (6 semester-units) of Hebrew (This requirement may be met through a course in the DMin program.)

All applicants

- Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - Religious Autobiography
 - Additional Application Questions (see question #31 on the application form)
 - A \$100 nonrefundable application fee (if the application is submitted in paper form) *or* a \$75 nonrefundable application fee (if the application is submitted online)
- Submission of official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended, including a transcript showing an ATS-accredited Master of Divinity degree or its educational equivalent with a cumulative graduate grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Three references (forms provided):
 - a) One from a pastor or denominational leader (If you are non-denominational, this is someone who either is a supervisor or serves as a pastor to you.)
 - b) One from a professional peer or supervisor in current ministry (This cannot be someone that you supervise.)
 - c) One from a professional peer or one academic ("Academic" means seminary professor; however, an academic reference can only be used if the recommender served as your professor less than 5 years ago. "Professional" means someone who is a professional peer or a supervisor; this cannot be someone that you supervise.)
- You are not required to submit an English language test score for admission to Fuller. However, if you are interested in taking any classes in English and your native language is not English or the medium of instruction for all any post-secondary education is not English, you must either submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 600 (paper), 250 (computer), or 100 (internet) taken within the past two years or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Format, with a minimum score of 7.0 taken within the past two years.

U.S. Permanent Residents and International Applicants

- If you are a Permanent Resident of the United States, you must submit a copy of your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) to the Office of Admissions.
- If you are neither a citizen nor a Permanent Resident of the United States and you plan to take courses in the U.S., **you are strongly encouraged to apply at least 6 months prior to the quarter in which you intend to enroll** (this will give you sufficient time to complete the admissions process and student visa requirements). Please contact the **SIS Korean Studies Office** for instructions and required forms.

{ additional application instructions }

KOREAN LANGUAGE DOCTOR OF MINISTRY IN GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Please read through the following application instructions completely before filling out the application form.

For your convenience and to save time and money, we encourage you to apply online. Simply go to Fuller Theological Seminary's website at www.fuller.edu and follow the links to apply online. By applying online, degree-seeking applicants save \$25 on their application fee (which can be paid securely online) and the reference forms may be received (then completed and submitted) online.

Application Fee

Degree-seeking applicants must submit a \$75 nonrefundable application fee if applying online, or a \$100 nonrefundable application fee if your application is submitted in paper form. Your application fee may be paid with credit card, check (drawn from a U.S. bank checking account), or money order. FOR SECURITY REASONS, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEND CASH. Checks or money orders should be made payable in U.S. dollars to "Fuller Theological Seminary." If paying by credit card, your application fee may be paid using the following secure PayPal site:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=NU8PPE4NC49EE

Once you go to one of these sites, you should enter \$100 for the application fee in the Item price field, then click the Update link. After clicking the Update link, you have the option of paying with your PayPal account or with a debit or credit card.

International students may also submit payment via international bank transfer by going to fuller.flywire.com and selecting a Payment Type of "Admissions Application Fee."

Those applying for **reinstatement** (see *Returning Fuller Students* on the following page) do not need to submit an application fee.

Essays

Please enclose your typed statements, following the instructions on the application. Please label each essay and put your name on the top-right corner of each page.

Transcripts

Degree-seeking applicants must submit official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended (*even if the work appears as transfer credit on another transcript*) and have them sent to the Office of Admissions at the address listed on the following page.

Paper transcripts are only considered official by Fuller Seminary if they arrive at Fuller's Admissions Office in an envelope sealed by the issuing academic institution. Once sealed by the issuing institution, the envelope containing the transcript should not be opened by anyone (including the applicant) except a member of Fuller's staff.

Electronic transcripts must come through an official third-party transcript vendor service and must be sent directly to admissions@fuller.edu. If your school does not use an official third-party vendor service, you must request an official paper transcript instead. ***Scanned transcripts that are received as email attachments will not be accepted as official, regardless of the sender.***

If you graduated from an institution, the official transcript must include the degree awarded and conferral date (for institutions outside of the U.S., a diploma certificate showing the degree awarded and conferral date may need to be requested in addition to the official transcript). It is at the discretion of the Office of Admissions to determine U.S. degree equivalency. You may be required to have your transcript officially evaluated by an external agency; please contact the Admissions Office for details.

References

Please see the *Application Checklist* section on pages 3-6 for the number and type of references required for your desired program. References must be submitted on the provided reference forms.

- A **Pastoral or Denominational Leader Reference** should come from a church or parachurch leader in full-time ministry to whom you are spiritually accountable. If you are a pastor, this could be a denominational leader, area supervisor, bishop, elder board leader, etc. Military Chaplain Path applicants may submit a superior officer reference. This reference should also know you well, for a minimum of 1 year, and have been in close contact with you within the past 2 years.
- A **Professional Peer or Supervisor Reference** should come from a professional peer or supervisor in current ministry.

- A **Professional/Academic Reference** should either come from a supervisor or professional peer in a religious or secular setting, or a professor with whom you have taken classes within the past 5 years. References should know you well for a minimum of 1 year. A professional reference should also have been in close contact with you within the past 2 years.

Reference forms may be completed and submitted electronically with the online application; however, online references are not available with this paper application. Please do the following for reference forms completed on paper:

1. Complete the "Instructions to the Applicant" section, including checking whether you agree to waive access to the evaluation under the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act of 1974.
2. Distribute the forms to the referees.
3. Referees may fax the completed reference forms to (626) 584-5449 or enclose them in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature on the flap of the envelope and send directly to the Admissions Office at the address listed below. Completed forms may also be e-mailed directly from the referees as scanned attachments to admissions@fuller.edu.

The Office of Admissions is not responsible for mailing out forms to persons listed in your application.

The following references are NOT acceptable:

- References from neighbors, friends, relatives, personal therapists, or employees who report directly to you
- References from those who have known you less than 1 year

The institution reserves the right to investigate the information provided by the referees.

Test Scores

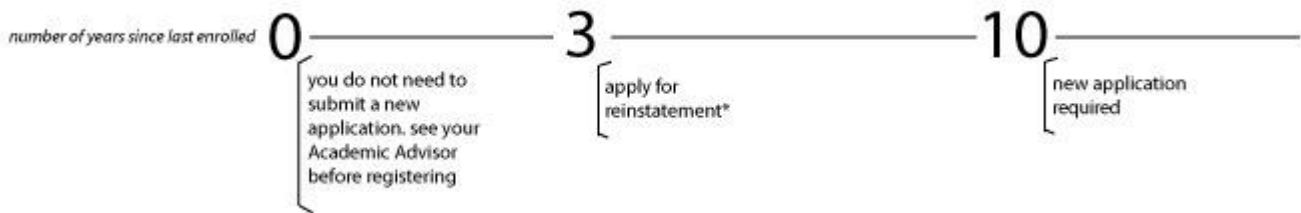
Applicants to the English language Doctor of Ministry degree as well as DMin Non-Credit (Audit) applicants whose native language is not English or whose medium of instruction for all post-secondary education was not English must either submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Format. Most applicants can obtain a TOEFL Bulletin by visiting the TOEFL website (www.toefl.org), by writing to TOEFL Services, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6151, Princeton, NJ, 08541-6151, USA, or by calling (609) 771-7100. **Fuller's TOEFL Institution Code is 4313.** The IELTS is offered in over 100 countries. Information about the IELTS can be obtained by going to the IELTS website (www.ielts.org).

Reapplying

Those who failed to enroll in classes within 11 consecutive quarters of their original application term must reapply to Fuller Theological Seminary. Please contact the Office of Admissions for specific reapplication admissions requirements. Application materials are kept on file for two years for U.S. applicants, and five years for international applicants.

Returning Fuller Students

If you previously completed at least one class at Fuller as a Doctor of Ministry student and desire to continue your studies in your degree program, please see the chart below for re-admission requirements:



* If you are required to apply for reinstatement, please contact the Office of Admissions for specific application requirements and instructions.

{application deadlines}

Please find the desired program below to determine application deadlines. The most updated application deadlines can be found on the Fuller website at www.fuller.edu.

QUARTERLY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Programs

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

All master's degree and non-degree programs, *with the exception of ThM in Theology*

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

All master's level degree and non-degree programs (including ThM programs), *with the exception of MA in Global Leadership*

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Limited Enrollment Student (MFT)

Application Deadlines

	International Student Deadline	Non-International Student Deadline
Winter 2017	October 7, 2016	November 4, 2016
Spring 2017	January 6, 2017	February 17, 2017
Summer 2017	March 24, 2017	May 12, 2017
Fall 2017	March 31, 2017	August 11, 2017
Winter 2018	Must apply for Fall 2018	November 3, 2017
Spring 2018	Must apply for Fall 2018	February 16, 2018
Summer 2018	Must apply for Fall 2018	May 11, 2018
Fall 2018	March 31, 2018	August 10, 2018

Additional Programs

Certificate in Urban Youth Ministry

For the most current application deadlines, please visit www.fulleryouthinstitute.org/urban/certificate.

MA in Global Leadership

For the most current application deadlines, please visit www.fuller.edu/magl.

Doctor of Missiology

Application deadlines for upcoming Doctor of Missiology cohorts may be found by visiting www.fuller.edu/dmiss.

YEARLY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Programs beginning in the Fall Quarter

Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)

PhD in Clinical Psychology

PhD in Psychological Science (Non-Clinical)

Early Admission

Final Admission

**Application
deadline**

November 10

December 10

**Application
completion**

November 10

December 10

**Admissions
notification**

April 1

April 1

ThM in Theology

PhD in Theology

January 2

January 2

March 15

MS in Marital and Family Therapy

February 15

February 15

April 1

Program beginning in the Summer Quarter

PhD in Intercultural Studies

**Application
deadline**

January 15

**Application
completion**

January 15

**Admissions
notification**

March 21

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEADLINES

Programs

Doctor of Ministry

Doctor of Ministry–Korean Language Program

Doctor of Ministry in Global Ministries–Korean Language Program

Visiting (DMin)

Noncredit (DMin)

Application Deadline

It is recommended that applicants submit their application 4-6 months prior to the start of the first seminar they wish to attend. Please contact the respective office that oversees the program(s) for specific information.

{ application forms }

PLEASE NOTE:

The following pages,
with colored bars on the side,
are forms necessary for completion
of the application process.

KEY INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

(Before completing and submitting your application for admission along with the application fee, please read and consider the following information.)

1. Fuller Theological Seminary is an evangelical, multidenominational, international and multiethnic community. It is dedicated to the equipping of men and women for the manifold ministries of Christ and his Church. Please review the seminary's official statements (www.fuller.edu/About/Mission_and_Values/Mission_Beyond_the_Mission/) before proceeding.
2. Admission to Fuller Seminary is competitive. Merely meeting minimal academic entrance requirements does not mean that an applicant will be automatically admitted. The admissions committee carefully reviews an applicant's entire application file and may also consider other available public information that is deemed relevant.
3. Please review Fuller Seminary's Statements of Community Standards found at www.fuller.edu/About/Mission_and_Values/Community_Standards/. These seven statements are affirmed by all trustees, faculty, administrators, staff, and students of the seminary. Adherence to Fuller's ethical and behavioral standards is a continuing condition of student enrollment, if admitted.

PROGRAM OF INTEREST *(choose one program only)*

School of Intercultural Studies (SIS)

- Korean Language Doctor of Ministry in Global Ministries

WHICH QUARTER DO YOU PLAN TO BEGIN STUDIES? *(choose one term only)*

- September (Fall) January (Winter) March (Spring) June (Summer)

YEAR *(choose only one year):* 2017 2018

WHERE DO YOU WISH TO BEGIN YOUR STUDIES? *(choose one campus only)*

- Main Campus (Pasadena, CA)
 Other *[list location]*: _____

Have you ever been a citizen of another nation? Yes No If "Yes," name of nation _____

12. ETHNICITY AND RACE (Race and ethnicity information is used for statistical purposes only. For more information on the meaning of these categories, please visit http://schedule.fuller.edu/registrar/misc/ethnicity_race.html.)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Race: (Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

- North American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Central or South American Indian

Asian

- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.)
- Southeast Asian (Filipino, Vietnamese, etc.)
- Other Asian

Black or African American

- African
- Caribbean
- Central American
- European
- South American
- Other Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

- Native Hawaiian
- Other (Samoan, Guamanian, etc.)

White or Caucasian

- European
- Middle Eastern
- North African
- Other White or Caucasian

Hispanic or Latino

- Caribbean
- Central American
- European
- Mexican
- South American
- Other Hispanic or Latino

13. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your employment history during the past 5 years, beginning with the most recent.

Job Title	Employer	City	State/ Province or Nation	Begin Date	End Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, ENTERED A PLEA FOR, OR DO YOU HAVE FELONY CHARGES

PENDING AGAINST YOU? Yes No

If "Yes," please attach an explanation that includes the charge or pending charge, the court, the date of conviction, and the disposition of the case. Please also send a stamped, certified copy of the court file to the address below.

Administrative Director of Admissions
Office of Admissions
Fuller Theological Seminary
135 N Oakland Ave
Pasadena, CA 91182
USA

CURRENT MINISTRY

15. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION? _____

(Please be as specific as possible, e.g., Presbyterian Church of America or PCUSA, rather than simply "Presbyterian.")

16. NAME OF CHURCH/ORGANIZATION: _____

17. POSITION HELD: _____

18. YEARS IN FULL-TIME MINISTRY: _____

19. IF YOU ARE A LICENSED MINISTER, NAME OF LICENSING BODY: _____ YEAR: _____

20. IF YOU ARE ORDAINED, NAME OF ORDAINING BODY: _____ YEAR: _____

LANGUAGE SURVEY

21. WHAT IS YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE? _____

22. WAS ENGLISH THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AT ALL POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED?

Yes No

You are not required to submit an English language test score for admission to Fuller. However, if you are interested in taking any classes in English and your native language is not English or the medium of instruction for all any post-secondary education is not English, you must either submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 600 (paper), 250 (computer), or 100 (internet) taken within the past two years or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Format, with a minimum score of 7.0 taken within the past two years.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

23. PRIOR INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

All Doctor of Ministry applicants (excluding Visiting and Non-Credit applicants) must submit official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate academic work. In the following section, please list all institutions attended. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Please see Additional Application Instructions on page 7 for transcript submission instructions.

If you need information and/or clarification about accreditation, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Name of institution	Location	Dates attended	Degree earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. MY CUMULATIVE GRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) IS AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 GRADING SCALE.

Yes No Unsure

25. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY? Yes No

If "Yes," please specify:

Program _____ Were you accepted? Yes No

Have you previously enrolled in classes at Fuller Theological Seminary? Yes No If "Yes," what year(s)? _____

26. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED ADMISSION TO, BEEN DISMISSED FROM, OR BEEN ON ACADEMIC OR DISCIPLINARY PROBATION AT ANY SEMINARY OR GRADUATE SCHOOL? Yes No If "Yes," please attach an explanatory statement.

REFERENCES & INFLUENCERS

27. PLEASE LIST REFERENCES BELOW.

Consult the *Application Checklist section* on pages 3-6 for the type and number of references required for your particular program. Only list names for those references you are required to submit. **Please see Additional Application Instructions on page 7 for reference instructions.**

	Name	Address	Phone
Pastoral Reference:	_____	_____	_____
Professional Reference 1:	_____	_____	_____
Professional Reference 2:	_____	_____	_____
Academic Reference:	_____	_____	_____

28. WHAT PERSON(S) MOST INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO APPLY TO FULLER? *(optional)*

Name	Address	Phone	(Check if Fuller alum)
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

ESSAYS

29. RELIGIOUS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Please type and attach your response to the statement below. Please compose your response so that it accurately demonstrates your ability to communicate clearly in written English. Your response should also convey an accurate current representation of yourself and your Christian experiences.

Reflect on your past Christian experience, including the most significant spiritual event/influence in your life, the role of Christ in your religious experience, and the effect your faith has on your worldview, your involvement in Christian service, your perceived gifts/calling for ministry, and your reason(s) for attending your church. *(minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)*

30. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Statement of Experience. The purpose of the Doctor of Ministry degree is to enhance the practice of ministry for persons engaged in ministerial leadership. Describe your ministry experience, including names and nature of ministry, dates/years and position. Briefly evaluate your personal ministry, identifying perceived strengths and areas needing improvement. (Approximately 250 words in length)
- Statement of Purpose. Describe a core ministry passion or need that has prompted your interest in the Doctor of Ministry Program. How do you hope the program will address this concern? (Approximately 250 words in length)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing and dating below, I acknowledge the following:

1. Once submitted, the application and all supporting documents become the property of Fuller Theological Seminary and will not be returned to me.
2. I certify that this application form was completed by me and that information provided by me is true, correct, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission of information in any part of my application for admission, or orally during a pre-admission interview (if applicable) may result in me being denied admission, or if already admitted, being dismissed.
3. If admitted, I understand that continual adherence to the ethical and behavioral standards affirmed by the seminary's Statements of Community Standards is a continuing condition of enrollment (please see www.fuller.edu/About/Mission_and_Values/Community_Standards/).

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FEE

PAYING YOUR APPLICATION FEE

If paying by credit card, your application fee may be paid using the following secure PayPal site:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=NU8PPE4NC49EE

Once you go to this site, you should enter \$100 for the application fee in the Item price field, then click the Update link. After clicking the Update link, you have the option of paying with your PayPal account or with a debit or credit card.

International students may also submit payment via international bank transfer by going to fuller.flywire.com and selecting a Payment Type of "Admissions Application Fee."

OPTIONAL QUESTION

How did you first hear about Fuller? *(Check all that apply)*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergentvillage.org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuller alum | <input type="checkbox"/> Gradschools.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current student, faculty, or staff | <input type="checkbox"/> GradView.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Petersons.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Other website: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity Today |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yahoo! | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal of Student Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bing | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuller website | <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sojourners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Worker Journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allelon.org | <input type="checkbox"/> Other magazine: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christianconnector.com | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity Today Seminary Guide | |

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Please complete the following before distributing the form.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
Surname (family name) First Middle

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (U.S. only) _____ **MONTH/DAY OF BIRTH (mm/dd)** _____

APPLICATION FOR QUARTER _____ **PROGRAM** _____

NOTE: The following references are NOT acceptable:

- References from neighbors, friends, relatives, personal therapists, or employees who report directly to the applicant
- References from those who have known the applicant less than 1 year

TO THE APPLICANT: I understand this evaluation is to be received and maintained in confidence by Fuller Theological Seminary for admission and consideration for graduate status. I hereby expressly waive any and all rights I have of access to this evaluation under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the California Information Practices Act of 1977, and any or all other laws, regulations, or policies. I understand that the rights I am waiving include, but are not limited to, the right to inspect and review this form; the right to have a copy of this form made for my use; the right to request an amendment of this form.

I agree to waive access to this reference evaluation. I do not agree to waive access to this reference evaluation.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE RECOMMENDER

The applicant named above has applied for admission to Fuller Theological Seminary and has requested that you provide a reference. We would be grateful if you would give your frank evaluation of the applicant by responding to the following questions.

Fuller Theological Seminary is a professional graduate school which strives to prepare men and women for various forms of Christian ministry. Each applicant is evaluated using several criteria, including Christian experience, personal character, academic record and potential, ministerial promise, and references.

Please note above whether the applicant has agreed, or has not agreed, to waive access to your reference evaluation.

To avoid delays in processing the application, please promptly mail, e-mail (as a scanned attachment), or fax this completed form to:

Office of Admissions, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, CA 91182 USA
E-mail: admissions@fuller.edu
Fax: (626) 584-5449

If mailing this form, please be sure to sign and seal the flap of the envelope.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RECOMMENDER**1. RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT**

a. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

b. How well do you know the applicant? Casually Well Very Well

c. Check the context(s) in which you know the applicant:

- As a student in one or more than one college or graduate school course
- As a student engaged in research or independent study under my direction
- As an employee under my supervision
- As a member/attender of my church where I am in leadership
- As a colleague in ministry leadership
- Other (please specify) _____

2. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT'S ABILITIES

a. How would you rate this individual compared to others who have applied to graduate school?

- Top 10% Top 20% Top 30% Top 40% Top 50% Below 50% Can't assess

b. Is the applicant's scholastic record, as you know it, an accurate reflection of the quality and range of his/her skills and competencies?

- Yes No If you choose "No," please attach an explanatory statement.

3. PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS THAT APPLY TO THE CANDIDATE.

	← Below Average		Average	Above Average →		Unknown
Social Appropriateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Composure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teamwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articulateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical Thinking Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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