

{application for admission}



MASTER'S-LEVEL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (SOT)

Master of Divinity
MA in Theology
MA in Theology and Ministry
Unclassified

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (SIS)

MA in Intercultural Studies
Korean Language MA in Intercultural Studies
MA in Global Leadership
Korean Language ThM in Intercultural Studies
Unclassified

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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 5 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 8.
- Step Four:** Review the appropriate deadline for your degree on page 10.
- Step Five:** Complete, sign, and submit the Application for Admission on pages 12 to 18. Any missing or incomplete information may delay the processing of your application.
- Step Six:** Submit responses to the appropriate Additional Application Questions on pages 16 to 17 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.
- Step Eight:** Order transcripts from all undergraduate (and graduate if applicable) 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* at the end of this application packet.
- 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 }

MASTER'S-LEVEL PROGRAMS

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 THEOLOGY (SOT)

Master of Divinity

MA in Theology

MA in Theology and Ministry

Unclassified Student

All Applicants

- ☐ Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - ☐ Religious Autobiography, Statement of Purpose, and Statement of Calling
 - ☐ Additional Application Questions, if you do not hold an accredited bachelor's degree (see question #30 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)
- ☐ Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended, showing a bachelor's degree earned from an accredited institution, with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above. *Note that all post-secondary transcripts, including graduate-level coursework (if applicable), are evaluated in determining admission to master's-level programs.* Please see *Accredited Institutions and Special Student Admission* on page 6 for additional information.
- ☐ Three reference forms, one of which must be a pastoral or denominational leader reference (forms provided)

Non-Native English Speakers

- ☐ If English is not your native language or your medium of instruction for all post-secondary education is not English, please see *English Language Requirements* on page 26.

Spanish- and Korean-language program applicants are not required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score for admission to Fuller. However, if you are admitted to Fuller you may be required to take an English-language placement exam. Based on the results of this test, you may also be required to take the course *EL519: English for Ministry*.

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.
- ☐ **MA and MDiv applicants:** 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 see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet.
- ☐ **Unclassified Student applicants:** *You cannot apply as an Unclassified Student if you are seeking a Student Visa to attend Fuller.* If you are neither a citizen nor a Permanent Resident of the United States and are **not** seeking a F-1 or J-1 visa from Fuller, you must verify your eligibility to study in the U.S. by submitting documentation of your current visa status to the International Services Office. Please see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet for ISO contact information.

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (SIS)

MA in Intercultural Studies

Unclassified Student

All Applicants

- ☐ Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - ☐ Religious Autobiography, Statement of Purpose, and Statement of Calling
 - ☐ Additional Application Questions, if you do not hold an accredited bachelor's degree (see question #30 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)

- ❑ Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended, showing a bachelor's degree earned from an accredited institution, with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above. *Note that all post-secondary transcripts, including graduate-level coursework (if applicable), are evaluated in determining admission to master's-level programs.* Please see *Accredited Institutions and Special Student Admission* on page 6 for additional information.
- ❑ Three reference forms, one of which must be a pastoral or denominational leader reference (forms provided)

Non-Native English Speakers

- ❑ If English is not your native language or your medium of instruction for all post-secondary education is not English, please see *English Language Requirements* on page 26.

Korean-language program applicants are not required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score for admission to Fuller. However, if you are admitted to Fuller you may be required to take an English-language placement exam. Based on the results of this test, you may also be required to take the course *EL519: English for Ministry* in the Winter quarter.

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.
- ❑ **MAICS applicants:** 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 see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet.
- ❑ **Unclassified Student applicants:** *You cannot apply as an **Unclassified Student** if you are seeking a Student Visa to attend Fuller.* If you are neither a citizen nor a Permanent Resident of the United States and are **not** seeking a F-1 or J-1 visa from Fuller, you must verify your eligibility to study in the U.S. by submitting documentation of your current visa status to the International Services Office. Please see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet for ISO contact information.

MA in Global Leadership

The MAGL program is designed for practitioners with at least four years of significant ministry experience (10 hours per week or more) and who are actively engaged in a leadership role.

All Applicants

- ❑ Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - ❑ Religious Autobiography and Statement of Calling
 - ❑ Additional Application Questions (see question #30 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)
- ❑ Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended, showing a bachelor's degree earned from an accredited institution, with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.7 or above. *Note that all post-secondary transcripts, including graduate-level coursework (if applicable), are evaluated in determining admission to the MAGL program.* Please see *Accredited Institutions and Special Student Admission* on page 6 for additional information.
- ❑ A pastoral or denominational leader reference (form provided)

Non-Native English Speakers

- ❑ If English is not your native language or your medium of instruction for all post-secondary education is not English, please see *English Language Requirements* on page 26.

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 see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet.

Korean Language ThM in Intercultural Studies

The ThM in Intercultural Studies is designed for applicants who hold an accredited Master of Divinity degree as well as at least 3 years, or equivalent, of cross-cultural ministry experience, i.e., ministry or service operating outside one's own cultural context with a people of different cultural or ethnic background.

All Applicants

- ❑ Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - ❑ Religious Autobiography and Statement of Purpose
 - ❑ 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)
- ❑ Official transcripts of all post-secondary schools attended, showing a Master of Divinity degree earned from an accredited institution, with a cumulative graduate grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- ❑ Three reference forms, one of which must be a pastoral or denominational leader reference (forms provided)
- ❑ You are not required to submit a TOEFL 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 pass Fuller's ESL Placement Test or submit either a test score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within the past two years or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Format, taken within the past two years. Please see *English Language Requirements* on page 26 for minimum required scores.

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- ❑ 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 see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet.

{ accredited institutions and special student admission }

Accredited Institutions

Fuller's MA and MDiv degree programs require that applicants hold an accredited bachelor's or master's degree or will receive an accredited bachelor's or master's degree before the desired term of entry. An accredited institution is a school deemed as accredited at the time the degree was conferred by at least one of the following:

U.S. Institutions

- A regional accrediting organization recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Please visit www.chea.org/Directories/regional.asp for a list of recognized organizations.
- One of the following national accrediting organizations: the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) or the Association of Theological Schools (ATS)
- Degrees granted after 2003 from schools accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), or Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS)

Non-U.S. Institutions

- The government of a foreign country
- The Ministry of Education in a foreign country
- An approved regional accrediting organization

An accredited institution must also be legally authorized by the state/government to provide that education program. An institution in "candidate" status for accreditation is not considered fully accredited. Please contact the Office of Admissions if you need assistance discerning whether an institution is accredited.

Special Student Admission *(MA/MDiv applicants without an accredited bachelor's or master's degree)*

MA and MDiv applicants (excluding the MA in Theology) in the School of Theology and School of Intercultural Studies whose gifts and calling have been verified by the church but who have not earned an accredited bachelor's or master's degree may be considered for admission to a Fuller degree program as **Special Students**. Candidates for admission as Special Students are required to demonstrate a likelihood for success in a graduate course of studies at Fuller. In addition, applicants must demonstrate at least 12 years of work experience subsequent to the completion of a high school diploma and at least 3 years of full-time vocational ministry or at least five years of significant part-time ministry. MA in Global Leadership Special Student applicants must have at least 4 years of significant ministry experience (10 hours per week or more) and be actively engaged in a leadership role.

Special Students are initially admitted on probation, but may eventually be removed from probation and Special Student status if they are in good standing. In addition, the following restrictions apply to those admitted as Special Students:

- Students are required to take *ST511: Orientation to Theological Studies* in their first quarter of studies (*Korean Language program applicants may be exempt from this requirement*).
- Students are restricted to a limited number of units in their first quarter at Fuller.
- Special Students may not be admitted to the MA in Theology degree.

Please review the following application requirements before continuing.

All Applicants

- ☐ Completed and signed Application for Admission, including:
 - ☐ Religious Autobiography, Statement of Purpose, and Statement of Calling
 - ☐ Additional Application Questions (see question #30 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)
- ☐ If you have attended any post-secondary institutions, submit official transcripts of all undergraduate or graduate academic work

- ❑ Three references (forms provided):
 1. One from a pastor to whom you are spiritually accountable. For pastors, this may include a denominational leader, area supervisor, bishop, etc.
 2. One from a supervisor who can testify to your competence in ministry. For pastors, this may include their church chairperson.
 3. A professional reference
- ❑ At least one of the following:
 1. Transcript evidence demonstrating successful completion (3.0 GPA or better) of at least 30 semester or 45 quarter units from accredited institution(s).
 2. Transcript evidence demonstrating successful completion (3.0 GPA or better) of a Bible Institute degree program. A 3- to 4-year degree is generally required.
 3. An official score from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) with a minimum Scaled Score of 408.
 4. An official score from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). You must earn minimum scores of 153 on the Verbal Section and 4 on the Analytical Writing Section. The Quantitative section is not required.
 5. If you are applying to a Centro Latino program, you may submit an official score from the Examen de Admisión a Estudios de Posgrado (EXADEP). You must earn minimum scores of 48 on the Verbal Aptitude section, 52 on the Analytical Reasoning section, and 52 on the Written Expression section. The Mathematics and English sections are not required.
- ❑ **Applicants to Spanish programs:** An essay based on the article *Caminando entre el pueblo: Ministerio latino en los Estados Unidos* by Juan Martínez. See "Ensayo para estudiantes especiales" in this application for details.
- ❑ Optional portfolio items.
 1. Written materials produced by the applicant. Published items are acceptable. This could include books, journal articles, and magazine articles.
 2. Proof of licensure in a professional field (e.g. insurance underwriting, accountancy, engineering, military service training).

Non-Native English Speakers

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{additional application instructions}

MASTER'S-LEVEL PROGRAMS

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, 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 (including Special Student and Unclassified 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 3-5 or *Accredited Institutions and Special Student Admission* on pages 6-7 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. 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/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 Fuller's English language programs 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).

If taking the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), you may visit www.gre.org or call +1 609-771-7670 to register for the test. **Fuller's GRE Institution Code is 4313.**

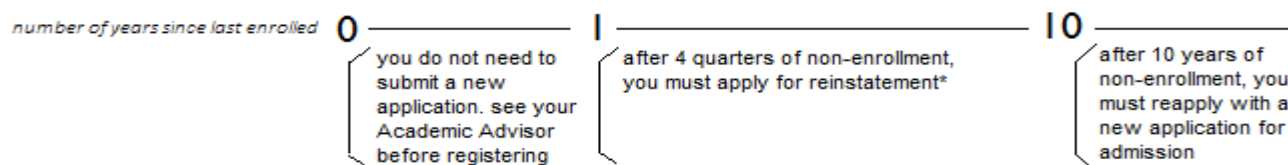
If taking the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), you may visit www.milleranalogies.com or call +1 210-339-8710.

Reapplying

Those who failed to enroll in classes within 5 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 and desire to continue your studies in an equivalent level 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.

Contacting Admissions

If you need further information or have any questions concerning any part of the application process, please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions by mail, phone, or e-mail:

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

Phone: 1-800-2FULLER or +1 626-584-5400
Fax: +1 626-584-5449

E-mail: admissions@fuller.edu

We also encourage you to visit our website at www.fuller.edu.

{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

SCHOOL OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

Limited Enrollment Student (MFT)

Application Deadlines

| | International Student Deadline | Non-International Student Deadline |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | April 20, 2018 |
| Fall 2018 | March 31, 2018 | July 27, 2018 |
| Winter 2019 | Must apply for Fall 2019 | October 19, 2018 |
| Spring 2019 | Must apply for Fall 2019 | February 1, 2019 |
| Summer 2019 | Must apply for Fall 2019 | April 26, 2019 |
| Fall 2019 | March 31, 2019 | August 2, 2019 |

Additional Programs

MA in Global Leadership

Doctor of Missiology

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

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 1

December 1

**Application
completion**

November 1

December 1

**Admissions
notification**

February 15

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, multid denominational, 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 Theology (SOT)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Master of Divinity | <input type="checkbox"/> MA in Theology and Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA in Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified |

Are you interested in the William E. Pannell Center for African American Church Studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in the Asian American Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to take at least six courses in Spanish through the Centro Latino Studies Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

School of Intercultural Studies (SIS)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA in Intercultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Language MA in Intercultural Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MA in Global Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Language ThM in Intercultural Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified | |

Are you interested in the Asian American Center? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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):* ☐ 2018 ☐ 2019

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO COMPLETE THE MAJORITY OF YOUR COURSEWORK?

(choose one campus only)

NOTE: Not all programs are available at all campus sites; please refer to the Fuller website or contact the Office of Admissions for details.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Campus (Pasadena, CA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuller Online* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuller Texas (Houston, TX) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other [list location]: _____ |

* Please be aware that the **MDiv**, **MATM**, and **MAGL** degrees require some coursework to be completed at a campus. Additionally, international students may only take on-campus courses (including Hybrid+ courses) at our Pasadena campus. Visit www.fuller.edu/online for more information.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. FULL LEGAL NAME (INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: Please enter your full name as it appears on your passport.)

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| Last/Family/Surname | | | | | | | | | | First (given name) | | | | | | | | | | Middle | | | | | | | | | |
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2. PREFERRED FIRST NAME

3. OTHER FULL NAME(S) ON PREVIOUS RECORDS (if different from above) _____

4. GENDER: ☐ Female ☐ Male

5. U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (if applicable) -

6. CURRENT POSTAL ADDRESS (until: _____)

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different than current address)

[🏠 Home](#) [🏢 Work](#)

Street _____

Street

City _____

City

State/District/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

State/District/Province ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Country

7. CURRENT PHONE NUMBERS

PERMANENT PHONE NUMBERS (if different than current numbers)

Home () _____

Home () _____

Work ()

Work ()

Cell ()

Cell ()

Fax: ☐ work ☐ home ()

Fax:()

8. E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Primary E-mail Address: ☐ work ☐ home _____

Additional E-mail Addresses (*optional*): _____

9. **BIRTHDATE** Month Day Year

10. BIRTHPLACE City _____ State/District/Province _____ Country _____

11. CITIZENSHIP

What is your nation of citizenship? _____

If you are not a U.S citizen, are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In Progress

If "Yes," please submit a copy of your Resident Alien Card (Green Card) with your application. If "In Progress," please contact the International Services Office at iso@fuller.edu regarding your status and required documentation.

If "No" and you are currently residing in the U.S., please indicate your visa status:

☐ F-1 ☐ H-1 ☐ H-4 ☐ J-1 ☐ J-2 ☐ R-1 ☐ R-2 ☐ Other _____

Please contact the International Services Office to determine your eligibility to study at Fuller before proceeding (see Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions at the end of this application packet for contact information).

If "No" and you are currently residing outside of the U.S., please see *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application Instructions* at the end of this application packet and complete and submit the *Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) Application* to the International Services Office.

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

MAGL applicants only: *To successfully complete the MAGL program, students must attend two, two-week seminars which are currently held in the United States. Please answer the following questions:*

Have you ever received a visa for travelling to the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever received a visa for travelling to countries other than the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 *(not required for MA in Global Leadership applicants)*

Please list your employment history during the past 5 years, beginning with the most recent. Attach additional pages if necessary.

| 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

CHURCH BACKGROUND

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.")

Current Church _____

Street _____

City _____

State/District/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Minister's name _____

How long have you attended this church? _____

Home church/former church _____

Street _____

City _____

State/District/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Minister's name _____

Years attended: From _____ To _____

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

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

MINISTRY AFFILIATION

18. ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY ORGANIZATIONS?

- ☐ China Partners
- ☐ Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ)
- ☐ Dale House Project
- ☐ International Teams (iTeams)
- ☐ InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- ☐ MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
- ☐ The Navigators

- ☐ One Challenge (OC International)
 - ☐ Pioneers
 - ☐ Power to Change Ministries
 - ☐ Prison Fellowship International
 - ☐ Young Life
 - ☐ Youth With A Mission
 - ☐ Other: _____
-

LANGUAGE SURVEY

19. WHAT IS YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE? _____

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicants to English Language programs: If your native language is not English or your medium of instruction for all post-secondary education is not English, you must either submit a test score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) taken within the past two years or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Academic Format, taken within the past two years. *Please see English Language Requirements on page 24 for minimum required scores.*

Applicants to Spanish and Korean Language programs: You are not required to submit a TOEFL or IELTS score for admission to Fuller. However, if you are admitted to a Fuller degree program you may be required to take an English-language placement exam. Based on the results of this test, you may also be required to take the course *EL519: English for Ministry* in the Fall quarter. You will also need to submit your essay responses in Spanish/Korean (and English if you wish to also take courses in English).

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

21. PRIOR INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

In the following section, please list all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. Attach additional pages if necessary. *Please see Additional Application Instructions on page 8 for transcript submission instructions.*

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

22. DO YOU HOLD A BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OR WILL YOU RECEIVE AN ACCREDITED BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S DEGREE BEFORE THE STARTING DATE OF YOUR DESIRED TERM OF ENTRY? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Please note: If you do not currently hold an accredited bachelor's or master's degree or will not receive an accredited bachelor's or master's degree before your desired entry term, you may be eligible to apply to a Fuller degree as a **Special Student**. Please see Accredited Institutions and Special Student Admission on page 6 to determine if you are eligible to apply as a Special Student and for additional application requirements. You will also be required to submit Additional Application Questions as a Special Student (see question #31).*

23. MY CUMULATIVE UNDERGRADUATE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) IS AT LEAST 2.7 ON A 4.0 GRADING SCALE.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

24. 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)? _____

25. 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

26. PLEASE LIST REFERENCES BELOW.

Consult the *Application Checklist* section on pages 3-5 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 8 for reference instructions.*

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

27. 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

Please type and attach your responses to the statements below. Your essay responses should convey an accurate and current representation of yourself, your Christian experiences, and the relationship of future life goals to your study at Fuller. They will also serve as writing samples to assist the Admissions Committee in determining academic potential and possible scholarship eligibility. Your answers to these questions will be used again by you for reflection on your learning and formation during your seminary experience if you are admitted to Fuller.

28. RELIGIOUS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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

29. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (*not required for MA in Global Leadership applicants*)

Why are you interested in Fuller Theological Seminary and this particular degree program? (*minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words*)

30. STATEMENT OF CALLING (*not required for Korean Language ThM in Intercultural Studies applicants*)

At this point in your Christian journey, how do you envision your calling to God's mission in the world? (*minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words*)

31. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

If your program of interest is listed below, please type and attach responses to the following:

Master of Divinity

MA in Theology and Ministry

Special Student applicants only:

- Please provide a summary of at least 12 years of work experience subsequent to the completion of a high school diploma in the space below. Include beginning and ending dates, organization, location, position/role, and brief job description (including nature of position held, responsibilities, and level of involvement).
- Please provide a comprehensive ministry history in the space below, demonstrating at least three years of full-time vocational ministry or at least five years of significant [i.e. 20+ hours per week] part-time ministry. Ministry is defined as church or parachurch involvement. Include beginning and ending dates, organization, location, position/role, and brief description of ministry (including nature of position held, responsibilities, and level of involvement).
- Please provide a 500 word essay stating your rationale for pursuing a graduate-level seminary education at Fuller rather than pursuing an accredited undergraduate degree.

Applicants to Spanish programs: Please write an essay based on the article *Caminando entre el pueblo: Ministerio latino en los Estados Unidos* by Juan Martínez. See "Ensayo para estudiantes especiales" in this application for details.

MA in Global Leadership

Applicants who hold an accredited bachelor's or master's degree:

- Resumé of Experience: Provide a resumé listing your professional experience which demonstrates that you have at least four years of significant ministry experience (10 hours per week or more) and are actively engaged in a leadership role. Please provide the name of the organization, title of your position, a brief description of duties, and years of employment.
- Statement of Purpose: Briefly evaluate your personal ministry, and identify perceived strengths and areas needing improvement. Please indicate what has prompted your interest in the MA in Global Leadership and how you hope the program will address this need. (Approximately 250 words in length)
- Do you have regular access to high speed internet?
☐ Yes
☐ No

MA in Global Leadership Special Student applicants only:

- Please provide a summary of at least 12 years of work experience subsequent to the completion of a high school diploma in the space below. Include beginning and ending dates, organization, location, position/role, and brief job description (including nature of position held, responsibilities, and level of involvement).
- Provide a resumé listing your professional experience which demonstrates that you have at least four years of significant ministry experience (10 hours per week or more) and are actively engaged in a leadership role. Please provide the name of the organization, title of your position, a brief description of duties, and years of employment.

- c) Briefly evaluate your personal ministry, and identify perceived strengths and areas needing improvement. Please indicate what has prompted your interest in the MA in Global Leadership and how you hope the program will address this need. (Approximately 250 words in length)
- d) Please provide a 500 word essay stating your rationale for pursuing a graduate-level seminary education at Fuller rather than pursuing an accredited undergraduate degree.
- e) Do you have regular access to high speed internet?
☐ Yes
☐ No

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 _____

OPTIONAL QUESTION

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

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

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NAME OF APPLICANT _____
Surname (family name) First Middle

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (U.S. only) _____ **BIRTHDATE** Month/Day _____

APPLICATION FOR QUARTER _____ **PROGRAM/CONCENTRATION** _____

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☐ I agree to waive access to this reference evaluation.

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

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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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 member/attender of my church where I am in leadership
- ☐ As a colleague in ministry leadership
- ☐ As an employee under my supervision
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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"/> |
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| 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"/> |
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| Professional Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spiritual Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parachurch Involvement (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. PERSONAL EVALUATION OF THE APPLICANT (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

a. The special assets this applicant has for graduate study and the ministry are:

b. If this candidate is admitted to Fuller, his/her chief need for personal development or improvement will be:

c. Additional comments (optional):

RECOMMENDATION (Must be completed by the recommender)

Please check one of the following:

☐ Recommend with enthusiasm for admission ☐ Recommend for admission ☐ Recommend, but with reservation ☐ Do not recommend for admission

Name of recommender (please print or type) _____

Position or job title _____

Name of church, organization, business, or institution _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone: Office () _____ Home/Mobile () _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check if you are a ☐ Fuller faculty member ☐ Fuller alum (Degree and year of graduation: _____)

Thank you again for your contribution. Please see previous page for submission instructions.

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First

Middle

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c. Additional comments (optional):

RECOMMENDATION (Must be completed by the recommender)

Please check one of the following:

☐ Recommend with enthusiasm for admission ☐ Recommend for admission ☐ Recommend, but with reservation ☐ Do not recommend for admission

Name of recommender (please print or type) _____

Position or job title _____

Name of church, organization, business, or institution _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone: Office () _____ Home/Mobile () _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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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) _____ **BIRTHDATE** Month/Day _____**APPLICATION FOR QUARTER** _____ **PROGRAM/CONCENTRATION** _____**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 |
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