

TRINITY *evangelical divinity school*



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2005-2006 APPLICATION

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and, during this age, to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
7. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
8. We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the Head.
9. We believe that only those who are, thus, members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church and that every local church has the right, under Christ, to decide and govern its own affairs.
11. We believe in the personal premillennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
12. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

Standards of Conduct

As a community of future leaders of the Christian church, Trinity seeks to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including academic work, ministry, and community relationships. Given these objectives, students are expected to maintain appropriate personal standards and use wise judgment in matters pertaining to personal conduct. Any set of community standards may contain elements with which some of its members disagree. Nevertheless, out of a desire to encourage an environment appropriate to its purposes, respect for its heritage, and concern for the values of its constituency, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School has established the following behavioral guidelines for all full- and part-time students, whether they are on or off campus (unless otherwise stated):

Practices that are specifically forbidden in Scripture, such as dishonesty, theft, premarital sex, abortion, adultery, homosexual behavior, use of pornography, profanity, gossip, racism, and infringement on the rights of others, will not be condoned.

Scripture explicitly teaches respect for governmental authority. Students are therefore expected to uphold the laws of the local community, the state, and the nation except on those occasions where obedience to civil authority would require behavior directly in conflict with other scriptural principles.

In a Christian academic community, academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, and misappropriation of library materials, is regarded as a serious violation.

Abuse of one's body is inappropriate for a Christian and includes such behaviors as eating disorders, self-inflicted wounds, and use of harmful substances. Accordingly, students will be required to refrain from the possession or use of harmful substances such as tobacco, nonprescribed stimulants and depressants, and hallucinogenic drugs.

Gambling and the possession or use of intoxicants on campus (i.e., alcoholic beverages) have been regarded by many in the Divinity school and its constituency as practices that are questionable and encourage exposure to demeaning social surroundings. They are not allowed.

Trinity values a community environment that is free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. Therefore, discrimination and harassment of any type will not be tolerated by the institution. A formal complaint procedure has been established to respond to allegations of discrimination and harassment and is available to all students from the Student Services Department. Those found in violation will be subject to disciplinary action.

In order to facilitate orderly community life, students are expected to abide by other procedural rules and regulations as announced.

Read through the following application instructions completely before filling out the application form.

For your convenience and to save time, you may now apply online. Simply go to Trinity's web address www.tiu.edu/apply, click on the TEDS button, and follow the directions. The application fee may also be paid online.

1. Application Fee

Master's-level applicants must submit a \$25 non-refundable application fee. Checks should be payable in \$U.S. and drawn from a bank in the United States. For your convenience, fees may also be paid using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. A \$25 nonrefundable application fee is also required of all first-time doctoral applicants (DMin or PhD). The master's-level application fee is waived for graduates of Trinity International University's various undergraduate programs and those who have already paid an application fee at the master's level to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School or Trinity Graduate School (Deerfield, Miami, Santa Ana, or any of our listed extension sites).

2. Application Deadlines

Master's Level

We use a rolling admissions process for all of our master's-level applicants. However, we have established the following deadlines to allow the necessary time for review prior to the start of the semester:

U.S. Citizens

- July 15** Fall semester admission
- November 15** Spring semester admission
- April 1** Summer session admission

International Applicants

- April 1** Fall semester admission
(including summer session)
- September 1** Spring semester admission

Please note that whereas these deadlines fall shortly before the beginning of the term, we strongly encourage you to apply 6 to 12 months in advance of your expected enrollment date.

Applications received after these deadlines **may** be subject to a \$20 late application fee, and no master's program applications will be considered for a given semester after the second week of that semester. (Note: **Do not** send the late application fee in with application unless notified to do so.)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) applications are reviewed three times per year, corresponding to the three periods in which courses are offered (fall, spring, summer). In each case, a completed application file is required

before final action is taken to admit a student to a doctoral program. DMin students may begin their studies during any of the three sessions. Deadlines for receipt of completed application files are as follows.

- June 15** Fall Admission
- October 15** Spring Admission
- February 15** Summer Admission

Application files completed after the deadline will be postponed for review until the next review date.

The application review process begins immediately after the deadline and normally takes three weeks. Subsequent to the review process, applicants are notified by letter of acceptance or denial of admission. Participation in the month-long online program orientation module is then required prior to registration for courses.

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies (PhD/EDS)

and

Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies (PhD/ICS)

- September 1** (spring semester)
- December 15** (fall semester)

(ICS only: Late application deadline of April 1 with permission of Program Director)

Before completing the application, read the EDS or ICS prospectus carefully. They are available online or by request from the Admissions Office. All elements of the PhD/EDS and PhD/ICS application package (application, personal statements, papers, test scores, recommendations, and transcripts) must be received by the deadline date. Only complete application packages will be sent to the Admissions Committee. Incomplete packages will be held for completion up to 2 years. Applicants missing the review deadline must submit a supplemental application in order to have their file reviewed at a subsequent date. The Admissions Committee will usually notify applicants of its decision 8 weeks from the review date.

Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies (PhD/THS)

- September 1** (spring semester)
- January 15** (fall semester)

All elements of the PhD/THS application package (application, personal statements, papers, test scores, recommendations, and transcripts) **must** be received by the deadline date. Only complete application packages will be sent to the admissions committee. Incomplete packages will be held for completion up to 2 years. Applicants missing the review deadline must submit a supplemental application in order to have their file reviewed at a subsequent date. The review dates of January 15 and September 1 represent the **beginning** of the application review process, which normally takes 8 weeks.

At the conclusion of the review process, applicants will be notified of the results as soon as possible.

3. Personal Statements

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

4. Official Transcripts

An official transcript must come from each undergraduate school at which you have taken a minimum of 3 courses for credit and from each seminary or graduate school you have attended, even though the work may appear as transfer credit on another transcript. However, at schools where you have taken prerequisite course work needed for your program, you should have transcripts sent even if you took 3 courses or less. In order to be considered official, transcripts must be sent directly to our Admissions Office in sealed envelopes from each school.

5. Recommendation Forms

All Applicants

Please complete the top portion of each recommendation form yourself:

1. Print your name.
2. Indicate the program to which you are applying.
3. Check the box identifying the recommender.
4. Sign to confirm your choice regarding your right to examine this form.

All recommendations should be sent directly to the Admissions Office by the persons who complete them. It is considered courteous to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with the recommendation form for the convenience of the recommender. Please do not request recommendations from persons in your immediate family. **Your recommenders should be people who know you well enough to provide specific examples to substantiate their recommendation.** Application recommendations may also be used when awarding scholarships.

Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Arts (Religion), Certificate in Christian Studies, and Special Student Applicants

Please have recommendations submitted from the following people:

1. A pastor or church leader
2. A teacher or professor familiar with your recent academic work (undergraduate or graduate)
NOTE: If you cannot locate one of your professors to submit a recommendation, please ask a leader in your church or parachurch group to complete one instead.
3. An employer, professional acquaintance, or lay leader in your church
4. MA in Ministry Applicants only:
A letter of endorsement on letterhead from the applicant's local church, parachurch, or church related ministry which demonstrates the appli-

cants church-connectedness and affirms: (a) the applicant's interest and giftedness for church-related ministry; (b) the applicant's evident Christian life and character; and (c) the support and prayers of the ministry organization for the applicant's course of study. This letter should not merely be a letter from the pastor or a ministry leader, but may be drafted by this individual on the ministry's behalf. As a church-related ministry degree program this requirement is not optional.

Special instructions for transfer students only:

Students desiring to transfer directly from another graduate school to TEDS must submit a letter. This letter, to be signed by the Dean of Students (or functional equivalent) of the transferring institution, must certify that the student is currently in good standing.

Master of Theology (ThM) Applicants

Please have recommendations submitted from the following three people:

1. A pastor or church leader
2. A teacher or professor who has instructed you in the concentration (OT, PT, ME, etc.) to which you are applying
3. A ministry supervisor, professional acquaintance, or lay leader in your church

Doctor of Ministry Applicants

Please have recommendations submitted from the following 4 people:

1. A ministry supervisor (e.g., a superintendent, pastor under whom you are serving)
2. A ministry colleague
3. A lay leader
4. The chairman of your church board, a professor, a denominational or organizational official, or a professional acquaintance

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies and Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies Applicants

Please have recommendations submitted from the following 4 people:

1. A pastor or church leader
2. A professor from your most recent graduate studies
3. A professional colleague
4. A lay person from your church or organization

Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies Applicants

Please have recommendations submitted from the following four people:

1. A pastor or church official
2. Three professors

6. Standardized Tests

Master's Applicants

Applicants to our Master of Arts program are required to submit test scores from either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). (Special conditions apply to applicants whose first language is not English; see section on TOEFL below.) *Students who have already obtained a master's degree from an accredited institution may request a waiver of this requirement.*

Additionally, students applying to the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts (Religion) whose GPA does not meet catalog standards and/or who do not have an accredited bachelor's degree may be required to submit test scores from either the GRE or MAT. We can determine this only after we evaluate the transcripts of all previous post-secondary studies.

Trinity's campus counseling center administers the MAT. If you live nearby, you may make an appointment to take the test with the Counseling Center (847.317.4067).

Certificate in Christian Studies, Special Student, and Visiting Student Applicants

The GRE or MAT is not required. (Special conditions apply to applicants whose first language is not English; see section 7 for international students below.)

Doctor of Ministry Applicants

The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) may be required. When we receive your official transcripts, we will notify you if you need to take the MAT.

Academic Doctoral Program Applicants

Doctor of Philosophy in Theological Studies applicants, including applicants required to take the TOEFL, must submit GRE scores. Applicants to our Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Studies or Intercultural Studies programs may submit scores from either the MAT or the GRE. (Special conditions apply to applicants whose first language is not English; see section 7 below.)

Graduate Test Information

Test scores must be less than 5 years old (except TOEFL scores, which must be less than 2 years old) and must be submitted directly to our Admissions Office from the testing service. Photocopies from the applicant are not acceptable.

MAT information:

The Psychological Corporation
555 Academic Court
San Antonio TX 78204
800.622.3231 210.921.8802 210.921.8861 (Fax)

Graduate Record Examination information:

GRE-ETS
PO Box 6000
Princeton NJ 08541-6000
609.771.7670 609.771.7906 (Fax)
Email: gre-info@ets.org Web: www.gre.org
Our **GRE institutional code is R1797.**

7. Additional Application Considerations for All International Applicants

Trinity welcomes students from all over the world to our campus; however, the added challenges for international students cannot be underestimated. In addition to the regular application process outlined above, international applicants must also consider the following four items: Pre-Application Information Form, Language Requirements, Financial Requirements, and Visa Requirements.

Pre-Application Information Form for International Applicants

This is a Trinity form that must be submitted prior to the actual application for admission (available by phoning 800.345.8337 or online at www.tiu.edu/preapp). The Pre-Application Information Form provides the preliminary documentation necessary to demonstrate that a prospective international student has identified his or her sources of funding for both education and living expenses while at Trinity as required by the U.S. government. Applications for program admission will not be reviewed until the Pre-Application Information Form has been received and approved by Trinity. This begins the application process.

According to U.S. law, International applicants must demonstrate how all expenses related to education, travel, and living will be paid before a visa may be issued. International applicants may apply if they have a financial guarantor in the United States or if they have sufficient evidence from legitimate individuals or organizations that their expenses while attending Trinity can be met. Living expenses add more than \$20,000 annually to the costs of education (tuition, fees, books).

International students on an F-1 visa are limited by immigration restrictions to on-campus employment of 20 hours per week during the term when classes are in session and 40 hours per week between the terms. Such jobs provide only a small percentage of the funds needed for education and living expenses. Immigration laws prohibit student spouses on F-2 visas from working. Do not anticipate funding your education through on-campus employment.

Subsequent to approval of the Pre-Application Information Form, the prospective student's Application for Admission will be received and reviewed for admission to Trinity.

Language Requirements

In addition to the regular application materials, international applicants must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Test of Written English (TWE), and the Test of Spoken English (TSE), if English is not the applicant’s primary language of instruction. TOEFL scores must be less than 2 years old and must be submitted directly to our Admissions Office from the testing service. See the following chart for required tests and minimum scores:

**English Language Test (TOEFL/TWE/TSE) Requirements¹
Degree Programs**

Tests:	Cert. ²	MAR	MA	MDiv	ThM	DMin	PhD
TOEFL	237 (580)	237 (580)	237 (580)	237 (580)	237 (580)	237 (580)	250 (600)
TWE	n/a	n/a	4.5	n/a	4.5	n/a	4.5
TSE ³	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	n/a	n/a	50

¹ Computer scores for TOEFL are listed first, with paper scores listed in parentheses. Degree programs that do not require certain tests are listed as “N/A.”

² Includes Certificate in Christian Studies, Visiting Student, and Special Student.

³ The TSE is an entirely separate test and must be arranged/scheduled in addition to the TOEFL and TWE.

Waivers from TOEFL, TWE, and TSE are not normally granted. If a waiver is granted, applicants are required to submit scores from the same standardized exam required for native English speakers (Graduate Record Exam [GRE] or Miller Analogies Test [MAT]). Waiver petitions must be submitted in writing to the director of admission a minimum of 90 days prior to the application deadline date in order to allow sufficient time for testing in case the petition is denied.

Failure to submit required TOEFL, TWE, and TSE scores may result in denial of admission or postponement of the application decision to a subsequent semester.

All applicants who are required to take the TOEFL must also complete the Trinity English Proficiency Exam during Orientation week upon arriving at Trinity. Those who demonstrate weak English skills on this Trinity exam are required to enroll their first semester in IG 410 Critical Reading and Writing Skills, which will further enhance a student’s English language proficiency for graduate studies.

TOEFL information:

TOEFL Services
Educational Testing Service
Box 6151
Princeton NJ 08541-6151
609.771.7100 609.771.7500 (Fax)
Email: toefl@ets.org Web: www.toefl.org
Our **TOEFL institutional code is 1797.**

Financial Requirements

After the Pre-Application Information Form has been received, the Application for Admission will be reviewed. If an international applicant is accepted, formal evidence must then be submitted through Trinity’s Certification of Finances (COF) form that adequate financial resources for both educational and living expenses have been identified by the applicant. The COF is sent to the international applicant with his or her letter of acceptance.

The Certification of Finances (COF) must identify monies readily available for the first year of study and document additional funding for the duration of the student’s program. Most international applicants, depending on anticipated living arrangements and the number of family members accompanying them to the United States, will need to identify available funds from US\$25,000 to US\$40,000 to satisfy this requirement.

At this time an accepted international applicant must also submit a US\$2,000 tuition deposit (fully refundable) before the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) for a student visa will be issued.

Visa Requirements

Trinity is authorized under U.S. law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students; however, these U.S. laws are becoming increasingly stringent. International students must enter the United States with an F-1 visa, which is granted by the U.S. government upon presentation of the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) issued by Trinity. Applicants already in the United States in a visa category other than F-1 (including F-2, B-1 and B-2) may be admitted as Visiting Students and take one or two occasional classes for credit as long as the classes will not later be applied toward a degree program and the studies are not the primary purpose for being present in the U.S. Failure to observe this limitation will place one’s visa status in doubt and could jeopardize a student’s ability to secure an F-1 visa in the future should their educational goals change.

A U.S. Immigration Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) will be issued by Trinity, enabling the international applicant to apply for an F-1 student visa, after the following have been met:

1. Applicant has demonstrated English language competence meeting or exceeding Trinity’s standards
2. Applicant has been admitted as a student
3. Applicant has demonstrated adequate financial resources through a Certification of Finances
4. Applicant has submitted a US\$2,000 tuition deposit

In accordance with U.S. immigration law, Trinity does not allow nonimmigrant aliens to register as full-time or degree-seeking students without an F-1 visa. Permanent residents are exempt from these limitations, as are certain other visa statuses (i.e., R-1 or H1B). Further questions

regarding visa status and eligibility to study at Trinity may be directed to Trinity's Admissions Office on campus. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain legal immigration status.

8. Photograph (optional)

We request 1 passport-size photograph. Submission of a photograph is purely voluntary and does not affect admissions decisions. Attach the photograph in the space designated on the first page of the application. This does not have to be a formal passport photo or a professional portrait but may be a recent snapshot. We ask for the photo to enable us to become better acquainted with you, to help us to recognize you when you arrive, and to assist us after you are here. Please print your name on the back of the photograph in case it inadvertently becomes separated from your file.

9. Immunization

The state of Illinois requires incoming students to submit documentation with exact dates of the following injections: Measles (two); Mumps (one); Rubella (one); and Tetanus/Diphtheria (one injection within the last ten years). For students not attending U.S. grades 9-12, three Tetanus/Diphtheria injections are required, the third being within the last 10 years. A PPD tuberculosis skin test is also required.

Accepted students will receive further information and a proper form to be completed as part of the admissions process. **DO NOT** send immunization documentation before receiving the official form.

Students who are taking less than 6 hours of credit or were born prior to 1957 are exempt from this law.

10. Tuition Deposits

International Applicants: Please see #7.

Master's Level (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)

If you are admitted to Trinity, you must submit a tuition deposit of \$100.00 to the Admissions Office as a confirmation of your acceptance of our offer of admission. This deposit is refundable only if the Admissions Office receives written notification of cancellation at least 30 days prior to your anticipated date of enrollment.

Doctoral Level (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)

If you are admitted, you must submit a nonrefundable tuition deposit as a confirmation of your acceptance of our offer of admission. Specific information regarding this deposit is detailed in your letter of acceptance from the Admissions Office.

11. Special Instructions

Divorced/Remarried Students

As an educational institution with a broad representation of denominations among our student body, we are aware that marital status, including positions on divorce and remarriage, vary widely among churches and Christian organizations. Applicants are encouraged to dialogue early with their church and spouse relative to these matters as they may relate to future ministry placement.

Handicapped Students

We want to be prepared to meet your needs when you come to Trinity. After you receive your letter of admission, please send us a statement describing your handicap and what special attention or arrangements you may need at Trinity. For more information, contact the office of the Dean of Students (phone: 847.317.4060).

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Applicants

Please let us know in writing if and when you intend to take up residence in the community to pursue on-campus course work during the regular academic terms.

Academic Doctoral Applicants

You are required to submit a work that shows evidence of your writing and research ability. All PhD applicants must submit an exemplary research paper or thesis. EDS and ICS applicants may also submit a recently published paper or article. For application purposes, your paper must be in English or at least translated into English.

If you need further information or have any questions concerning any part of the application process, please feel free to call the Admissions Office at 800.345.TEDS or 847.317.8000. You also may email us at tedsadm@tiu.edu or visit our website at www.tiu.edu/divinityadmissions.

We reserve the right to request from any applicant to the divinity school additional materials or an interview with a representative of Trinity.

7. Language proficiency: Native language(s) _____

	SPEAK	READ	FLUENT
Acquired language(s) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

8. When do you wish to begin your enrollment (term and academic year)?

- Fall semester, 20 ____
- Spring semester, 20 ____
- Summer session, 20 ____
(Do you plan to continue your studies in the Fall? Yes No)
- DMin, specify month: _____, 20 ____

9. Indicate your anticipated academic load: Full-time Part-time

10. To which degree program are you seeking admission? **Check only one.**

Programs Available in Deerfield:

- Certificate in Christian Studies**
- Master of Divinity**
- Master of Arts (Religion)** **Master of Arts in Ministry**
- Master of Arts with concentration in (check only one):**
 - Biblical and Near Eastern Archeology and Languages
 - Christian Thought/Bioethics
 - Christian Thought/Church History and History of Christian Thought
 - Christian Thought/Christianity and Contemporary Culture
 - Christian Thought/Philosophy of Religion
 - Christian Thought/Biblical and Systematic Theology
 - Church History
 - Evangelism
 - History of Christianity in America
 - Intercultural Studies
 - New Testament
 - Old Testament and Semitic Languages
 - Philosophy of Religion
- Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology**
- Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries**
- Master of Theology with a concentration in (check only one):**
 - Church History
 - Pastoral Counseling and Psychology
 - Practical Theology
 - New Testament
 - Old Testament
 - Mission and Evangelism
 - Systematic Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy (Theological Studies) with a concentration in (check only one):**
 - Systematic Theology
 - Historical Theology
 - NT Biblical Theology and Exegesis
 - OT Biblical Theology and Exegesis
- Doctor of Philosophy (Intercultural Studies)**
- Doctor of Philosophy (Educational Studies)**
- Doctor of Ministry with a concentration in (check only one):**
 - Leadership and Ministry Management
 - Pastoral Ministry
 - Missions and Evangelism
 - Preaching
 - Pastoral Care and Counseling
- Special Student (master's only)**
Do you eventually hope to pursue a degree program at Trinity? Unsure No Yes
Which program? _____

Programs Available at Extensions Sites:

Check one program

- Certificate in Christian Studies
- Master of Arts (Religion)
- Master of Arts (Religion), Urban Ministry
(Chicago Urban Campus Only)

Select one extension site/campus

- Chicago Urban Campus
- Akron, Ohio
- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- South Florida Campus
- Columbus, Ohio
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Cincinnati, Ohio

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

11. List all schools attended since high school graduation in _____ at which you have taken a minimum of three courses.
(YEAR)

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE/YEAR RECEIVED OR ANTICIPATED
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Undergraduate major: _____ Graduate major: _____

12. Do you consider your scholastic record an adequate index of your academic abilities? Yes No Please explain:

13. Are you currently enrolled in another seminary or graduate school? Yes No
If yes, which institution? _____

14. If you are still enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program of study, please attach a list of courses that you intend to complete before coming to Trinity but do not yet appear on your transcripts. Students transferring from other graduate institutions are reminded to include a letter from their Dean of Students. (See application instructions.)

15. Have you ever been refused admission to, suspended by, or dismissed from a school or seminary? Yes No If yes, explain:

16. Have you had previous contact with the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) Admissions Office? Yes No

If yes, what was the approximate date of the first contact? _____

Where were you living at the time? _____

What name did you use when you first contacted Trinity? _____

17. Have you ever applied to TEDS Admissions Office? Yes No When? Month/Year _____

18. Have you ever taken a class at TEDS before? Yes No If yes, indicate location(s):

Deerfield Campus Florida Campus Extension Location: _____

VOCATIONAL/MINISTRY INFORMATION

19. Please indicate significant (full time, more than 6 months) employment that you have had.
(Use separate page if necessary.)

TITLE OR NATURE OF WORK	EMPLOYER	DATES
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20. Please indicate significant Christian ministry experiences that you have had. (Use separate page if necessary.)

TITLE OR NATURE OF MINISTRY

EMPLOYER/MINISTRY SUPERVISOR

DATES

21. How long have you been a Christian? _____

22. Current relationship to a local church (*check one*):

- a staff member a member a regular attender an occasional attender

Please give the full name and address of the church:

To what denomination, association, or fellowship does the local church you are a part of belong?

For DMIN Applicants only: What is your current Ministry?

23. Have you ever been subject to church discipline? Yes No If "yes," please explain:

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

24. How did you become interested in Trinity?

25. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please attach an explanation on a separate piece of paper.

26. Admission to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School does not presuppose a student's adherence to the school's Statement of Faith. Nonetheless, Trinity is a confessional school, and its faculty is committed to the historic creeds of the ancient church and to the major confessions of the Reformation period. Specifically, every regular faculty member signs the school's Statement of Faith and affirms his or her agreement with its articles.

Are you in complete agreement with the Statement of Faith of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School as set forth in the catalog (see page 2)?

- Yes No If not, with what areas are you in disagreement? (Use a separate page if necessary.)

27. At present, what are your vocational objectives? (List 1, 2, and 3 in your order of preference.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

28. Personal Statements. Please provide the information requested below (typewritten, double spaced):

Proofread your statements for grammar, spelling, and clarity. Put your name on the top right corner of each page.

All applicants, please provide the following:

Personal Statement A

A testimony about your faith in Jesus Christ. Please answer the following questions: (1) What led to your commitment to faith in Christ? (2) How has Jesus Christ changed your life? (3) Which people and experiences have impacted your relationship with God and why? Length: minimum of one page (300-500 words)

Personal Statement B

A statement about your present relationship with God. Please answer the following questions: (1) What is your history of involvement in local churches and parachurch organizations? (2) In what ways is God currently conforming you into the image of Jesus Christ? Length: minimum of one page (300-500 words)

Personal Statement C (all programs except MA in Ministry)

A statement about your ministry goals. Please answer the following questions: (1) At your current level of understanding, what are your future goals in respect to ministry? (2) How will Trinity and the program that you are applying to help serve your goals for the future? Length: minimum of one page (300-500 words)

MA in Ministry only:

Applicants must include with their application a statement relative to their ministry intent and anticipated area of ministry specialization. The statement should be approximately 1,000 words in length and include a description of present and future ministry intent, as well as involvement and recognition by the church in the area of ministry specialization. This statement should be refined by the participant during the first half of the program in anticipation of the mid-program assessment.

All doctoral applicants, please provide the following:

Personal Statement D

Why do you wish to pursue the doctoral program to which you are applying?

Personal Statement E

Summarize the area(s) in which you desire to do the course work and research related to the writing of a doctoral dissertation or professional project.

Personal Statement F

Do you have teaching experience at the undergraduate level or above? Yes No If yes, please submit a one-page summary of your experience, including dates, locations, and courses taught and a brief self-examination of your success as a teacher.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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