



How to Apply:

Online:

- 1) Visit www.denverseminary.edu
- 2) Scroll down to *Apply Today*.
- 3) Submit *Step 1* to begin the application
- 4) Complete remaining *Steps 2-5* and the supplemental documents from *Step 6*.

Print and Mail Application:

- 1) If you would prefer our paper application, please contact your Admissions Counselor.
- 2) Send completed application along with your \$45 application fee to Denver Seminary Admissions.

Checklist for Applicants (please see specific deadlines below):

- ☐ A non-refundable application fee of \$45 is required to cover the cost of processing the application materials received
- ☐ Complete Student Application for Admission
- ☐ Signed Statement of Faith
- ☐ Spiritual Journey Essay
- ☐ Application for Major or Specialization (not applicable for applicants to all DMin or MDiv w/No Concentration)
- ☐ Spouse's Statement (if married or engaged)
- ☐ Church Endorsement
- ☐ Four references (References can be from a pastor, professor, layperson or friend. At least one must be from a pastor. They should have known you for a year, and should not be related to you.)
- ☐ Divorce Statement (if applicable)
- ☐ Official transcripts from every college or university where 16 or more credits were taken.
This must be sent directly from the school in sealed envelopes to Denver Seminary (see address below).
- ☐ Ministry Resume (*DMin Students only*)

International Students:

International students will need the following in addition to the above:

- ☐ Organizational Partner Endorsement
- ☐ Official transcripts must be accompanied by certified English translations
- ☐ Applicants whose native language is not English must submit official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, international edition)
- ☐ Complete both sides of the Financial Verification Form/Support List; provide original bank letters showing cash availability from you and each sponsor, and provide support letters from each sponsor. No photocopies will be accepted.
- ☐ If interested in the International Student Scholarship, please submit the completed form

DEADLINES:

Applications:

Fall Admission – applicants are encouraged to apply up until the start of classes

**International Students - March 15*

Spring Admission – applicants are encouraged to apply up until the start of classes

**International Students - August 15*

Scholarships (Must be accepted to apply for scholarships):

Fall – April 1

**Kern Scholarship deadline is March 1 (available to Fall applicants only)*

Spring – November 1

Degree Seeking Application

<http://www.denverseminary.edu/become-a-student>

Personal Information

Full Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #
City State ZIP Code

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Permission to contact via text? Yes No
☐ ☐

Date of Birth _____ Social Security No _____ Gender M F
☐ ☐

Marital Status _____ Denomination _____

Citizenship status: ☐ United States Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Non-resident Alien/International

Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Black/African American ☐ White/Caucasian
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Unknown/Undecided

How did you hear about us? _____ Preferred Campus? ☐ Littleton ☐ Washington DC*
(Main) ☐ West Texas*

Have you previously attended Denver Seminary? Yes No
☐ ☐ If yes, when? _____

Term for which you are applying ☐ Intersession ☐ Summer ☐ Fall Year _____ Planned ☐ Fulltime
☐ Spring ☐ Fall course load: ☐ Parttime

Degree Desired _____ Major/Concentration _____

(DMin Only)

Name of Ministry _____

Ministry _____

Address _____
Street Address City State ZIP Code

School Information (all schools attended after high school graduation for more than 16 credit hours)

Institution 1: _____ City/State: _____

From (years): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No
☐ ☐ Degree: _____

Institution 2: _____ City/State: _____

From (years): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No
☐ ☐ Degree: _____

Institution 3: _____ City/State: _____

From (years): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No
☐ ☐ Degree: _____

Institution 4: _____ City/State: _____

From (years): _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? Yes No
☐ ☐ Degree: _____

Application Questionnaire

Name of spouse/fiancé (if applicable) _____ Does your spouse/fiancé plan to take classes? Yes No
☐ ☐

Spouse's Email Address (for Student Life Events) _____

Have you ever been divorced? (Answer required, even if single.) Yes No
☐ ☐ Currently Separated? Yes No
☐ ☐

*See bottom of next page for extension campus program options

Application Questionnaire (continued)

Have you ever been refused admission or been dismissed by any undergraduate or graduate school? Yes ☐ No ☐
If so, where and for what reason? _____

Have you ever been accused, charged, or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? (DO NOT include minor traffic violations) Yes ☐ No ☐
Have you ever been accused or charged with unethical or immoral conduct or behavior? Yes ☐ No ☐
Have you ever been accused or charged with sexual misconduct? Yes ☐ No ☐
Have you ever been charged with a DUI/DWI or had your driver's license revoked? Yes ☐ No ☐
Please provide all relevant information explaining your answer if you answered "Yes" to any of the previous four questions.

Immigrant and Non-Immigrant/International Student Information (Non-US Citizens Only)

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____
If currently living in the U.S., how long have you been here? _____

Students entering the U.S. under a non-immigrant student status must have an I-20 form (Certificate of Eligibility) when making an application for a visa.

Check the type of visa you plan to request:

☐ Single Student (F-1) ☐ Student with Family (F-1 and F-2) ☐ Other*

*If you selected "Other", please specify the type of visa: _____

How many years have you studied English? _____ Spoken English? _____

Applicants whose native language is not English must submit official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to the Office of Admissions. The minimum iBT total score is 86 with the following minimum subscores:

Reading: 22
Listening: 21

Speaking: 21
Writing: 22

Denver Seminary's institutional code for the TOEFL is 4080. Please refer to our website, <http://www.denverseminary.edu/become-a-student/international-students/>, for more details on applying to Denver Seminary.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXTENSION CAMPUS PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Washington DC: Nondegree (for credit), Grad Certificate in Biblical & Theological Studies, MA in Leadership, MDiv Leadership Cntr

West Texas: Nondegree (for credit), Grad Certificate in Biblical & Theological Studies, MA in Leadership, MA in Counseling Ministries

Statement of Faith

<http://www.denverseminary.edu/about-us/what-we-believe/>

Name (print)

Degree/Major or Concentration desired

Phone

Email

STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS

The National Association of Evangelicals takes its stand on the changeless Word of God as expressed in the following Statement of Faith:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

GUIDELINES FOR A CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE

As a community of present and future Christian leaders, Denver Seminary determines to maintain high standards of integrity in all areas of life, including interpersonal and community relationships, academic work, and ministry. Students, faculty, and staff are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people, honesty, appropriate behavior, and wise judgment as outlined in the Scriptures.

Believing that all persons are created in God's image and that the body of a believer in Christ is the temple of the Holy Spirit, the Seminary interprets the Bible to forbid explicit immodesty, fornication, adultery, acts of homosexuality, use of pornography, drunkenness, and use or possession of illegal drugs. In the area of human sexuality, the Seminary affirms that the Bible clearly teaches that sexual relations are to be confined within the bounds of a heterosexual marriage. Students, staff and faculty are expected to live exemplary Christian lives, practicing respect and concern for all people and are to conform to these standards, thereby giving evidence of a Christian life and character so as to commend the Gospel, strengthen the church, and honor the Lord.

My signature signifies that I understand the terms of both the [Academic Catalog](#) and [Student Handbook](#), and confirms my agreement with the Statement of Faith and Guidelines for a Christian Lifestyle.

Please click the hyperlinks above to view the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook

Signature

Date

Spiritual Journey Essay

Instructions

Carefully prepare a 2-4 page writing sample (typed and single spaced) highlighting your spiritual journey. Be sure to include the information listed below. Your writing skills will be considered as part of the application process.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS IN THE HEADER/TITLE

1. Your name
2. The date you are submitting the essay
3. "Spiritual Journey Essay" title

Sample

John Doe
January 1, 2000
Spiritual Journey Essay

The purpose of this essay is t

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF INFORMATION

1. Your conversion experience, commitment to follow Christ and spiritual journey since conversion.
2. Your call and/or direction for ministry or other Christian service and your assessment of your spiritual gifts.
3. Your experience in Christian ministry.
4. Your goals and purpose for enrolling in the program.

Application for Major or Concentration

All DMin applicants and MDiv applicants without a concentration do not need to complete this form

Name (print)

Degree/Major or Concentration desired

Phone

Email

1. Briefly state your objective (vocational or church service) in seeking this major/concentration.

2. What courses have you taken for academic credit that relate to this major? Be specific if only a few; if several, list general categories with the number of courses taken.

3. Have you ever had any type of experience related to this major or related to accomplishing your life goal?

4. What factors led you to apply to this major/concentration at Denver Seminary?

OVER – Signature required on following page

Questions 5-7 are to be completed by MA Counseling Licensure Majors ONLY.

5. Denver Seminary's counseling program includes experiences designed to help students grow in self-awareness and to identify personal strengths and weaknesses. Explain how you are prepared to embark on such a task.

6. Denver Seminary's counseling program also includes academic work in biblical studies and theology. In what ways are you prepared to integrate these studies into your preparation for the counseling vocation?

7. Please answer the following questions grading yourself from 1 to 6 (1=never, 6=always)

Do you have a clear sense of direction?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you think you work toward goals?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you achieve the goals you set?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you pursue goals ethically and conscientiously?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you recognize and do what needs to be done?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you anticipate problems?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you face problems realistically and objectively?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you find constructive ways to deal with problems?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you accept well-meant criticism and use it constructively?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Are you effective when you participate in a group?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you communicate clearly and effectively?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you interpret the ideas of others accurately and effectively?	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do you demonstrate appropriate spiritual maturity?	1	2	3	4	5	6

You may use the area below to comment about the above self-graded items:

Signature (All Applicants)

Date

Spouse Statement



Section 1: This section to be completed by applicant

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Section 2: This section to be completed by spouse or fiancé of applicant

Printed Name of Spouse: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Spouse: _____

Have you discussed with your spouse the matter of attending seminary?

Do you also plan to attend classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: ☐ For Audit ☐ For Credit ☐ For a Degree

What changes do you anticipate as your spouse attends seminary?

What immediate and/or future benefits do you anticipate for your spouse because he/she has attended seminary?

What concerns do you have for the period during which your spouse will be attending seminary?

What benefits, if any, do you expect to derive from this experience?

Comments: (please feel free to make any other comments below or on an attached page).

Church Endorsement



Section 1: This section to be completed by applicant

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

MASTER'S LEVEL APPLICANTS

Section 2: This section to be completed by a church official

On _____ the constituted membership/leadership of _____
(date) (Church Name)

endorsed _____ as a candidate for vocational Christian ministry* and/or
(Applicant)

other Christian service⁺. The constituted membership/leadership of the church/fellowship believes this candidate to be a true Christian; spiritually, morally, and intellectually equipped for vocational Christian ministry or other Christian service.

*For Vocational Christian Ministry: This candidate is of such quality that with maturity he or she is the type of person our church/fellowship would consider for a ministry position, or is a person who already serves in such a position.

⁺Other Christian Service suggests training for a broader arena of "lay" service in a church or fellowship or involvement in a para-church ministry.

Printed Name of Church Official Title

Signature of Church Official Date () Phone No.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY APPLICANTS

Section 2: This section to be completed by the appropriate ministry official

On _____ The Board/Administrative staff of _____
(date) (Ministry Name)

officially endorses _____ As an applicant for the Doctor of Ministry program
(Applicant)

at Denver Seminary. Understanding that the required work is intended to further the ministry here, this organization pledges that it will support the applicant in the completion of the Doctor of Ministry program, and that it will cooperate fully in those field projects that the applicant will seek to develop as a part of his or her advanced training for the benefit of the organization.

Printed Name of Church Official Title

Signature of Church Official Date () Phone No.

Reference Form

Section 1: This section to be completed by applicant

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last First Middle Initial

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

I willingly waive my right to view this recommendation knowing that this waiver is NOT required as a condition for acceptance.

Signature of Applicant _____

Section 2: This section to be completed by reference

Please check one: ☐ Pastor/Church leader ☐ Professor ☐ Employer ☐ Personal

Printed name of recommender: _____ Organization: _____

Title: _____ Length of time you have known applicant: _____

Nature of relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

This applicant has applied to a graduate program at Denver Seminary. The Admissions Office needs to gather as much information as possible in order to determine this applicant's fitness for pursuing graduate study. Your input is an extremely important step in the application process, so please provide honest and candid answers. You may submit an additional letter (although it is not necessary), but we ask that you fill out this form in particular and send it to us directly at admissions@denverseminary.edu. We thank you for your time.

Areas of Character and Competence		Unacceptable	Poor	Average	Good	Superior	Not Able to Judge
Clarity of Goals:							
Does this person:							
Demonstrate clear-cut and worthy ministerial goals?							
Have a clear sense of direction in pursuit of goals?							
Have the support of his or her spouse/fiancé? <input type="checkbox"/> Not married or engaged							
Industry							
Does this person:							
Demonstrate the effort necessary to achieve goals?							
Expend effort and energy wisely?							
Ability to Face Reality							
Does this person:							
Foresee and face problems realistically and objectively?							
Approach problems in a constructive manner?							
Accept well-meant criticism and use it constructively?							
Ability to Think Critically							
Does this person:							
Show insight in identifying problems?							
Select and utilize relevant resources in solving problems?							
Initiative and Creativity							
Does this person:							
Reflect originality in approaching problems?							
Recognize and accomplish tasks that need to be done?							
Financial Responsibility							
Does this person:							
Show mature responsibility in money matters (credit, management, etc.)?							
Select and utilize relevant resources in solving problems?							

Areas of Character and Competence, cont.	Unacceptable	Poor	Average	Good	Superior	Not Able to Judge
Interpersonal Relationships						
Does this person:						
Participate willingly and effectively as a member of a group?						
Demonstrate leadership skills when the occasion permits?						
General Impression						
Is this person:						
Socially acceptable in personal habits?						
Well accepted by associates?						
Skill in Communication						
Does this person:						
Communicate clearly and effectively?						
Express ideas clearly in writing?						
Interpret accurately and effectively the ideas of others?						
Personal and Intellectual Integrity, Spiritual Maturity						
Does this person:						
Appraise strengths and weaknesses objectively and accurately?						
Represent himself or herself honestly?						
Pursue goals ethically and conscientiously?						
Demonstrate appropriate spiritual maturity?						
Moral Character						
To your knowledge, has this person:						
Ever been charged with or convicted of a crime or a DUI?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Ever been accused of or charged with unethical or immoral conduct or behavior?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Ever engaged in or been the subject of a charge of sexual misconduct?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Please provide all relevant information if you answered "yes" to any parts of the Moral Character section.

What is your overall evaluation of the applicant?

What further potential do you see for effectiveness in ministry?

Are there any identifiable areas in the applicant's life or ministry that need improvement?

My overall recommendation to the review committee is:

Please note that "1" is the **highest recommendation and communicates full confidence in the applicant.*

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Applicant should be accepted
Applicant should be denied

Signature of Recommender

Date