



## How to Apply:

### Online:

- 1) Visit [www.denverseminary.edu](http://www.denverseminary.edu)
- 2) Click on *Become a Student*
- 3) Scroll down to *Option 3: Apply*
- 4) Select *Apply Online*

### Print and Mail Application:

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- 4) Select *Print Application*
- 5) Send completed application to Denver Seminary Admissions

### Checklist for Applicants:

- A non-refundable application processing fee of \$35
- Complete Student Application
- Statement of Spiritual Journey
- 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 cannot be related to you.)
- Church Endorsement
- Signed Statement of Faith
- Divorce Statement (if applicable)
- Spouse's Statement (if married)
- 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
- Application for Major or Specialization (applicants for M.Div. w/ No Concentration do not need this form)

### 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 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:

Admissions:

Fall Term - July 15; for International Students - March 15

Spring Term - December 15; International Students - August 15

Scholarships (Must be accepted to apply for scholarships):

Fall Term– April 1; Kern Scholarship, deadline is March 1

Spring Term – November 2



# Degree Seeking Application

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

Please complete the following application and submit it along with the \$35 application processing fee.

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Initial*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship status:  United States Citizen  United States Immigrant  Non-Immigrant/International

Have you previously attended Denver Seminary?  YES  NO If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Term for which you are applying : \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Course Load:  Fulltime  Parttime

Degree Desired:  MA  MDIV Major/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Institution 1: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate?  YES  NO Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate?  YES  NO Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 3: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate?  YES  NO Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 4: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate?  YES  NO Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Questionnaire

Member of what church? \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been divorced? (Answer required, even if single.)  YES  NO Currently Separated?  YES  NO

Do you have any children?  Yes  No Name/Age of children: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been refused admission or been dismissed by any undergraduate or graduate school?  YES  NO

If so, where and for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Questionnaire (continued)**

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? (Do NOT include minor traffic violations)  Yes  No

Have you ever been accused or charged with unethical behavior or immoral conduct?  Yes  No

Have you ever been accused or charged with sexual misconduct?  Yes  No

Have you ever been charged with a DUI 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.

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**References**

*Please list the people you intend to request references from and their phone number. One must be from a Pastor. The other three can be a combination of personal, layperson, professional (employer), and academic. They cannot be related to you and must have known you for at least one year.*

| Name / Relationship | Phone or Email |
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**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete.*

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

**Immigrant and Non-Immigrant/International Student Information**

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 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? \_\_\_\_\_

If English has not been your native language, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and request scores to be sent to the Office of Admissions at Denver Seminary (School Code 4080). Please refer to our website, <http://www.denverseminary.edu>, for more details on applying to Denver Seminary.

## Statement of Faith

<https://my.densem.edu/ics/Admissions/>

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*Name (print)*

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*Degree/Major or Specialization desired*

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*Phone*

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*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 man 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.

My signature below affirms that I, without mental reservation, agree with the statements noted above.

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*Signature*

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*Date*



## Spiritual Journey

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**Carefully prepare a 2-3 page paper (typed and single spaced), including the information listed below. Your writing skills may be considered as part of the application process. Please include the following areas of information:**

1. Your name, degree and major, phone and email
2. Your conversion experience, commitment to follow Christ and spiritual journey since conversion. Please answer the questions: When did you become a Christian? Were you baptized? If so, when and where did the baptism occur?
3. Your call and/or direction for ministry or other Christian service and your assessment of your spiritual gifts (I Cor. 12:4-11, Eph. 4:11-12, etc.).
4. Your experience in Christian ministry such as sharing Christ with non-Christians, teaching, discipling, preaching, group leadership, etc.





## Application for Major or Specialization

<https://my.densem.edu/ics/Admissions/>

M.Div. majors without a specialization do not need to complete this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name (print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Degree/Major or Specialization desired*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email*

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

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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).

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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| 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 this area to comment about the above self-graded items.

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**All applicants please sign**

**Date**





# Church Endorsement



<https://my.densem.edu/ics/Admissions/>

## 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 a church official.

On \_\_\_\_\_ the constituted membership/leadership of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(date) (Church Name)*  
endorsed \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for vocational Christian  
*(Applicant)*  
ministry\* and/or other Christian service<sup>+</sup>.

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.

<sup>+</sup>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*





## Areas of Character and Competence, cont.

### Financial Responsibility

Does this person:

- Show mature responsibility in money matters (credit, management, etc)?
- Select and utilize relevant resources in solving problems?

| Unacceptable             | Poor                     | Average                  | Good                     | Superior                 | Not Able to Judge        |
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### Interpersonal Relationships

Does this person:

- Participate willingly and effectively as a member of a group?
- Show leadership ability when the occasion permits?

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### General Impression

Is this person:

- Socially acceptable in personal habits?
- Well accepted by associates?

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### Skill in Communication

Does this person:

- Communicate clearly and effectively?
- Express ideas clearly in writing?
- Interpret accurately and effectively the ideas of others?

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### 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?

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### Moral Character

To your knowledge, has this person:

- Ever been charged with or convicted of a crime or a DUI?
- Ever been accused of or charged with unethical or immoral conduct or behavior?
- Ever engaged in or been the subject of a charge of sexual misconduct?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Please provide all relevant information explaining your answer if you answered "yes" to any parts of the Moral Character section.

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What is your overall evaluation of the applicant?

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What potential do you see for effectiveness in ministry?

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What areas in the applicant's life need improvement?

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Denver Seminary can offer limited grants and scholarships to select applicants. On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high):

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Signature of Recommender

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Date



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

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

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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. Please provide honest and candid answers. Your input is an extremely important step in the application process. 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. We thank you for your time.

### Areas of Character and Competence

#### 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?

Not married or engaged

| Unacceptable             | Poor                     | Average                  | Good                     | Superior                 | Not Able to Judge        |
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#### Industry

Does this person:

Demonstrate the effort necessary to achieve goals?

Expand effort and energy wisely?

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#### 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?

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#### Ability to Think Critically

Does this person:

Show insight in identifying problems?

Select and utilize relevant resources in solving problems?

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#### Initiative and Creativity

Does this person:

Reflect originality in approaching problems?

Recognize and accomplish tasks that need to be done?

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Does this person:

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Signature of Recommender

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# Reference Form

<https://my.densem.edu/ics/Admissions/>

## 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 of access to see 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  Layperson

Printed name of recommender: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time you have known applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of contact with applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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. Please provide honest and candid answers. Your input is an extremely important step in the application process. 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. We thank you for your time.

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