

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

to the

Graduate Studies Program

of the

Saskatoon Theological Union



College of
Emmanuel & St. Chad



Lutheran
Theological Seminary



St. Andrew's
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Instructions

This application form is to be used for those desiring admission into the Graduate Studies Program of the Saskatoon Theological Union. This program exists in two tracks (*Track 1* and *Track 2*), each leading to the Master of Sacred Theology degree (STM).

Applications are to be made to one of the three participating colleges, which will then, once the application has been accepted, become the college of registration, to which all subsequent fees will be paid. Please indicate the college of your choice in the space provided below, and mail the completed application to the "The Registrar" at the address indicated.

- College of Emmanuel & St. Chad
114 Seminary Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X3
- Lutheran Theological Seminary
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- St. Andrew's College
1121 College Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W3

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, and will be considered by the appropriate bodies as soon as possible. To allow sufficient time for the various stages of the process to take place, however, it is necessary that the application be submitted at least six weeks prior to the meeting of the Graduate Studies Council at which it is to be considered. The Council meets three times a year, usually in October, January (or February) and April.

Personal Information

1. Name _____
2. Permanent Address _____

- Telephone: Home _____ Work _____
Cell _____ E-Mail _____
(all students must have internet access and an email address)
3. Mailing address (*if different*) _____

4. Social Insurance Number (S.I.N.) _____
(required for receipting and Revenue Canada purposes)

For statistical purposes only

5. Date of Birth _____

6. Citizenship _____

7. In case of emergency notify _____ Phone _____

Address _____

8. On separate paper, please provide an autobiographical statement containing the following information:

a) a reasonably full description of people and events in your life and how these people and events have affected your development;

b) a description of your faith journey and the current affirmations and challenges you are facing on that journey;

c) a description of your long-term objectives, vocational needs or career goals, showing how your proposed program of study will contribute to those objectives, needs or goals.

Academic Background

9. Give details of your post-secondary educational background, listing colleges, universities, and seminaries attended, and degrees or diplomas received or presently being completed. Official transcripts must be requested from each institution to be sent directly to the Registrar of the college to which you are making application.

College	Major	Years attended	Degrees (with dates, including those in process)
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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10. List any special academic honours.

11. List any other special or professional training that might be relevant (e.g., CPE).

12. List the languages in which you have at least a basic reading knowledge.

Program

13. What is your choice for a major field of study? (See calendar for a list of possible majors.)

14. What is your choice of program track?

Track 1 (thesis option)

Track 2 (non-thesis option)

15. On a separate sheet of paper, provide a description of your academic interests as they pertain to the STM program and the areas of study that you would like to pursue. While it is not expected that every student will have a clear idea of the courses they would like to take or (in the case of *Track 1*) of the thesis research that they would like to carry out, and while it is expected that goals and interests will change and develop as studies progress, you are nevertheless encouraged to be as specific as you can at this stage in your thinking. (If you find it convenient this description of academic interests can be included with the autobiographical statement [see #8 above].)

Goals and Plans

16. What are your plans or proposals for fulfilling the Sectional prerequisites (language, methodology)? (Note that for students registered in *Track 1*, one of the prerequisites needs to be in hand at the time of admission into the program. Note, too that it is the Sectional Committee that makes the final determination of what the language prerequisites will be in each case.)

17. Plan a brief description of the relevant details of your financial status and your plan for meeting expenses during the program of study.

18. What are your plans and expectations concerning the time frame within which you hope to complete the program?

Other Information

19. Provide any other information about yourself that might be relevant to this application.

References

20. Provide names, addresses and occupations of two persons who can supply references for you. Please send to each of these persons a copy of the reference form (found at the end of this application), with the request that the form be mailed directly to the Registrar of the college of your choice. At least one of the references should come from a person who is able to assess your capacity for academic work. Please remember to print your name on each reference form before mailing it.

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

Signature

21. Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Requests for further information regarding any aspect of the program may be addressed to the Registrar of the college of your enrolment.

**REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE
SASKATOON THEOLOGICAL UNION**

Name of Candidate _____

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Greetings,

The person named above is applying for admission into the Master of Sacred Theology program (STM) at the Saskatoon Theological Union, and has identified you as a person willing to write a confidential letter of reference. We welcome any comments you wish to make pertaining to the candidate's suitability for pursuing the projected course of studies. As you are able, please give a candid assessment of the candidate's

- 1) academic ability,
- 2) personal strengths and weaknesses,
- 3) maturity, and potential for success in the STM program.

Please include in your letter an indication of how long you have known the candidate and in what capacity.

The letter is to be sent to The Registrar of the College of the candidate's registration (as indicated above).

Your letter is an important part of the assessment process. Thank you for your willingness to assist.

Yours truly,

Registrar