

# application procedure

A student seeking enrollment at Mid-America Reformed Seminary must file this application with the Registrar. Please address all admission materials to the attention of the Registrar, if mailing. You may also email the forms to [admissions@midamerica.edu](mailto:admissions@midamerica.edu). Mid-America has a rolling application process. The admissions committee will review the application only after the entire application has been submitted. If you are concerned that you have not heard from us within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Registrar.

The application should be submitted by **May 1** for enrollment in the fall semester, or by **December 1** for enrollment in the spring semester. International students should apply by **February 1** for the fall semester and **September 1** for the spring semester.

## Academic Transcripts

Please submit all undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts. If you have not yet graduated, please request a current transcript (and send a final transcript after graduation). These must be official transcripts sent directly from the former institution to Mid-America Reformed Seminary in a sealed envelope.

## Recommendations

Mid-America requires you to submit a Pastor's Reference, an Academic Reference, and a General Reference. If you are applying for the Master of Divinity Program, you must also submit an Ecclesiastical Recommendation. (If an academic reference is unavailable, you may request permission to substitute a second general reference.) We suggest you give each person the recommendation/reference form with a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar. They may also fax (to 219.864.2410) or email the forms as PDFs (to [admissions@midamerica.edu](mailto:admissions@midamerica.edu)).

## Photograph

We would appreciate a recent photograph or snapshot of you, in order to get to know you a little better.

## Application fee

The \$40.00 (U.S. funds) application fee must accompany this application. The application fee will be waived for applications received before February 1 for fall semester enrollment.

## Medical Questionnaire

Mid-America requires you to fill out a medical questionnaire, verifying that you are in physical and emotional condition to carry out graduate studies.

## Interview

A personal interview is ordinarily required. Contact the Registrar to make the necessary arrangements.

## Financial Aid Application

If you wish to be considered for financial aid, please submit the financial aid application.

Send all materials to:  
Registrar  
Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
229 Seminary Drive  
Dyer, IN 46311  
or  
[admissions@midamerica.edu](mailto:admissions@midamerica.edu)

# application for admission

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Former/Maiden

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apt # City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Work/Home

Preferred method of contact:

- Phone  Email  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year City State/Province Country

Marital Status:  Married  Engaged  Single  Divorced  Widowed Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of Birth Country of Birth

Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list name, date and country of birth for each child

Country of Citizenship:  United States  Canada  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

Race/Ethnicity: *(This information is used for our records only and will not be used in a discriminatory manner)*

- Native American or Alaskan American  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latin American  
 Asian or Pacific American  White, non-Hispanic  Other

How did you first hear about Mid-America?

- Current Student  Pastor  Relative  Contact with Admissions  
 Alumnus  Faculty member  Website  Advertisement (please specify where you saw this ad):  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. veteran?  No  Yes - Please state branch of service, dates, rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Previous Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list employer's name and dates of employment

List of organizations or activities with which you have had an active role \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastical Status**

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name Street Address City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Baptized  Licensed to Exhort \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Authorizing Body

Profession of Faith/Confirmation  Ordained \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Authorizing Body

**Educational Information**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name City State/Province Graduation Date

Post-High School Institutions

Name City, State/Province Major Dates Attended Degree Received

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Foreign Languages (reading competency) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Seminary Entrance \_\_\_\_\_

Degree being pursued  Master of Divinity (M.Div)  
Do you plan on completing the Master of Divinity in 3 years?  Yes  No  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Concentration:  Biblical Studies  Doctrinal/Ecclesiastical Studies  
Do you plan on completing the Master of Theological Studies in 2 years?  Yes  No  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

What other seminaries are you applying to? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused admission to, or been dismissed from, a seminary or graduate school?  
 Yes  No If yes, please describe in an attached letter.

Are you seeking to serve as:  Minister of the Word  Foreign missionary  Chaplain  
 Home missionary  Teacher  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify

How do you plan to fulfill the Greek requirement?  
 I plan on taking Greek at Mid-America.  I plan on filling out the form for exemption.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
please specify  
(Contact the office for form)

**Other**

Do you have any health condition that we should be aware of that would limit your ability to pursue graduate work?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

Does your spouse/fiancee support your desire to attend seminary?  Yes  No

## Non-U.S. Residents

Will you enter the U.S. as a  Student  Immigrant

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you studied English? \_\_\_\_\_

What academic experience have you had in English-speaking schools? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, will your spouse accompany you to the U.S.?  Yes  No How many children will accompany you to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Current U.S. visa information (if applicable):

Visa Type  J1  F1  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Exp Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

If you have a current I-20, where are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** If English is not your native language, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or its equivalent if it is not available, and the scores must be forwarded to the Registrar, Mid-America Reformed Seminary (ETS institution code 7418). Foreign students who think their English proficiency should excuse them from taking the TOEFL must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) which is designed to test the academic ability of English-speaking students for graduate study.

## Autobiography

Please submit a one-page autobiography (300-800 words) summarizing your personal development **and** theological convictions.

## References

Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of those who will be submitting references on your behalf. You should give each person the appropriate form along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar.

Pastor's Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number Email Address

Ecclesiastical Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Master of Divinity Students only)* Church Name Phone Number

General Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number Email Address

Academic Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number Email Address

## Pledge

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree wholeheartedly to conduct myself in harmony with the ideals and moral standards set forth in Scripture as interpreted by the Reformed Confessions. I agree that, if admitted, I will comply with these standards while enrolled as a student at Mid-America.

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

## Nondiscrimination Policy

In accordance with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Mid-America Reformed Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of gender in the educational programs or activities which it operates, including employment, except to the extent that the primary purpose of the Seminary, which is the training of men for the ordained ministry, requires that discrimination on the basis of gender take place in admissions, recruitment, educational programs, and financial assistance.

### application checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application   | <input type="checkbox"/> General Reference  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interview                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Transcripts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Reference | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Application <i>(optional)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastical Recommendation<br><i>(M.Div students only)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography      | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Writing Sample <i>(optional)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor's Reference  | <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee    |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph         |  |