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## How to Apply:

### Online:

- 1) Visit [www.denverseminary.edu](http://www.denverseminary.edu)
- 2) Click on *Apply Today* located in the lower middle of the main website.

### Print and Mail Application:

- 1) Visit [www.denverseminary.edu](http://www.denverseminary.edu)
- 2) Click on *Become a Student*
- 3) Scroll down to *Option 3: Apply*
- 4) Select *Print Application*
- 5) Send completed application to Denver Seminary Admissions

### Checklist for Applicants (see specific deadlines below):

- A non-refundable application processing fee of \$45
- Complete Student Application
- Application for Major or Specialization (applicants for M.Div. w/ No Concentration do not need this form)
- Statement of Spiritual Journey Essays
- 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

### 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:

#### Applications (except Counseling Licensure):

Fall Admission – while we will receive applications until the first day of class, we cannot guarantee space in any desired program

*International Students - March 15*

Spring Admission – while we will receive applications until the first day of class, we cannot guarantee space in any desired program

*International Students - August 15*

#### Scholarships (must be accepted to apply for scholarships):

Fall Admission– April 1; Kern Scholarship, deadline is March 1.

Spring Admission – November 2

# Application:

## 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  
YES NO

Have you previously attended Denver Seminary?      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Institution 1: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 2: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 3: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution 4: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Questionnaire

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

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

Marital Status:      Single      Married      Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO YES NO

Have you ever been divorced? (Answer required, even if single.)      Currently Separated?

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

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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### 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.

### Disclaimer and Signature

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

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

## Statement of Faith:

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

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

### 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, staff and all faculty 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 all 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 Essays:

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**Carefully prepare a two essays (typed and single spaced) including the information listed below. Your writing skills may be considered as part of the application process.**

**Essay 1:**

Discuss in 750-1200 words your conversion experience, commitment to follow Christ and spiritual journey since conversion.

**Essay 2:**

Discuss in 500-650 words your call and/or direction for ministry or other Christian service and your assessment of your spiritual gifts. Be sure to include any experience in Christian ministry in your essay, I.e. Evangelism (formal or informal) preaching, group leadership, etc.

## Application for Major or Specialization:

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*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.**

**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. Please list any experience related to this major or to accomplishing your life goals.**

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

**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.**

**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*

**All applicants please sign**

**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 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?  No  Yes  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 the back of this sheet).

## Church Endorsement:

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**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*



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

**Are there any identifiable areas in the applicant's life 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.*

**1**  
Applicant should be accepted

**2**

**3**

**4**

**5**

**6**  
Applicant should be denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Recommender*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*