

# FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1712 Euclid Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
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(800) 793-1378  
Fax: (510) 549-9466  
www.fst.edu



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Other names that appear on your records: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip/City Code Country if not US

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip/City Code Country if not US

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Single  Married

Religious Congregation or Diocese (if religious or priest): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity** (optional) Check one and fill in additional self-identification, if desired:

African  Caribbean  European  Native American  
 African-American/Black  Caucasian/White  Latino(a)/Hispanic  Pacific Islander  
 Asian  East Indian  Multiethnic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Further Self-Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **International Students Only**

F-1 Student Visa  US Permanent Resident  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **English Proficiency**

I have requested TOEFL scores to be sent to FST.  
 I have requested other agency scores to be sent to FST. Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I request a waiver from English proficiency testing. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Semester applying for:**     Fall 20\_\_\_\_     Spring 20\_\_\_\_

**Full time / part time:**     Full Time (9-12 semester units)     Part Time (under 9 semester units)

**Have you applied to FST before?**     No     Yes    When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Program applying for:**

- Master of Arts in Ministry for a Multicultural Church (MAMC)
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
- Concurrent Master of Arts in Ministry for a Multicultural Church / Master of Theological Studies
- Concurrent Master of Arts in Ministry for a Multicultural Church / (GTU) Master of Arts
- Concurrent Master of Divinity / (GTU) Master of Arts
- Special Student Status / Sabbatical

**Housing needs:**     I will need housing     I will commute

**Financial aid:**     I intend to apply for financial aid     I do not intend to apply for financial aid

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_    Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Major: \_\_\_\_\_    Year Received or Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have an official transcript from each institution sent directly to Office of Admissions, Franciscan School of Theology, 1712 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709. International transcripts must be translated into English by a certified educational evaluation service.

**MINISTERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** For degree program applicants. See *Letter of Recommendation* forms included in this packet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** Attach a 500 to 700 word essay describing:

- Your vocational goals
- Your intellectual and pastoral interests
- Why you feel the Franciscan School of Theology will meet your needs

**APPLICATION FEE** Include a US \$40 application fee payable to Franciscan School of Theology.

**SIGNATURE** I understand that all application forms, fees, and documentation remain the property of the Franciscan School of Theology and cannot be returned. I also understand that no decision on my application can be made until all required application elements have been received.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Month Day Year

**Privacy Statement:** The Franciscan School of Theology will keep all information in this application confidential.  
**Non-Discrimination Policy:** The Franciscan School of Theology repudiates all discriminatory practices, specifically those based on race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability, or any other protected status.

**Applicant's Checklist:**  
 Application completed  
 Transcripts requested  
 3 Letters of Recommendation requested  
 Statement of Purpose prepared  
 \$40 Application Fee enclosed

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- I do not waive the right to have access to this letter of recommendation.

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Signature of Applicant

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Month Day Year

### **RECOMMENDER INFORMATION** To be completed by recommender

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

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In what capacity do you know the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a letter stating your assessment of the applicant's capacity for graduate work in theology and/or potential for ministerial leadership. Give both assets and liabilities, and indicate how the applicant compares with other graduate students and/or ministerial leaders you have known.

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