

APPLICATION PACKET



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Doctor of Ministry
Master of Divinity
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies
Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies
Doctor of Ministry as Second or Third GU Graduate Degree
Master of Divinity as Second GU Graduate Degree
Special Student
Graduate Studies Certificate Programs

Application Instructions

Submit completed application with the respective components and application fee to Global University. Before your application for admission to the Graduate School of Theology is processed, all the components required for the admission status you are seeking must be reviewed by the Dean of the Graduate School. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be processed without *all* the items indicated below for the applicable admission status.

Components Included in Packet

Application for Admission for Master of Arts or Graduate Certificate Studies
Application for Admission for Master of Divinity or Doctor of Ministry Studies
Ministry Verification Form: Doctor of Ministry Applicants
Biographical Sketch of Christian Life and Service
Reference Form: Pastor (or other church leader)
Reference Form: Educator or employer
Instructions for request for Academic Records

Checklist of Application Components Required and Submitted

Refer to the current Graduate Studies Catalog for admission status, program options, and requirements of the Graduate School of Theology. The following component requirements checklist is provided for your convenience.

Admission Status Requested	Components Required
☐ Special Student to Full Admission (credits vary) ☐ Master of Arts (36 credits) ☐ Master of Divinity as 1st Global University Graduate Degree (78 credits) ☐ Doctor of Ministry as 1st Global University Graduate Degree (108 credits)	☐ Application fee ☐ Application for Admission to Respective Degree or Level of Studies ☐ Ministry Verification Form (Doctor of Ministry applicants only) ☐ Biographical Sketch of Christian Life and Service ☐ Reference Form (Pastor/Church Leader) ☐ Reference Form (Educator/Employer) ☐ Transcripts of all degree-level work completed after Grade 12
☐ Master of Divinity as 2nd GU Graduate Degree (credits vary) ☐ Doctor of Ministry as 2nd or 3rd GU Graduate Degree (credits vary)	☐ Application fee ☐ Application for Admission to Master of Divinity or Doctor of Ministry ☐ Ministry Verification Form (Doctor of Ministry applicants only) ☐ Transcripts of all degree-level work since full admission to GU
☐ Special Student (maximum of 12 credits allowed)	☐ Application fee ☐ Application for Admission to Graduate School
☐ Graduate Certificate (maximum of 18 credits per certificate) ☐ MA, MDiv, or DMin after Graduate Certificate (maximum of 18 credits per certificate) * Indicates additional items required for those without a previous GU MA, MDiv, or DMin degree	☐ Application fee ☐ Application for Admission to Respective Degree or Level of Studies ☐ *Biographical Sketch of Christian Life and Service ☐ *Reference Form (Pastor/Church Leader) ☐ *Reference Form (Educator/Employer) ☐ *Transcripts of all degree-level work completed after Grade 12

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		Student No. _____	
		GSG Office Code _____	
Study Method: ☐ Independent ☐ Group (Check all that apply) ☐ Online			
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR MASTER OF ARTS OR GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE			
TYPE OR PRINT IN INK. Answer all questions. Check admission status desired. Submit with nonrefundable application fee and all required components to your Graduate Studies Group director. (Do not include payment for any other fees with application.)			
MA in Ministerial Studies (36 credits) ☐ Broad Field Plan ☐ Education Concentration ☐ Intercultural Studies Concentration ☐ Leadership Concentration	MA in Biblical Studies (36 credits) ☐ Broad Field Plan ☐ New Testament Concentration Certificate (18 credits) (specify title) _____	Special Student (maximum of 12 credits) ☐ Considering applying for full admission ☐ Personal enrichment ☐ Transfer credit to another school School name: _____	
PERSONAL INFORMATION. Previous studies with Global University ☐ Yes ☐ No			PASSPORT STYLE PHOTO (Applicant Only)
Social Security No. (USA Students Only) _____			
Student No. (Former Global University Students Only) _____			
Family/Last Name _____			
Maiden Name (if applicable) _____			
First Name _____	Date of Birth: As (10JAN1965) / /		
Middle Name _____			
Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female			
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced			
Home Address _____			
Country of Residence _____		Country of Citizenship _____	
E-mail _____		Primary Phone _____	
Primary Language Spoken _____		Other Phone _____	
Present Occupation _____		Fax _____	
Are you using: USA VA military benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Primary Religious Affiliation ☐ Assemblies of God ☐ Other Pentecostal ☐ Other Protestant ☐ Roman Catholic ☐ Other (specify) _____	Ministerial Credentials ☐ Yes ☐ No		How you did you hear of Global University? ☐ Church/Pastor ☐ Friend ☐ Internet (specify) _____ ☐ Magazine (specify) _____ ☐ Other (specify) _____
	Organization _____		
	Country _____		
	District _____		
	Credential Level _____		
Date Obtained _____			
REFERENCES. List the names and addresses of your pastor and educator/employer of at least 1 year's acquaintance who are <i>not</i> family members and who can verify your ability to pursue a graduate (post-baccalaureate) degree. Give a reference form to each.			
Pastor/Church Leader Name _____		Address _____	

Educator/Employer Name		Address		
ACADEMIC INFORMATION. An official transcript is required from each school where degree work was done after Grade 12.				
Name of School	City/State/Country	Dates Attended	Major	Degree(s)
Educational Objectives (what you expect to gain from studies)		THIS SIDE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		
		GSG Office Code (3 alpha characters)		
Do you have a personal computer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have high-speed Internet access? ☐ Yes ☐ No		GSG Director Signature		(da/MON/year) / /
Please consider the following: ☐ Transfer of Graduate Credit from:		☐ Full Admission to Graduate School of Theology Comment:		
If accepted as a student: - I agree to the regulations governing the study program set forth by the Global University catalog in effect during the year in which I am applying and I understand that my completion of this study program does not guarantee my acceptance for any position by any church or organization. - I understand e-mail is considered a primary method of communication and is intended to meet the academic and administrative needs of the University; thus, I agree to monitor my Global University student e-mail account on a regular basis. - I agree to respect the standards of Global University and to allow Global University to use my signature as affixed below on my Student Identification Card.		☐ Provisional Admission to Graduate School of Theology Reason:		
		☐ Probationary Admission to Graduate School of Theology Reason:		
		☐ Special Student Admission to Graduate School of Theology Comment:		
		☐ Denied Admission to Graduate School of Theology Reason:		
Applicant Signature (da/MON/year) / /		Dean, Graduate School of Theology		(da/MON/year) / /
		Comment:		



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Study Method: ☐Independent ☐Group
(Check all that apply) ☐Online

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FOR MASTER OF DIVINITY
OR DOCTOR OF MINISTRY STUDIES**

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK. Answer all questions. Check admission status desired. Submit with **nonrefundable application fee** and all required components to your Graduate Studies Group director. (Do not include payment for any other fees with application.)

**DMin: Biblical Studies
and Theology
Specialization
(108 credits)**

- ☐ First Global University
Graduate Degree
- ☐ After Global University
MA Degree
- ☐ After Global University
MDiv Degree
- ☐ After Global University
Graduate Certificate

**DMin: Church Ministries
(English Language)
Specialization
(108 credits)**

- ☐ First Global University
Graduate Degree
- ☐ After Global University MA
Degree
- ☐ After Global University
MDiv Degree
- ☐ After Global University
Graduate Certificate

**MDiv: Biblical Language
and Theology Track
(78 credits)**

- ☐ First Global University
Graduate Degree
- ☐ After Global University
MA Degree
- ☐ After Global University
Graduate Certificate

**MDiv: Christian Ministry
(English Language) Track
(78 credits)**

- ☐ First Global University Graduate
Degree
- ☐ After Global University MA
Degree
- ☐ After Global University Graduate
Certificate

PERSONAL INFORMATION. Previous studies with Global University

☐ Yes ☐ No

Social Security No. (USA Students Only)

Student No. (Former Global University Students Only)

Family/Last Name

Maiden Name (if applicable)

First Name

Date of Birth (da/MON/year)

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr.

Gender:
☐ Male
☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Home Address

Country of Residence

Country of Citizenship

E-mail

Primary Phone

Primary Language Spoken

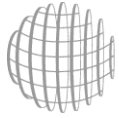
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Present Occupation

Fax

**PASSPORT
STYLE
PHOTO
(Applicant Only)**

Primary Religious Affiliation ☐ Assemblies of God ☐ Other Pentecostal ☐ Other Protestant ☐ Roman Catholic ☐ Other (specify) _____	Ministerial Credentials ☐ Yes ☐ No Organization _____ Country _____ District _____ Credential Level _____ Date Obtained _____	How you did you hear of Global University? ☐ Church/Pastor ☐ Friend ☐ Internet (specify) _____ ☐ Magazine (specify) _____ ☐ Other (specify) _____		
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Do you have a personal computer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have high-speed Internet access? ☐ Yes ☐ No			GSG Director Signature _____ (da/MON/year) _____ / ____ / ____	
Please consider the following: ☐ MDiv/DMin credit reduction for bachelor's degree in Bible/Theology ☐ Transfer of Graduate Credit from:			☐ Full Admission to Graduate School of Theology Comment:	
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			Dean, Graduate School of Theology (da/MON/year) _____ / ____ / ____ Comment:	



GRADUATE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

A student has the right to withdraw from any given course or program or from the Graduate School of Theology at any time. To withdraw, the student must notify the office of the Dean. The amount of all refunds is calculated from the date of enrollment or service for which a fee was paid. A student must request to withdraw from a course within nine (9) months of the enrollment date to be entitled to a tuition refund. The refund policy is as follows:

Students who withdraw within 5 days of enrolling will receive a full refund of all tuition and fees except the application fee. Students who withdraw after 5 days and before the end of the third month will receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees.

Students may withdraw after 3 months but will receive no refund.

No fee refund will be made after five (5) business days from receipt by the director of the Graduate Studies Group of the application fee, degree (or certificate) audit fee, change of program fee, enrollment extension fee, or other fees for which charges were not included in tuition and for which specific services were performed for a student based on payment of the fee.

Refunds will be given only for materials that are in resalable condition. There will be a 20 percent restocking fee for returned materials.

MINISTRY VERIFICATION FOR DOCTOR OF MINISTRY APPLICANTS

(This form *must be* returned with all applications for admission to Doctor of Ministry degree programs.
See required application components list at the beginning of this document.)

Applicant Name (type or print)	
Address	
Student Number (Prior students of Global University)	GSG Office Code

Admission to Global University's Graduate School of Theology to pursue a Doctor of Ministry degree is contingent upon the applicant meeting all admission requirements for the DMin program, including verifiable evidence of having completed at least three years of full-time Christian ministry (or its equivalent) prior to beginning studies in Global University's DMin program. This requirement will be satisfied by submission of the following components.

1. An extensive account/history of your ministerial background and experience that includes the following elements:
 - a. A listing of *each* location in which you have served in ministry, including the name of the ministry, its location, the dates of service, a summary of the key activities and elements involved in that ministry, and the name(s) and contact information of individuals who can verify the length and nature of your ministry service.
 - b. Identification of what you consider to be the three greatest accomplishments of your ministerial experience, describing their impact(s) on those to whom you ministered *and* upon you individually.
 - c. Identification of the three greatest challenges or problems you have faced in your prior ministry service. Include a detailed response to the question: "*How have these challenges/problems helped me to become more effective in ministry?*"

Your name (as shown on the submission form) and the page number must appear at the top of each page, along with the words "Ministry Background" (see the following example).

Example:		
Alexander Johannes Wigglesworth	page 1	Ministry Background

2. Verification of your "Good Standing" status with your ministerial credentialing authority (i.e., church, denomination, or other Christian organization). This would normally consist of a letter stating that this status is accurate, signed by an executive officer of the credentialing authority. It may also be satisfied by a copy of your current ministerial certification that includes the date, your name, your ministerial status, and the signature of one or more executive officers of the credentialing authority.
3. Your signed commitment to remain active in ministry throughout your tenure in Global University's DMin program, as indicated by your signature below.

Check the following items to indicate your agreement/compliance with each:	
☐ <i>I hereby certify that the enclosed account/history of my ministerial background and experience is true and that it correctly represents my work in Christian ministry, including the name(s) and location(s) where I served, the date(s) of service, and key activities and elements of ministry for which I was responsible and/or in which I was personally involved.</i>	
☐ <i>I certify that my ministerial credential status is current and that I am, indeed, in good standing as indicated by the verifying document(s) that are included with this Ministry Verification form.</i>	
☐ <i>I affirm my commitment to remain active in ministry throughout the time period I am pursuing a DMin degree from Global University.</i>	
☐ <i>If, at any time, active ministry becomes impossible during my DMin studies, I agree to immediately contact the director of the Doctoral Studies program at Global University for his/her counsel.</i>	
Applicant signature	Date
Doctoral Studies Director signature	Date
Ministry requirements met ☐ Yes ☐ No	Comment

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE

Write a biographical sketch that relates the following phases of your Christian life:

1. Your conversion to Christ
2. Your call to Christian service
3. Particulars of your Christian service as it relates to leading others to Christ, preaching, or teaching the Word of God

Your biographical sketch should be 500–1,000 words in length. It should be neat and legible. Your name (as shown on your Application for Admission) and the page number must appear at the top of each page, along with the words “Biographical Sketch” (see the following example).

Example:

Alexander Johannes Wigglesworth

page 1

Biographical Sketch

Although this paper will not be evaluated, information about your Christian life and service will allow us to work most efficiently with you to assure that you achieve your academic, ministry, and professional goals.

Name of applicant	NOTICE TO THE APPLICANT: <i>In the United States, PUBLIC LAW 93-380, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, grants all students the right to inspect and review all of their official records. This right extends to letters of recommendation, except that a student may waive his/her right to inspect and review letters of recommendation by signing a waiver.</i> ☐ I have waived my right to see this and other recommendations. ☐ I do not waive my right to see this and other recommendations. Signature of Applicant Applicant's failure to sign indicates right to see this recommendation is not waived.
Address of applicant	

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We, of the Graduate School of Theology of Global University, appreciate your honest estimate of the ability of this applicant to undertake a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Doctor of Ministry degree program. Thank you for your assistance by responding to the following questions and surveys. How long have you known applicant? _____ In what relationship(s) (circle) Pastor, Teacher, Employer, Advisor (Other) _____

Please rate applicant by checking *all items that apply* for each heading below. Do not check items in areas about which you feel uncertain or that you have had no opportunity to observe.

Intelligence ☐ Thinks logically ☐ Learns and thinks slowly ☐ Has average mental ability ☐ Is alert or inquisitive ☐ Learns and thinks rapidly
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Perseverance in completing tasks ☐ Gives up easily or is easily discouraged ☐ Needs encouragement to persevere ☐ Persists in most circumstances
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Self-discipline ☐ Leaves everything until the last minute ☐ Is not very disciplined, but responds to deadlines well ☐ Is self-disciplined, plans and works ahead of schedule

Please check any traits in the list below that you have noted in applicant.

☐ Aloof ☐ Anxious ☐ Argumentative ☐ Arrogant ☐ Critical of others ☐ Depressed ☐ Discouraged ☐ Domineering ☐ Easily embarrassed ☐ Easily offended ☐ Frequently worried ☐ Impatient ☐ Inability to take a joke ☐ Intolerant ☐ Irritable ☐ Lacking tact ☐ Nervous ☐ Prejudiced toward groups, races, or nationalities ☐ Quick-tempered ☐ Rigid, not adaptable ☐ Rude ☐ Self-centered ☐ Sullen ☐ Unteachable

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how would you rate his or her potential success in a Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, or Doctor of Ministry program? (Circle the highest level you feel student could achieve.) ☐ Exceptional ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor Comment:
What do you believe is the applicant's motive in applying to Global University's Graduate School?
Name (please print)
Position or title
Address
Do you have reason to doubt or question the applicant's personal integrity? If so, explain:
Do you have any reservations about recommending this person? If so, please explain.
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Signature
Date



REQUEST FOR ACADEMIC RECORDS

Note to Graduate Studies Applicant: It is the responsibility of individual applicants to have their official academic records forwarded to Global University. Please be aware that each university will have its own forms. Please submit your request to the registrar or other authorized official at each academic institution from which you received credit for degree-level studies after Grade 12. Please note that some institutions may require a fee for providing this service.

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