

Application Checklist

FOR M D I V , D U A L , M A P T , A N D M A (T S) D E G R E E P R O G R A M S

Application Deadlines for All Degree Programs

December 1

International student application deadline.

January 15

Merit-based scholarship consideration deadline.

April 15

Domestic student application deadline.

Requirements:

- General Information**—online form
- Application Fee** (\$50, payable online)
- Essays**
 - Autobiographical Essay (All degrees)
 - Writing Sample (All degrees)
 - Concentration Declaration (MAPT or Dual degree only)
 - Plan of Study (MA(TS) only)
- Transcripts**

Official transcripts must be submitted by your school either by hard copy or electronically.

Electronic: admissions@ctsnet.edu or via Parchment transcript service.

Hard copies can be mailed to:
Columbia Seminary Admissions Office,
P.O. Box 520, Decatur, GA 30031
- Resume**

Includes secular and church positions and community involvement and service.
- 3 Letters of Recommendation**

One from each of the following categories: academic, ministry professional & general.
- Short Answers**

One for academic and vocational interests and another related to theological curiosity.
- Admissions Interview**

Additional Requirements for International Applicants:

International student applications will not be considered complete until we receive these additional documents:

- Visa and Legal Status**

If you currently reside in the United States on a visa, you must submit as part of your application:

 - A copy of your current visa or Form I-797-A
 - A copy of your current I-20 or DS-2019
- Proof of English Language Proficiency**

If English is not a first or native language, an official score report from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted with the application. In most cases, admitted students score a 92 or higher. Scores may be no more than 2 years old from the date of application for admission. Columbia's institution code is: 5118.

Additional Requirements upon Acceptance:

If admitted to a degree program at Columbia Seminary, you must immediately contact the Admissions Office for assistance obtaining an F-1 Visa or instructions for transferring your SEVIS record to Columbia from another US institution. Prior to being issued a form I-20 for Columbia attendance, you are required to provide the Admissions Office current, certified documentation that you have a minimum of \$43,361 (USD) available to you for your support during one full year (12 months) of study.

To learn more about these requirements, email us at Admissions@ctsnet.edu.

