

Part II — Language Proficiency

What is your TOEFL score? _____

NOTE: Please submit an official document along with this application. You must take the TOEFL test before you will be considered for admission.

Will you require special classes in English improvement before your proficiency is adequate for studies at the School of Theology? Yes No

List the languages which you know and your degree of proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking each language:

Language	Reading Proficiency	Writing Proficiency	Speaking Proficiency

Part III — Academic Background

Note to the applicant: It is your responsibility to arrange for Anderson University School of Theology to receive an authoritative copy — original, certified, photocopy — of your records of studies through your attendance at a college or university. These records should list the subjects studied each year, with the number of hours each week given to each subject, and a grade or other evidence that the subject was completed to the satisfaction of the authorities in charge of the programs of study. Reports of year examinations and/or comprehensive general examinations are especially important. In addition to such detailed transcripts of your academic record, you should furnish us with a copy of each certificate, diploma, title, degree, or license issued to you by the institutions you attended, or by your government, or by other examining and/or certifying agency. *Please complete the following information in addition to sending official records.* Your registrar/director should send an official academic record to the Office of Student Services, Anderson University School of Theology, 1100 East 5th St., Anderson IN 46012-3495 USA. Our admissions committee will only accept official documents mailed by the school you attended.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	LOCATION	YEAR(S) ATTENDED	DIPLOMA/DEGREE

Are you now a candidate for any title, degree, or diploma? Yes No

If yes, name the title, degree, or diploma and the institution and expected date by which it will be conferred:

Name the subject in which you expect to major (specialize) at the School of Theology: _____

Which degree program do you intend to pursue at the School Theology?
NOTE: This is not an official declaration of degree; you will declare a degree at a later time.

MDiv MTS MA in Intercultural Service

NOTE: If it is necessary for your college records or degree documents to be verified, you will be charged a fee of \$150 U.S. to cover this expense.

Part IV — Other Experiences

List below your employment experience:

Type of Position	Name and Address of Employer	Type of Work	Entering and Leaving Dates

Have you been in military service? Yes No

If yes, name the country, branch of service, dates of entering and leaving, and highest rank attained by you:

Have you traveled or lived in countries other than your own? Yes No

If yes, please indicate those places and dates: _____

Part V — Additional Information

Biographical information:

On a separate sheet, list your name, today's date, and the following details, with dates and places if known.

- Academic or special honors received
- Secular occupations in which you have engaged, including summer jobs
- Work and volunteer experience in Christian and church-related environments
- Involvement with student or community organizations
- Special interests or hobbies

Write an essay (minimum of 500 words) following this outline:

- Describe your academic journey (include your assessment of your strengths, limitations, and particular interests).
- Describe a significant event in your life which you see as a turning point for you (spiritual pilgrimage).
- Explain why you want to come to seminary (your goals/intentions/interests). Tell us something about the future you envision for yourself, and how seminary fits into that future.

Our Commitment to You . . .

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And Your Agreement with Us

If admitted to Anderson University School of Theology, I will:

- Earnestly seek to grow intellectually and spiritually.
- Strive to uphold, in both spirit and letter, the regulations and standards of the university as set forth in the *Student Handbook*.
- Strive to make a positive contribution to the university community.
- Attend the regular chapel services.
- Refrain from possessing or participating in the use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products in any form, gambling, sexual misconduct, foul language, theft, or any conduct considered inconsistent with the goals and traditions of the institution.

Signature _____

Date _____

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International Student Personal Reference

(From a Member of the Applicant's Local Church)

Return completed form to:

Office of Student Services, Anderson University School of Theology, 1100 E. 5th St., Anderson, IN 46012-3495 USA

Applicant's Statement

Applicant's name _____

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby waive my right to review the information reported on this form. I understand that *with my signature on this form*, the contents of the completed reference will be held in strict confidence. I further understand that *if I do not sign this form*, Anderson University School of Theology is obligated to share the completed reference with me, upon my request.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Personal Reference

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We are seeking to admit students who will participate with us in fulfilling this mission. Your comments regarding this individual are important to us as we evaluate his or her application for admission.

Referent's name _____

Please use the reverse side of this form for your comments regarding this individual. In your comments, it would be helpful to answer the following questions:

- 1) How long have you known this person?
- 2) In what settings have you known this person?
- 3) What is your opinion of this person's potential for graduate study and the ministry?
- 4) Are there any general impressions you have of this person?
- 5) Is there anything specific we should know about this person?

Check this box if you would prefer to discuss your comments by phone.

Please list a telephone number where you may be reached: _____



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(From the Applicant's Pastor)

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International Student Financial Support Documentation

Answer all questions that apply to you and your family, convert all currency figures to U.S. dollars before entering them on the form, and return the form directly to the School of Theology at the following address:

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Section A — Student's Information

Your name: Mrs. Ms. Miss Mr. Dr. Rev. FAMILY (SURNAME) GIVEN (FIRST NAME) MIDDLE

Your permanent address (STREET AND NUMBER, TOWN, PROVINCE, AND COUNTRY)

Your mailing address (STREET AND NUMBER, TOWN, PROVINCE, AND COUNTRY)

Your birthdate (DAY / MONTH / YEAR) Place of birth (country)

Country(ies) of citizenship

When do you expect to begin your studies? (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)

Will you be (please check one): attending for the first time? transferring from another college/university? a returning student?

Are you married? Yes No

If yes, how many people are financially dependent on you?

Section B — Parents' Information

What is your parents' marital status? Married Separated/Divorced Mother living/Father deceased Father living/Mother deceased Other (please explain)

Father's name

Mother's name

Address

Address

Occupation/title

Occupation/title

Employer

Employer

Number of years with employer

Number of years with employer

Does anyone in your family, including yourself, depend on the income of your parents for daily living expenses?

Yes No

If yes, how many people, including yourself, depend on this income? _____

Please list information on all family members within your immediate family, including your father and mother. Do not list information about yourself.

Full Name of Family Member	Age	Relationship to You	Year in School or College	(Last Year) Amount of This Person's Contribution (in US \$)	Year of Last Contribution	(This Year) Amount of This Person's Contribution (in US \$)

Section C — Financial Arrangements

Note to the applicant: Your study abroad is a long, difficult, and expensive time. At Anderson University, almost \$20,000 (U.S.) per year is a conservative estimate. Since completion of studies often depends on the financial support which students have available to them, *it is very important that you know in advance the extent of your personal resources and the amount of assistance you will receive from other sources.* It is also important for you to let us know just what the facts are so that we can guide you most wisely.

Indicate the amount in U.S. dollars you expect to receive monthly while at the School of Theology: \$ _____

Name the source of this income _____

For how long are you guaranteed this support? _____

Can you draw on these funds regularly? _____

Do you have a sum of money available for educational purposes separate from the above? Yes No

If yes, please list the amount in U.S. dollars: \$ _____

Do you have a source of emergency funds once you arrive in the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, name the source _____

Amount available in U.S. dollars: \$ _____

How will you pay for your transportation to the U.S.? _____

If anyone other than you or your parents will supply (or be responsible for) any part of your financial support while traveling to or studying at the School of Theology, please list their name and address, their relationship to you, and the amount of support in U.S. dollars:

Will there be significant increases or decreases in your family's income next year? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

If you have secured (or have application pending for) any scholarship, fellowship grant, employment or other aid that will assist you in your expenses, either while traveling to or studying at the School of Theology, please name the agency to which you have made such application. If the amount of the award is known, please indicate.

Name of agency: _____ Amount of award: \$ _____

Have you already received notice that you are to receive this award for which you applied? Yes No

What is the current exchange rate of your country's currency to the U.S. dollar? _____ = \$1 U.S.

Does your government currently impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, please describe restrictions: _____

Section D — Asset Information

Does your family own its home? Yes No If yes, how much does your family still owe? \$ _____

Please list the value of the following family assets, if applicable (*list amounts in U.S. dollars*):

Land and buildings (other than home) _____ Money owed to family _____
Savings _____ Repayment of (d) expected this year _____
Investments (e.g., stocks and bonds) _____ Other (jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc.) _____

Do you or your family have money, property, or assets in another country? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Value in U.S. Dollars	In Which Country(ies)
Money	\$ _____	_____
Property	\$ _____	_____
Assets	\$ _____	_____

Do you or your family own an automobile(s)? Yes No

If yes, please list the year and model of the automobile(s): _____

Documentation must be provided to verify income and asset information requested on this form. Please send:

- a. A statement from your employer on the employer's business letterhead.
- b. A bank letter with official statements documenting average account balance for the past six months.

Section E — Expenses

How much did your family spend on the following expenses during the past year (*list specific amounts in U.S. dollars*):

Rent or mortgage	_____	Savings/retirement	_____
Utilities	_____	Automobile maintenance	_____
Food	_____	Insurance (health and property)	_____
Clothing	_____	Entertainment	_____
Household necessities	_____	Vacations	_____
Medical expenses	_____	Servants	_____
Educational expenses	_____	Other (specify _____)	_____
Loan payments	_____	Other (specify _____)	_____
Taxes	_____	Other (specify _____)	_____

How much money does your family owe to other people or to financial institutions? U.S. \$ _____

Does your family employ other people? Yes No If yes, how many are employed ...
 In the home: _____ In the family business: _____

Section F — Expected Support for Educational Expenses

Enter the expected amount of annual support toward your educational costs from the sources listed below:

Source	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Student's vacation earnings	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Student's assets	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Family's income	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Family's assets	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Relatives and friends	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Your government	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Agencies and foundations	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____
Private sponsor (please explain)	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____	U.S. \$ _____

List agencies, foundations, and governments to which you are applying for financial aid:

Agency/Foundation/Government	Application Date	Award Notification Date	Expected Amount in U.S. \$

Section G — Explanation of Special Circumstances

On a separate sheet of paper, explain any unusual expenses, other debts, or special circumstances that the institution should consider when it is deciding how much financial aid, if any, you will receive.

Section H — Certification and Authorization

We declare that the information on this form is true, correct, and complete. Anderson University School of Theology has our permission to verify the information reported by obtaining documentation as needed.

WARNING: Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa acquisition and may result in the university revoking its initial decision to enroll the student.

Student's signature _____

Date _____

Spouse's signature _____

Date _____

Father's signature _____

Date _____

Mother's signature _____

Date _____

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Affidavit of Support

Answer ALL items; type or print clearly in ink.

I, _____, residing at _____
NAME STREET
CITY STATE COUNTRY

BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSE AND SAY:

1. That I was born on _____ at _____
DATE LOCATION

If you are NOT a native-born United States citizen, answer the following:

- Yes No I live in the United States.
Yes No I am a United States citizen through naturalization.
Yes No I am a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

2. That this affidavit is executed in behalf of:

- a. Student's Name _____ Gender _____ Age _____
b. Citizen of _____ Single Married
c. Relationship to me is _____
d. Resides at _____

3. That this affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States government that the person named in Item 2 will not become a public charge in the United States.

4. That I am willing and able to support the person named in Item 2.

5. That I understand that this affidavit will be binding upon me for a period of four (4) years (if other, number of years _____) and that the information and documentation provided by me may be made available to the Department of Justice.

6. That I am employed by (business name) _____
Located at _____

- a. I derive an annual income of US \$ _____ and attach my employment verification on business letterhead.
b. I have on deposit in bank savings US \$ _____ and attach the bank's statement of verification.
c. I have other personal property, the value of which is US \$ _____.
d. I have stocks and bonds with the following market value (US \$ _____), as indicated on the attached list.
e. I own real estate, located at _____, valued at US \$ _____, with mortgages or other encumbrances amounting to US \$ _____.

7. That the following persons are dependent upon me for support:

Name of Person	Check one		Age	Relationship to Me
	Wholly Dependent	Partially Dependent		
	Wholly Dependent	Partially Dependent		
	Wholly Dependent	Partially Dependent		
	Wholly Dependent	Partially Dependent		
	Wholly Dependent	Partially Dependent		

8. That I **have** **have not** previously submitted affidavit(s) of support.

If you have, list the name(s) and amounts: _____

9. That I have submitted visa petition to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on behalf of (give name, relationship, and date): _____

10. That I **DO INTEND** to make specific contributions to the support of the person named in Item 2.
 (Indicate in US \$ the exact nature of your contribution and for how many years.)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Amount: US \$	Amount: US \$	Amount: US \$	Amount: US \$

Oath or Affirmation of Deponent

I affirm that I know the contents of this affidavit signed by me and the statements attached are true and correct.

Signature of Deponent _____

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Office Administering Oath _____

Title _____ Commission Expires _____

If affidavit prepared by other than Deponent, please complete the following:

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the Deponent and is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

DATE