MID-AMERICA
REFORMED SEMINARY
229 Seminary Drive
Dyer, IN 46311
p. 219.864.2400
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Application procedure

A student seeking enrollment at Mid-America Reformed Seminary must file this application with the Registrar. Please address all admission materials to the attention of the Registrar, if mailing. You may also email the forms to admissions@midamerica.edu. Mid-America has a rolling application process. The admissions committee will review the application only after the entire application has been submitted. If you are concerned that you have not heard from us within a reasonable amount of time, please contact admissions@midamerica.edu.

The application should be submitted by May 1 for enrollment in the fall semester, or by December 1 for enrollment in the spring semester. International students should apply by February 1 for the fall semester and September 1 for the spring semester.

Academic Transcripts

Please submit all undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts. If you have not yet graduated, please request a current transcript (and send a final transcript after graduation). These must be official transcripts sent directly from the former institution to Mid-America Reformed Seminary in a sealed envelope.

Recommendations

Mid-America requires you to submit a Pastor's Reference, an Academic Reference, and a General Reference. If you are applying for the Master of Divinity Program, you must also submit an Ecclesiastical Recommendation. (If an academic reference is unavailable, you may request permission to substitute a second general reference.) We suggest you give each person the recommendation/reference form with a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar. They may also fax (to 219.864.2410) or email the forms as PDFs (to admissions@midamerica.edu).

Photograph

We would appreciate a recent photograph or snapshot of you, in order to get to know you a little better.

Application fee

The $40.00 (U.S. funds) application fee must accompany this application. The application fee will be waived for applications received before February 1 for fall semester enrollment.

Medical Questionnaire

Mid-America requires you to fill out a medical questionnaire, verifying that you are in physical and emotional condition to carry out graduate studies.

Interview

A personal interview is ordinarily required. The Registrar will contact you to make necessary arrangements.

Financial Aid Application

If you wish to be considered for financial aid, please submit the financial aid application (www.midamerica.edu/admissions/cost).

Send all materials to:
Registrar
Mid-America Reformed Seminary
229 Seminary Drive
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or
admissions@midamerica.edu

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Application for admission

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Former/Maiden/Alias/Preferred

Mailing Address: _____
Number, Street, and Apt # City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ _____
Cell Work/Home

Preferred method of contact:

☐ Phone ☐ Email ☐ Other _____

Date of Birth: ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___
Month Date Year

Place of Birth: _____
City State/Province Country

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Engaged ☐ Single ■ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Date of Marriage: ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___
Month Date Year

Spouse: _____
Name Date of Birth City, State/Province & Country of Birth

Children: _____
Please list name, date of birth, and city, state/province & country of birth for each child

Country of Citizenship: ☐ United States ☐ Canada ☐ Other _____
please specify

Race/Ethnicity: *(This information is used for our records only and will not be used in a discriminatory manner)*

☐ Native American or Alaskan American ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latin American
☐ Asian or Pacific American ☐ White, non-Hispanic ☐ Other _____
please specify

How did you first hear about Mid-America?

☐ Current Student ☐ Pastor ☐ Relative ☐ Contact with Admissions
☐ Alumnus ☐ Faculty member ☐ Website ☐ Advertisement (please specify where you saw this ad):
☐ Other _____
please specify

Are you a U.S. veteran? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please state branch of service, dates, rank) _____

Current Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Address: _____
Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Previous Experience: _____
Please list employer's name and dates of employment

List of organizations or activities with which you have had an active role: _____

Ecclesiastical Status

Denomination: _____

Church: _____
Name | Street Address | City | State/Province | Zip/Postal Code

☐ Baptized

☐ Licensed to Exhort: _____
Date | Authorizing Body

☐ Profession of Faith/Confirmation

☐ Ordained: _____
Date | Authorizing Body

Educational Information

High School: _____
Name | City | State/Province | Graduation Date

Post-High School Institutions:

_____
Name | City, State/Province | Major | Dates Attended | Degree Received

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Foreign Languages (reading competency): _____ Year of Seminary Entrance: _____

Degree being pursued: ☐ Master of Divinity (M.Div)

Do you plan on completing the Master of Divinity in 3 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain _____

☐ Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Concentration: ☐ Biblical Studies ☐ Doctrinal/Ecclesiastical Studies

Do you plan on completing the Master of Theological Studies in 2 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain _____

What other seminaries are you applying to? _____

Have you ever been refused admission to, or been dismissed from, a seminary or graduate school?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please describe in an attached letter.)

Are you seeking to serve as:

☐ Minister of the Word ☐ Foreign missionary ☐ Chaplain

☐ Home missionary ☐ Teacher ☐ Other: _____
please specify

How do you plan to fulfill the Greek requirement?

☐ I plan on taking Greek at Mid-America.

☐ I plan on filling out the form for exemption. (Contact the office for form)

☐ Other: _____
please specify

Other

Do you have any health condition that we should be aware of that would limit your ability to pursue graduate work? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your spouse/fiancee support your desire to attend seminary? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Non-U.S. Residents

Will you enter the U.S. as a: ☐ Student ☐ Immigrant

What is your native language? _____ How many years have you studied English? _____

What academic experience have you had in English-speaking schools? _____

If married, will your spouse accompany you to the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many children will accompany you to the U.S.? _____

Current U.S. visa information (if applicable):

Visa Type ☐ J1 ☐ F1 ☐ Other _____ Visa Exp Date ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___
Month Date Year

If you have a current I-20, where are you studying? _____

Please Note: If English is not your native language, you must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or its equivalent if it is not available, and the scores must be forwarded to the Registrar, Mid-America Reformed Seminary (ETS institution code 7418). Foreign students who think their English proficiency should excuse them from taking the TOEFL must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) which is designed to test the academic ability of English-speaking students for graduate study.

Autobiography

Please submit a one-page autobiography (300-800 words) summarizing your personal development **and** theological convictions.

References

Please provide the name, phone number, and email address of those who will be submitting references on your behalf. You should give each person the appropriate form along with a stamped envelope addressed to the Registrar.

Pastor's Reference: _____
Name Phone Number Email Address

Ecclesiastical Recommendation: _____
(Master of Divinity Students only) Church Name Phone Number

General Reference: _____
Name Phone Number Email Address

Academic Reference: _____
Name Phone Number Email Address

Pledge

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree wholeheartedly to conduct myself in harmony with the ideals and moral standards set forth in Scripture as interpreted by the Reformed Confessions. I agree that, if admitted, I will comply with these standards while enrolled as a student at Mid-America.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nondiscrimination Policy

In accordance with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Mid-America Reformed Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of gender in the educational programs or activities which it operates, including employment, except to the extent that the primary purpose of the Seminary, which is the training of men for the ordained ministry, requires that discrimination on the basis of gender take place in admissions, recruitment, educational programs, and financial assistance.

Application checklist

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Academic Transcripts
- ☐ Ecclesiastical Recommendation *(M.Div students only)*
- ☐ Pastor's Reference
- ☐ General Reference
- ☐ Academic Reference
- ☐ Autobiography
- ☐ Application Fee
- ☐ Photograph
- ☐ Interview
- ☐ Financial Aid Application *(optional)*
- ☐ Academic Writing Sample *(optional)*