



CANADIAN SOUTHERN BAPTIST
SEMINARY & COLLEGE

SEMINARY APPLICATION FORMS

20141003





Seminary Application Checklist

All of the following documents must be received by CSBS before an application will be reviewed for admission. Please use the following checklists as a guide:

Master of Biblical Studies (MBS) Applicants and Christian Studies (MCS):

- Application for Admission Form
- Application Fee (non-refundable)
- 2 Passport-type Photos
- Statement of Conversion and Walk with God
- Three Confidential Personal References
- All Official Transcripts
- Official TOEFL Test Score (if applicable)
- Proof of Financial Support (international applicants)

Master of Divinity (MDiv) and Christian Ministry (MCMMin) Applicants:

- Application for Admission Form
- Application Fee (non-refundable)
- 2 Passport-type Photos
- Statement of Conversion and Call
- Statement of Ministry Experience
- Three Confidential Personal References
- One Confidential Pastoral Reference
- Church Endorsement Form
- All Official Transcripts
- Official TOEFL Test Score (if applicable)
- Proof of Financial Support (international applicants)

Application for Admission:

All applications must be made on the official Application for Admission form. An application may be obtained from the Admissions Office. A CAD \$50.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany all Canadian and USA applications for admission, or CAD \$150.00 for all international applications. Completed forms must be returned to the Admissions Office no less than 45 days prior to registration. The application deadline is July 1 for the Fall semester and November 1 for the Spring semester.

Statement of Conversion & Walk with God (For MBS & MCS Degrees)

Submit a minimum 500 word statement of your conversion and walk with God. Include the following: areas of weakness or struggle, strengths and spiritual giftedness, your purpose in seeking a seminary education, your spouse's support of your studies (if married) and where you feel seminary training will lead you.

Statement of Conversion & Call

Submit a minimum 500 word statement of your conversion and call from God to Christian ministry. Include the following: how your spouse relates to this call (if you are married), areas of weakness in your Christian walk and ministry, areas of strengths and spiritual giftedness, your purpose in seeking a seminary education and where you feel seminary training will lead you.

Statement of Ministry Experience

On a separate sheet, list your ministry experience during the last three years in chronological order whether voluntary or paid. Include your roles and responsibilities, describing the degree of success you experienced. Include any other significant information regarding how you have been serving the Lord.

Confidential References

Complete the waiver statement on the three Confidential Personal Reference forms and the Confidential Pastoral Reference form and forward them to the references. The personal references are to be completed by a mature Christian (not a family member). For the Master of Biblical Studies and Master of Christian Studies, one of the references should be completed by a Christian leader (pastor, elder, deacon, etc.) in your church.

Supply each reference with a stamped envelope marked "Confidential" and addressed to the Registrar.

Transcripts

Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended must be sent directly to the Registrar.

TOEFL

CSBS reserves the right to require any student to submit proof of adequate English skills before admission regardless of educational background, citizenship status, country of origin, or stated primary language. All applicants (regardless of citizenship) whose first language is not English must submit the result of the TOEFL test. Test scores must be no more than two years old. Transcripts with your official results must be sent directly to the Registrar.

Please note:

The application will be processed after all materials have been received. Once the application file is complete, the Admissions Committee will review it and notify you of their decision in writing. Applicants will be updated periodically on the status of their file. Please check with the Registrar to find out what documents are still outstanding. Once you have been accepted, a tuition deposit will be required.

Submit Application to:

*Registrar
Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary
200 Seminary View
Cochrane AB T4C 2G1
Canada*

Telephone: 403-932-6622 ext. 221

Fax: 403-932-7049

Email: registrar@csbs

Seminary: Application for Admission

How did you hear about Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary? _____

What is your intended purpose for seminary studies?

- Career Preparation Academic Credentials
 Professional Development Personal Enrichment
 Other (please specify) _____

Degree you are seeking:

- Master of Divinity (MDiv) On Campus Distance
 Master in Biblical Studies (MBS) On Campus Distance
 Master in Christian Ministry (MCMin) On Campus Distance
 Applied Ministry Track
 Pastoral Leadership Track
 Missions & Church Planting Track
 Master of Christian Studies (MCS) On Campus Distance

Date you plan to begin your studies:

- Fall (Year) _____ Spring (Year) _____

Personal Data (Please print clearly):

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Mailing Address: (Street) _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ SIN #: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female

Ethnic Background*: Caucasian, Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Black, Non-Hispanic

Hispanic First Nations/Indian Other _____

*Used for demographical purposes only and not as a basis for admission.

Immigration Status: Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Student Permit** Other _____

**Once you receive your student permit, submit a copy to Admissions Office.

Marital Status: Single Married Separated*** Divorced*** Widowed Remarried

***Additional information required. Request form from Registrar.

Name of Spouse: _____ Birth Date: _____

Names and Birth Dates of Children living with you:

Do you plan to apply for student Housing? Yes No

Language Proficiency:

Was English the primary language spoken in your home while growing up? Yes No*

*If no, what was your TOEFL exam score? _____

Date of most recent test or scheduled date if it is yet to be written: _____

Note: A copy of your official Test Score is required. Refer to current academic catalogue for minimum TOEFL score requirements and submission instructions.

Church Background:

Name of Home Church where you are a member: _____

Denomination: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____

Years of Attendance: _____ Name of Pastor: _____

Pastor's Email: _____ Church Website: _____

Academic Background:

List in chronological order all colleges and/or universities attended:

Name of Institution	Degree or Diploma	Graduation or Dates of Attendance

Note: Official transcripts from these institutions must be requested by the applicant and forwarded directly to the Seminary at the expense of the applicant. The Seminary will not request the transcripts.

Do you consider your past academic record an accurate indication of your expectation for success at CSBS?

Yes No If no, please explain: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to another seminary or divinity school? Yes No

If so, provide name and address of institution(s):

Have you been denied admission, placed on probation or been dismissed from a school? Yes No

If so, identify school and provide details: _____

Secular Employment:

List previous work experience beginning with the most recent:

Position	Company	Location	Length of Service

Financial Obligations (other than current living expenses):

Indicate type of loans/credit you currently have and their approximate balance:

- Student Loan \$ _____ Auto Loan \$ _____
 Mortgage \$ _____ Credit Card \$ _____
 Other Loans \$ _____

Approximate Total Indebtedness: \$1,000 - 5,000 \$6,000 - 10,000 Over \$10,000

State your plans for financing your seminary expenses:

Proof of financial support for International students

1. International student applicants must prove that they have sufficient funds to support themselves in Canada. The minimum amount needed is:
 - Single student: CAD \$10,000 plus tuition for one year
 - One extra family member: CAD \$14,000 plus tuition for one year
 - For each additional family member add CAD \$3,000 for one year
2. Submit evidence of sufficient funds by providing some of the following:
 - Proof of Canadian bank account in your name if money has been transferred to Canada;
 - Your bank statements for the past four months;
 - Proof of a student/education loan from a financial institution;
 - A letter from the person or institution providing you with money.

Emergency Information

Name of Person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Relationship to you: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Application Fee

Non-refundable application fee: \$50.00 Canadian or USA Applicants

\$150.00 International Applicants

Payment by: Cheque (payable to Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary)

Visa MasterCard Cash/Debit (not by mail)

Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Validation Code: (3 digit code on back of credit card): _____

Name on Card: _____

Amount of Payment: \$ _____ Signature of Cardholder: _____

Declaration

1. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true in all respects and that no information has been withheld.
2. I agree to the collection, use and release of information as described in the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College (CSBS&C) Privacy Policy posted on the website.
3. I agree to grant permission to CSBS&C in respect of any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other media whatsoever ("Images") which are taken by CSBS&C of me or in which I may be included with others, to use or publish the Images in conjunction with any printed or electronic media now or hereafter known, and for any legitimate purpose whatsoever, as described in the Privacy Policy.
4. I authorize CSBS&C to obtain a credit report should it be deemed necessary.
5. I agree to submit a criminal background check if requested.
6. I agree, if admitted, to comply with the policies, principles and practices as outlined in the current CSBS&C Academic Catalogue, Student Handbook and Conditions of Admission herein indicated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____