

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

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AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THEOLOGY

PLEASE CHECK PROGRAM OF INTEREST:

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Entrance Status: First time entering graduate studies Have taken/am taking graduate courses

Name: _____
Prefix First Middle or Maiden Last

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security No.: ____ - ____ - ____ Gender: Male Female
Month Day Year

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Mobile: (____) ____ - ____

E-mail: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: *Fill out the following section only if your mailing address is different from your permanent address.*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Mailing Address Phone: (____) ____ - ____ If temporary, until what date? ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Providing the following is voluntary. Information is requested for statistical purposes only.

Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Religious Diocesan Clergy

Ethnic Background: (Select the one that best represents your race)

- White/Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Black/Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic Other _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces? No Yes Branch and date: _____

Current Employer: _____ Occupation: _____ Dates Employed: _____

CITIZENSHIP

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No *If yes, proceed to next section.*

Do you have dual citizenship? Yes No

If yes, specify other citizenship: _____

Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No If yes, permanent resident number: _____

If you hold a current I-20, from what school was it issued? _____

What is your country of birth? _____

What is your country of citizenship? _____

What is the national language of your country? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please list all colleges, universities (including Ave Maria, if attended before), and other post-secondary programs you have attended. Omitting a college you attended even for a single course may be considered false representation.

Name of College/University	City/State/Country	Dates Attended (Mo./Yr. to Mo./Yr.)	Graduation (Mo./Yr.)	Degree Completed or Expected
		/ to /	/	
		/ to /	/	
		/ to /	/	
		/ to /	/	
		/ to /	/	

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Undergraduate Major(s): _____

Graduate GPA: _____ Graduate Major(s): _____

Total Number of Undergraduate and Graduate Courses (not credits) in:

Theology and/or Religion _____ Philosophy _____ Latin _____ Greek _____ French _____ German _____

Other language(s) (Please specify): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION, CONTINUED

Indicate the languages, classical and/or modern, that you can read and your degree of proficiency, including English if it is not your native language.

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required of all applicants for degree status. Official scores must be requested from ETS and sent directly to Ave Maria University (GRE code 5577).

	Mo./Yr.	Score		
GRE	/	VERBAL	QUANTITATIVE	ANALYTIC
TOEFL	/			

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Please list the dates on which your standardized tests were (or

If the answer to either of the following questions is "yes," you must submit with this application a full written explanation of the circumstances for each question so answered.

Have you ever been, or are you now, subject to academic probation, suspension, or dismissal from another institution?
 Yes No If so, was it scholastic or disciplinary?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes No

ESSAYS AND WRITING SAMPLE

- 500-word statement of intent including explanation of research and study interests and how these interests relate to previous education and to professional goals
- 1000-word statement of intellectual autobiography and commitment to the Roman Catholic Church
- In addition, please submit a writing sample of a theological and/or philosophical character of at least 8-10 pages.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Names of persons who will submit letters of recommendation for you (preferably professors from your major department).

Name	Title	Address

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Do you wish to be considered for Ave Maria University institutional loans? Yes No

If yes, once admitted to the program, please submit your previous year's tax returns and W-2 Forms to the Financial Aid Office.

If you are an applicant for, or recipient of, financial aid from another source, please specify. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you visited Ave Maria University? Yes No If yes, when? _____

How did you first hear about the Graduate Programs in Theology at Ave Maria University? _____

STUDENT STATUS

In which year do you desire to enroll?

Fall 20 _____

(Please note: Students with disabilities who may require reasonable accommodations are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office prior to matriculation.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

List professional, business, research, and teaching experiences pertinent to current graduate aspirations. (Attach additional list if necessary.)

List honors, scholarships, etc., awarded to you. (Attach additional list if necessary.)

List pertinent publications (if any).

In the order of your preference, please list all of the graduate and professional schools to which you are applying, including Ave Maria. (This list will not prejudice admission.)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

My signature below indicates that the information in my application is presented in a complete, correct, and honest fashion.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send all materials to: Office of Graduate Admissions
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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY

To complete the application process, all applicants must submit the following materials:

- ◆ Completed application
- ◆ \$50 non-refundable application fee
- ◆ Essays and Writing Sample
- ◆ Three letters of recommendation
- ◆ Official college Transcripts
- ◆ Official GRE score results

Applicants must also have a personal interview with the Director of the Program or someone thus designated:

- ◆ This interview will only take place after a completed application has been received.

Applicants not meeting our admissions standards must supply a one-page explanation of their deficient performance and why they would succeed academically at Ave Maria University. Our admissions standard is:

- ◆ Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- ◆ Completed Bachelor's degree

International applicants must also submit:

- ◆ Official TOEFL score results

Ave Maria University recognizes the inherent dignity of all members of the human family and seeks racial, cultural, and ethnic diversity. Ave Maria University prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran. Ave Maria University maintains its Catholic character, while remaining open to persons of all religious faiths who respect its goals.