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APPLICATION FOR VISA CERTIFICATION

International Students admitted into a full-time academic degree program at New York Theological Seminary must obtain the form I-20, a Certificate of Eligibility for non-immigrant (F-1) student status. This applies to new students and transfer students from another U.S. institutions.

Your form I-20 can be sent to you only after you have returned this form **along with certified financial documentation.**

(Please Print or Type Clearly)

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female
(Family name as in passport) (First name as in passport) (Middle name as in passport, if any)

Present Mailing Address _____
Number and Street

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Country of permanent residence _____ Country of Citizenship _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year (MM/DD/YYYY) City Country

Permanent Overseas Address _____
(Required by U.S. Government) Number and Street City State/Province Zip Code Country

Address in U.S.A. (if known) _____
Number and Street City State/Province Zip Code Country

Expected Semester of Enrollment: Fall 20 _____ Spring 20 _____ (Master only) Summer 20 _____ (Master only)

Degree Program: MA Religious Education Pastoral Care and Counseling Youth Ministry Religious Leadership & Administration
 Master of Divinity Doctor of Ministry

Please list below those of your dependents [if any] who will accompany you to the United States:

<u>Name as in Passport</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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The 2017/2018 estimated cost of attendance for a single student, including educational and living expenses is:

Calendar year (12 months)

	Masters	Doctor
Tuition \$635 per credit (20 credits)/ 1 st year	\$ 12,700	\$ 7,150
Comprehensive Registration fee (2 semesters)	\$ 390	\$ 325
Application fee	\$ 30	\$ 50
Student Association fee (2 semesters)	\$ 20	
Living Expenses	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Books and Supplies	\$ 600	\$ 600
Personal Expenses	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
TOTAL	\$ 30,240	\$ 24,625

If you are a married student and plan to bring your spouse and children, additional funds must be certified: at least \$550 per month for your spouse and \$450 per month for each child must be available.

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION

You are required to submit Certified Financial Documentation of the amount of money you will have available to meet your expenses during your first year at New York Theological Seminary. All documents must be generated in less than 6 months before the program begins. Any of the following documents are acceptable:

- An official letter from a bank certifying the amount and accessibility of your personal funds
- An affidavit of support from a private sponsor accompanied by official documents certifying the income and resources of that sponsor

If your program will require more than one year of study, you must also indicate how you will meet your expenses after your first year. Please note that since you will hold a student visa, you cannot count on employment to help pay your college and personal expenses.

Be sure to keep copies of all your financial documents. You will need to submit them to the U.S. Embassy in your country along with your I-20 when you apply for F-1 student visa.

If your country requires currency exchange permits, be sure to send New York Theological Seminary a certified copy of your exchange permit. Do not send the original.

THE I-20 FORM CANNOT BE ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A CURRENCY EXCHANGE PERMIT.

Applicant's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)