School of Theology and Ministry
Certificate of Graduate Studies
Leadership in Faith and Economics

Application Instructions and Procedures

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. Equivalency and substitutions determined at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.
- Submit a degree-posted transcript from the last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor's degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period as well as any post-baccalaureate coursework reflecting minimum GPA of 2.75 cumulative, on a scale of 4.0.
- Two recommendations (Note: Recommendation forms are provided electronically through the application).
- A CV or Résumé reflecting at least 2 years of related professional or volunteer experiences in the helping field (e.g., social service, education, ministry, non-profit). The 2 years of experience are cumulative and do not need to be consecutive.
- A brief statement of purpose and your objectives for enrolling in the Certificate of Graduate Studies in Leadership in Faith and Economics.
- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.0; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
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