School of Theology and Ministry
Doctor of Ministry

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.

- A completed application form with a non-refundable $55 application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni.
- Successful completion of at least 7 months of Pastoral Leadership Certificate at Seattle University, including demonstrated capacity to conduct discipline appropriate research.
- Master of Divinity or its equivalent from an accredited institution. Equivalency and substitutions determined at discretion of Admissions Committee. Ministerial experience not considered equivalent of, or substitute for MDiv degree.
- Official transcripts of all graduate-level coursework are also required reflecting minimum grade point average of 3.0 cumulative on a scale of 4.0 is required.
- Evidence of minimum of three years of full-time professional ministerial experience subsequent to MDiv degree or its equivalent. In March-April of Post-master’s Certificate in Pastoral Leadership year, interview with Director of DMin to chart course for either completion of the PMC-PL or DMin.
- If planning to study on an F-1 student visa, a completed Seattle University Declaration of Finance form is required.
- 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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