You have just made the first step in your journey here at Alliance Theological Seminary. We are looking forward to receiving your application. Please use this as a guide to help you complete your application. Each piece of information we receive is carefully reviewed as we seek to help you discern God’s calling.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

- Completed and Signed Application
- $30.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Christian Experience Statement
- Essay Questions (Short Answer Response)
- Pastoral Reference
- General Reference
- Second General Reference
- Official Baccalaureate Transcript (International transcripts must be submitted to World Education Services)
- Immunization Records

**NON-DEGREE**

- Completed and Signed Application
- $30.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Christian Experience Statement
- Essay Questions (Short Answer Response)
- Pastoral Reference
- General Reference
- Official Baccalaureate Transcript (International transcripts must be submitted to World Education Services)
- Immunization Records

**VISITING STUDENT**

- Completed and Signed Application
- $30.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Letter of Good Standing from currently enrolled Graduate School

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

- Complete the Requirements for your desired program and submit the following additional requirements:
  - TOEFL score: 213 CBT or 83 IBT School Code: 2560
  - International Bachelors Degree Transcript submitted to World Education Services
  - Affidavit of Support
  - Visa and Passport copies of you and any family members moving with you

**AUDIT STUDENT**

- Completed and Signed Application
- $10.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee

Alliance Theological Seminary reserves the right to request a personal interview with any applicant.

**COMPUTER LITERACY**

Students in the Graduate programs will use an online environment for a portion of their learning. Technology skills are necessary for successful completion of the program. Applicants to the program should be able to: send and receive email, open or send an email attachment, conduct research using the Internet, use Microsoft Word, and download files. Students are required to have access to a computer and the Internet.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

Alliance Theological Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, age, sex, or handicap in admission, participation, or employment in campus programs or activities. The programs are operated in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 506 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, and all other relevant statutes and regulations.
CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

Please type a Christian Experience Statement in 1-2 pages, using the following two questions as a guideline. Please include your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and program for which you are applying at the top of your essay.

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? If yes, please state your conversion experience, fundamentals of your personal faith and present pattern of personal growth as a Christian.

2. Present a personal biography including a discussion of significant events and influences which have helped develop your present values and approach to life. What is God’s call upon your life? How do you see Alliance Theological Seminary fitting into God’s call on your life? What do you visualize your ministry/profession looking like five years after graduation? Include any additional information you would like to mention if you were talking to us personally about your calling and ministry goals.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please complete the questions below for the following programs of study:

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Professional Studies
- Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- Master of Arts Biblical Literature
- Non-Degree

Your answers to the questions below will help us get to know you and evaluate your writing skills. Please type your answer in 1–5 complete sentences on a separate page. Please include your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and program for which you are applying at the top of your essay.

1. As you consider ministry, what are two things about yourself that will be helpful to your ministry? Describe them and tell how you learned about them.

2. Describe one thing about yourself that may be an obstacle to ministry and how you learned about it.

3. Would you describe yourself as self-disciplined? What impact does that have on your devotional life, reading and pattern of study?

4. Other than the Bible, what is a recent book that you have read? What is one concept from that book that challenged your way of thinking?

5. In your opinion, what is God’s plan for mankind and how do you see God using you in that plan?

6. What is the most significant role that the church plays within contemporary society?

7. What is your understanding of how Scriptures apply to contemporary life and ministry?

8. On a scale of 0 - 4 (0 being the lowest, 4 being the highest), rate your knowledge of Biblical content. What aspect/part of the Bible are you most excited about exploring in depth?

9. At ATS we consider the study of people and culture as being important to effective ministry. Describe a lesson you have learned from an experience you had of relating to someone from a background different from your own.

10. How does your community (i.e. family, church, etc.) view your decision to pursue a seminary education at ATS?