

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

For MDiv, MAPT, MA(TS), ThM, & Dual Degree Programs

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Columbia considers applicants for scholarships during the admissions process. We require no additional information other than your application for admission.

Application Deadlines for All Degree Programs:

- December 1** International student application deadline*
 - January 15** Merit-based scholarship consideration deadline
 - April 15** Domestic student application deadline
- *If you are a permanent resident or in the US on an existing visa, you can apply until April 15.

Applications are not complete until you submit all relevant materials.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Personal Background Information
- ☐ Autobiographical Essay
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation
 - ☐ MDiv, MAPT, and MDiv/MAPT applicants:
1 academic, 1 pastoral/vocational & 1 additional
 - ☐ MA(TS), MDiv/MA(TS) and ThM applicants:
2 academic references & 1 additional
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Short Answer Responses
- ☐ Concentration Selection & Explanation (MAPT, MA(TS) & Dual degrees only)
- ☐ Statement of Purpose and Plan of Study (ThM only)
- ☐ Academic Writing Sample (required for ThM; optional for MDiv, MAPT & MA(TS))
- ☐ Transcripts from all previous academic institutions (see below for more info)

COSTS:

- ☐ \$50 Application Fee (payable online)
- ☐ Transcripts (payable to schools)
Official transcripts must be submitted by your school either as digital or hard copies.

Digital copies can be sent via:

Email to admissions@ctsnet.edu
or ordered through Parchment.com

Hard copies can be mailed to:

Columbia Seminary Admissions Office
P.O. Box 520
Decatur, GA 30031

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- ☐ Proof of English Language Proficiency
If English is not first or native language, an official score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be submitted. Scores may be no more than two (2) years old from the date of application for admission. Duolingo is not accepted.
Columbia's institution code is: 5118
- ☐ Visa and Legal Status
If you currently reside in the U.S. on a F-1 visa, you may apply until April 15 & must submit:
 - ☐ Copy of your current visa or Form I-797-A
 - ☐ Copy of your current I-20 or DS-2019