



## Application For Admission NON-DEGREE STUDENT

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Baptismal Name (if different from legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residential Address (if different from mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security or Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Are you applying for remote participation?

Yes

No

Remote participation is available to California residents and International applicants only.  
Remote students must have access to a reliable computer and high-speed internet.

#### If NO, do you plan to apply for Seminary housing?

Yes

No

Applicants for Seminary Housing will be required to provide additional documentation.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This form and all the documents listed hereunder must be received no less than one month prior to the start of the semester for which you plan to enroll, and must include English translations where applicable:

1. A \$50 non-refundable application fee
2. A recent photograph of the applicant
3. Real ID, Birth Certificate or Passport (photocopy)
4. Baptismal, Ordination, and Marriage Certificates (photocopy; if applicable)
5. High School Diploma or Certificate of Completion
6. Official Transcripts and/or Certificates from all high school and higher learning institutions attended
7. Letter of Recommendation from one's Parish Priest or Spiritual Father (character reference)
8. A personal statement of at least 1000 words, including the reasons why the applicant desires to study at the Seminary. The personal statement serves as a writing sample for the Seminary's assessment of the student's composition skills. Please contact the registrar if you would like to request a grading rubric.

The personal and academic information supplied by the applicant forms an essential part of the Application for Admission. Failure to make written disclosure of information solicited on this form, or misrepresentation of information supplied, may result in a denial of admission. If such omissions or misrepresentations come to light after admission to the Seminary, and are reasonably believed to cast doubt upon your suitability for Seminary study, you may be subject to dismissal from the Seminary. The Seminary provides its educational programs and services in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. It is the prerogative of the Seminary to determine which applicants will be admitted. The Seminary administration reserves the right to determine the conditions under which seminarians and other students may continue in the Seminary programs or be required to withdraw.





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### DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

- a. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any education institution you have attended from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.
- Yes                       No
- b. Have you ever been adjudicated guilty of or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? (Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.)
- Yes                       No

If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, please provide a brief description and explanation of the incident(s) in question below:

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### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any life-threatening illness or physical incapacity that might in any way impinge on your ability to participate fully in the Seminary’s curriculum? If so, explain:

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Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list them below:

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Do you have any mental or physical disabilities? If yes, please list each disability below and provide a description of any accommodations which may need to be in place for you to access the social environment, educational content, and physical facilities at the Seminary. Further documentation may be requested.

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### SIGNATURE

I, the applicant, have carefully reviewed this application. I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I shall promptly amend the foregoing application should there be a change in any of the facts therein and shall notify the Seminary of such changes as they occur.

I understand that the Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary will create a student record in my name, and that Seminary personnel will have access to this student record. I further understand that from the time I file my application with the Seminary, it is my responsibility to know all of the rules and requirements for my intended program of study.

I understand that the Seminary reserves the right to conduct a background check, including, but not restricted to, a police background check. I also acknowledge that the Seminary reserves the right to contact any or all of my references and to verify any of the claims made in this application or in the course of the application process.

I understand and agree that any false or misleading information or deliberate omission could be cause for denial of admission, rescission of admission offer, disciplinary action, dismissal, or revocation of degree if discovered at a later date.

I agree to abide by the regulations governing academic affairs and student conduct at the Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Applicant is under 18 years of age, a guardian must sign and will be contacted to discuss the application.*

Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Saint Photios Orthodox Theological Seminary admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.

### FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

Received by (admin name/title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Decision (Accepted/Rejected) and Reason (if rejected):  
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