

The application information on this page is for all PSR graduate academic programs except the GTU Common Master of Arts. Application instructions and requirements are subject to change.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Once your application is complete, the review process takes two to six weeks. Applications submitted less than six weeks prior to the beginning of the semester may not be processed in time and may be considered for the following semester.

PRIORITY DEADLINES

- **Summer or Fall admission: February 1**
- **January or Spring admission: October 1**

International students are encouraged to apply for fall admission. Candidates whose applications are complete (see application checklist below) by the priority deadlines receive priority consideration for housing, financial aid, and scholarships.

Application Checklist

All application materials, including transcripts and reference letters, must be submitted in English. Applications are not considered complete, and will not be reviewed, until the following are submitted:

- ✓ **Admissions application**
- ✓ **Application fee of \$50 USD** (non-refundable) payable to Pacific School of Religion.
- ✓ **Personal statement** addressing application questions specific to your program.
- ✓ **Sealed, official transcripts** from every academic institution attended for all classes taken for academic credit, whether a degree was completed or not, including colleges, universities, seminaries, and professional schools. Sealed transcripts may be submitted with your application or sent directly to PSR from the school. An accredited baccalaureate degree is required for admission to all masters and certificate programs. (MDiv and MTS applicants who have not completed a baccalaureate degree or who do not have a minimum GPA of 3.0 may be admitted with provisional status.) An Mdiv, or equivalent, plus three years of post-masters ministry experience is required for admission into the Dmin program. A theological masters is required for admission to the CAPS program.
- ✓ **Three typed letters of reference and completed reference forms** (blank forms are enclosed). Sealed reference letters and forms, with a signature across the seal, may be submitted with your application or sent directly to PSR from the referrer.
- ✓ **Curriculum vitae or resume** of employment and other relevant experience (required for Dmin; optional and encouraged for all other programs).
- ✓ **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS)-Academic Module** is required for international students from countries where English is not the primary language and/or applicants whose first language is not English.

Complete and mail your application to the PSR Admissions Office (1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709). We will confirm receipt of your application via e-mail. Contact the [Admissions Office](#) periodically to find out the status of your application. Online applications for admission and financial aid applications are available at <http://www.psr.edu/apply-now>.