



Pacific Islands Evangelical Seminary Pacific Islands University

Seminary Application Procedure

- A. Procedure for materials which **you should send** to PIU:
(Incomplete forms will result in delay of your application process)
1. Complete the Application for Admission to the Seminary.
 2. Complete the Personal Testimony form.
 3. Read and sign the Standards of Behavior form.
 4. Provide a copy of your birth certificate or passport and immunization card.
 5. Provide valid documentation of your tuberculin skin test result conducted within 6 months prior to entry into the Masters program.
 6. Provide a recent picture of yourself.
 7. Send all of these along with \$40.00 to the PIU Central Office:

Pacific Islands University/PIES
Registrar
172 Kinney's Rd.
Mangilao, Guam 96913 USA

- B. Procedure for materials which **you should arrange to have sent** to PIU.
(Note: For each of the following items, please include with the form a business-sized envelope, already addressed to the above address and with correct postage in place. Then the person can send the completed form directly to PIU.)
1. Official transcripts from any and all post-secondary schools (undergraduate and graduate levels) you may have attended (a form to request a transcript is attached).
 2. Pastoral Reference from a pastor of your church.
 3. Professional Reference either from an employer or supervisor.
 4. Academic Reference from a college teacher who knows your abilities.
 5. Official report of your score on the TOEFL exam if your first language is not English. Must achieve a minimum score of 550 for acceptance.

For questions, please contact PIU at 671-734-1812 or by email at admissions@piu.edu.

Application for Admission to the Seminary Master of Arts in Religion Program

Introductory Information

Date: _____

Application for: Fall Semester Spring Semester Summer Semester

Degree Applying for: Masters of Arts in Religion Master of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____

Last
First
Middle

Social Security Number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Street or PO Box
City/Island

State
Postal/Zip code
Country

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Female Male
(Month/Day/Year)

Place of birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Home Island: _____

Ethnicity: Chinese Filipino Japanese Korean
 Chamorro Chuukese Kosraean Marshallese
 Palauan Pohnpeian Yapese African American
 Caucasian Other _____

US Immigration Status: _____ Resident Alien Card #: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Other _____

Name of Spouse: _____ Number of Children: _____

Secondary Educational Experience

Universities/Colleges -- (1) _____
List names of schools, (2) _____
dates of attendance, (3) _____
any degrees earned. (4) _____
You must ask each school to send official transcripts to the PIU Registrar.

Church and Community

Church name, address,
phone number,
pastor's name:

List important school,
community and church
activities (such as
music, athletics, work)
in which you have
participated. If you
have received
special recognition
please describe.
If necessary continue
listing on a separate
page.

Additional Information

How do you plan to pay
seminary expenses?
(Pell grants are not
available for this
program.)

Self support Family support Church support other:

(Please explain "other") _____

- I have requested all of my colleges to send transcripts to the PIU Registrar.
- I have provided a form & stamped envelope addressed to PIU to my Pastoral Reference.
- I have provided a form & stamped envelope addressed to PIU to my Professional Reference.
- I have provided a form & stamped envelope addressed to PIU to my Academic Reference.
- I have requested that my TOEFL score be sent to PIU.
- I have included the responses to the Personal Testimony questions.
- I have signed and included the Standards of Behavior form.
- I have included a copy of my birth certificate or passport and immunization card.
- I have included a recent picture of myself.
- I have enclosed the \$40 application fee.

Pacific Islands University
maintains a policy of
non-discrimination
on the basis of race, color,
national origin, sex, or age
as required by Title VI of the
Civil Rights Act of 1964,
Title IX of the Education
Amendment of 1972,
Section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973
and Age Discrimination
Act of 1975. (Approved by
the PIBC Board of
Trustees, April 6, 1992.)

Signature: _____



Personal Testimony

On a separate paper write an autobiographical essay of not more than 2,500 words that comments on your faith in Christ, the significant factors that have contributed to your Christian growth, and the important events and people that have helped shape your Christian experience.

Explain your desire to pursue graduate theological education and your ministry goals. Include any previous ministry experiences, your gifts and calling for ministry, and your current involvement in Christian ministry.

Your essay will be evaluated to see if your self-profile matches the goals and nature of the PIU graduate program. It will also be used to determine how effectively you communicate in written English.

Please submit the essay as a typed document.



Pacific Islands University

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR FOR PIU STUDENTS

Personal spiritual growth is a basic purpose of PIU. The faith, attitudes and behavior of all members of the PIU family need to grow more like Christ inside and outside the classroom. This means that each individual at PIU must agree to accept the word of God as authority and humbly submit in heart, mind and life to our Master, Jesus Christ.

In addition, it is important to learn to live in a community. God calls staff and students from different cultural and church backgrounds. This complicates daily life on PIU campus, for Christians are not in agreement about some aspects of Christian life. The Board of PIU has carefully considered cultural and ecclesiastical concerns and agreed upon some standards of behavior for PIU students and staff members. For the sake of maintaining a healthy campus community, PIU specifically prohibits the possession and use of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol, and betel nut on school property or at school sponsored activities. Furthermore, PIU expects students to live lives that are consistent with biblical principles. We understand drunkenness, sexual immorality, gossip, slander, profanity, ethnic or cultural discrimination, dishonesty, stealing, plagiarism, etc. to be inconsistent with biblical living. We expect all PIU students to be active participants in the life of a local church and to strive for academic excellence. PIU will attempt to deal with these issues firmly and redemptively. These and other important standards are described further in the Student Handbook and must be followed by each student.

When necessary, there is a policy for rebuke and discipline, also described in the Student Handbook. Any discipline will be based on scriptural principles with the purpose of correcting the quality of our relationships with Christ and with one another. The key to all of this is Christian love, which compels us to submit to God and to one another.

I agree to submit to PIU rules, standards and authorities as long as I am enrolled by the school.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Pastoral Reference

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Registrar
172 Kinney's Rd.
Mangilao, Guam 96913 USA
Tel: 671-734-1812, Fax: 671-734-1813
Email: admissions@piu.edu

To the Applicant: Print your name and address on the two lines below and sign the waiver if you are willing to give up your right to see this form at some later date. Please provide for the person completing this reference a stamped envelope addressed to the registrar.

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

I willingly waive my right of access to this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not a required condition for admission.

Signature

Date

To the Pastor: The above named person is applying for admission into the graduate seminary program at PIU and is asking you to furnish a reference. PIU is a Christian institution with definite Christian goals and our desire is to admit those who will profit the most from their studies here. It is essential that you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimates.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
 Less than one year 1-5 years Longer All of his/her life

2. Is it your belief that the applicant knows Christ as personal Savior and Lord? _____

3. Does the applicant try to obey Christ in his/her life?
Comment: _____

4. Do you feel the applicant has leadership ability? Please describe briefly. _____

5. Does the applicant work well with others and respond positively to direction and authority?

6. Does the applicant seem to have a desire to spread the Gospel in personal evangelism?

- Yes No I don't know

7. Do you consider the applicant to be concerned about his/her devotional and prayer life?

- Yes No I don't know

8. Please comment on the applicant's ability to make decisions and carry out plans.

9. How effective is he/she in:

private conversation? _____

public speaking? _____

10. In what areas has he/she demonstrated an effective ministry? _____

11. Personality: Check any of the following words that describe the applicant. Please insert additional descriptives if you wish.

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Unimaginative | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensible | <input type="checkbox"/> A follower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outspoken | <input type="checkbox"/> A leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaginative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> A servant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opinionated | <input type="checkbox"/> Intense | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-conscious | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> High-strung | <input type="checkbox"/> An organizer |

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12. Further comments that you may have regarding the applicant: _____

13. I enthusiastically recommend the applicant for graduate seminary study at PIU
 I recommend the applicant for graduate seminary studies at PIU with the following reservations:

I do not recommend the applicant for graduate seminary studies at PIU

Your Signature: _____

Your Name: _____
Please Print

Your Position: _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City/Island

State Postal/Zip code Country

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Professional Reference

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Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

I willingly waive my right of access to this recommendation knowing that this waiver is not a required condition for admission.

Signature

Date

To the Professional: The above named person is applying for admission into the graduate seminary program at PIU and is asking you to furnish a reference. It is essential that you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimates. Thank you.

- How long have you known the applicant?
 Less than one year 1-5yrs. Longer All of his/her life
- What is your opinion regarding the aptitude of the applicant for further academic work?
 negative hesitant moderate strong highly enthusiastic no knowledge
- Do you feel the applicant has leadership ability? Please describe briefly. _____

- Does the applicant work well with others and respond positively to direction and authority?

5. How does the applicant relate to others? Applicant is:
 sought out admired but not sought out tolerated avoided rejected

6. Would you be happy to have this person continue in or return to your organization?
 Yes No

7. Is this applicant prompt for work or appointments?
 Yes No

8. Personality: Check any of the following words that describe the applicant. Please insert additional descriptives if you wish.

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Insecure | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-conscious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Unimaginative | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> Intense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensible | <input type="checkbox"/> A follower | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outspoken | <input type="checkbox"/> A leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaginative | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-centered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moody | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> High-strung |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> A servant | <input type="checkbox"/> An organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opinionated | | | |

9. How successful has the applicant been in his or her work? _____

10. Describe the applicant's health and physical vitality. _____

11. Further comments that you may have regarding the applicant: _____

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I recommend the applicant for graduate seminary studies at PIU with the following reservations:

I do not recommend the applicant for graduate seminary studies at PIU

Your Signature: _____

Your Name: _____
Please Print

Your Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City/Island
State Postal/Zip code Country

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Academic Reference

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Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

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Signature Date

To the Teacher: The above named person is applying for admission into the graduate seminary program at PIU and is asking you to furnish a reference. It is essential that you be frank, fair, and accurate in your remarks and estimates. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
 Less than one year 1-5yrs. Longer All of his/her life

3. What is your opinion regarding the aptitude of the applicant for further academic work?
 negative hesitant moderate strong highly enthusiastic no knowledge

3. Do you feel the applicant has leadership ability? Please describe briefly. _____

4. Does the applicant work well with others and respond positively to direction and authority?

5. How does the applicant relate to peers? Applicant is:
 sought out admired but not sought out tolerated avoided rejected
6. Personality: Check any of the following words that describe the applicant. Please insert additional adjectives if you wish.

- | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opinionated | | | |

7. In your opinion, is this applicant ready to undertake the rigor of graduate study? Why or why not?

8. Further comments that you may have regarding the applicant: _____

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Your Signature: _____

Your Name: _____
Please Print

Your Position: _____

School: _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City/Island

_____ State Postal/Zip code Country

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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Email: admissions@piu.edu

Date: _____

To the registrar of: _____
Name of College/University

Address: _____
Street/PO Box

City State Zip Code

Please send a copy of my official transcript to the registrar of Pacific Islands University at the above address. If there is any charge for issuing my transcript, please let me know.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Other possible name(s) used: _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Current student address: _____
Street/PO Box

City State Zip Code

Student signature: _____

Application Survey

Please check the box(s) that most accurately answers the following questions.

1. How did you find out (learn about) PIU? (check all that apply)

- Alumni Friend Pastor Relative Internet Advertisements
- High School Guidance Counselor College Information Fair
- Other _____

2. Why did you decided to apply to Pacific Islands University?

- PIU is a Christian university
- PIU offers the degree I am interested in Parents want me to come to PIU
- My friends were coming to PIU It is an affordable school
- Relatives have come/are currently at PIU The location of the school
- Other: _____

3. Explain how you plan on managing your study-time and ministry or extra-curricular activities?

4. What are your professional goals after completing your education at PIU?

- Pursue another degree at PIU
If so, what degree would you like to pursue _____
- Pursue another degree at another university
If so, what degree would you like to pursue _____
- Return to my home island to work as: _____
- Stay on Guam and find employment as: _____
- Receive training for missionary service
- Other _____