

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ANGLICAN DIACONAL STUDIES

The **Vancouver School of Theology** is called to educate and form thoughtful, engaged and generous Christian leaders.

Please submit your application:

<p>By mail or in person: Admissions Office Vancouver School of Theology 6015 Walter Gage Road Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1 Canada</p>	<p>Email: Margaret Trim mtrim@vst.edu</p>
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____
 PO Box/Apt/Unit: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Country: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____
 Citizenship/Immigration Status in Canada: _____
 Faith Expression/Denomination: _____
 Tribal affiliation (if applicable): _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Provide details of your post-secondary educational background. Please include schools, universities, seminaries attended, and degrees or diplomas received or in progress (please include an estimated completion date).

Please request one transcript from each institution and arrange to have them sent directly to the Admissions Office at Vancouver School of Theology. *Official transcripts must arrive stamped & sealed by the sending institution.*

Institution	Location	Dates Attended	Degree/Diploma	Date
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THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

1250 words maximum, typed and double spaced.

Referring to at least one theologian of significance in your journey, reflect on the following:

- a. Select what you understand to be one of today's most critical issues and reflect on it in terms of your own theological/religious/cultural/philosophical expression.
- b. How have your faith/religious/cultural/philosophical expression and life been shaped by pluralism in today's world? (e.g. class, cultural, religious, sexual orientation etc.)

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Two letters of support are required for consideration for admissions as follows:

1. Please provide a letter of support from the Venerable G Douglas Fenton, Executive Archdeacon, Diocese of New Westminster, or the equivalent in your Diocese (*note: in order to qualify for admission to the Diploma in Diaconal Studies, an applicant must be supported by their Diocese for training*)
2. Please be in contact with VST's Director of Anglican Denominational Formation to discuss your interest and preparedness for this program, and obtain a letter of support for your application: grodgers@vst.edu

APPLICATION FEE: \$75.00 CAD

The Application Fee needs to be paid before your application will be considered for admission. Please make cheques payable to: Vancouver School of Theology. Payments can be made by phone: VST Accounting, 604-822-3550. International Students can pay via Flywire (www.flywire.com).

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

If accepted to Vancouver School of Theology, I intend to be a responsible and participating member of the VST community, abide by the policies of the School, and pay all tuition and fees applicable to my program of study.

The Vancouver School of Theology is committed to being a welcoming and diverse community of students, faculty, and staff. VST admits qualified students to its programs of study regardless of age, colour, gender, sexual orientation or preference, national or ethnic origin, or disability. VST does not discriminate on the bases of any of these in the administration of its educational priorities, admissions policies, bursaries, or other programs administered by the School. We are a theological school whose core work is preparing Christian leaders for ministry.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

Your personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Vancouver School of Theology Act (1992) and is needed to process your application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Privacy Office at 604-822-9504. All information is held in confidentiality.