



## Certificate Application

Fee: \$30.00

Planned Entrance Term      Fall 200\_\_      Spring 200\_\_  
Program                               CTS       CAS  
Status                                 Full Time    Part Time    Unsure

### Personal Information

Name  
Family \_\_\_\_\_      First \_\_\_\_\_      Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
*Other names by which you  
may be known:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Names and Ages of Children  
at home \_\_\_\_\_

*Present* Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country  USA  Other(which) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Permanent* Mailing Address (if different):  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_  
Country  USA  Other (which) \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip or Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:  
(Day) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(FAX) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (if not US, country) \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Background

List all post-secondary institutions attended (College/University, Graduate/Professional Schools, Seminaries, etc.; use second sheet if necessary)

Name of Institution	State	Major Field	Degree/Diploma	Date Received (mm/yyyy)
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Honors, prizes, fellowships or scholarships received:

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Graduate Record Examination (for native English speakers)/TOEFL (for international students)

Have you taken the GRE/TOEFL?  Yes Date taken \_\_\_\_\_

No, I plan to take it \_\_\_\_\_

I request a waiver (see instructions)

### Work Experience

List your last three positions, paid or volunteer. You may send a resume or CV if that is appropriate as an attachment to admissions @cdsp.edu or through the mail to Admissions, CDSP, 2451 Ridge Road, Berkeley, CA 94709.

From (mm/yyyy)	To (mm/yyyy)	Position Held	Employer/Organization	Address (city, state)
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## References

List the names and addresses of two people (unrelated to you) who know you well. Reference requirements: a combination of academic, ordained, professional and lay ministry sources. A clergy sponsor is required for the Certificate of Anglican Studies program. Personal friends who have worked with you in a professional capacity are acceptable as references.

It is **your responsibility** to ask for references. A reference form is included with this application.

	Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Relationship
1.						
2.						

NOTE: This application and attendant letters of reference are supplied solely for the purpose of admission to the Church of Divinity School of the Pacific. The School usually finds that letters which are confidential are more helpful to the Admissions process.

*I hereby*  *waive*  *do not waive my right of access to letters of recommendation.*  
(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

## Canonical Data

Episcopal

What is your canonical Status?

lay  postulant  candidate  deacon  priest

If lay, do you plan to pursue Holy Orders?

yes  no  unsure at this time

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish/City \_\_\_\_\_ Rector \_\_\_\_\_

Other Denomination (which) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you hoping to be ordained?

yes  no  unsure at this time

If yes, are you under care?  yes  no

Synod/Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop/President \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/City \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification** I understand that all materials submitted in connection with applications are the property of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and are not returnable, nor can be forwarded to another institution or individual. Materials submitted for admission by an applicant become the basis for the admitted student's permanent file and as such are available to the student for review, except those parts to which the student has waived access. I understand that CDSP, as a member of the Graduate Theological Union, reserves the right to obtain and share information with other GTU schools.

**Signature/Date**

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**Housing (Note: Housing requires a separate application form)**

- I will be applying for housing. I will be
- bringing family/
  - coming alone.

Housing applications can be downloaded from the CDSP website at [www.cdsp.edu/admin\\_application.php](http://www.cdsp.edu/admin_application.php). They are also available from the Admissions Office at 510-204-0715, or by emailing [admissions@cdsp.edu](mailto:admissions@cdsp.edu).

**Financial Aid (Note): Financial Aid requires a separate application form)**

Financial aid applications can be downloaded at <http://www.gtu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/applying-for-financial-aid/application-process>. You can also email the Financial Aid Office at [finaid@gtu.edu](mailto:finaid@gtu.edu).

Please send completed application, essay and housing application to:  
Church Divinity School of the Pacific  
Admissions Office  
2451 Ridge Road  
Berkeley, CA 94709-1217

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
**PART II**

**Essay**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The statement requested below not only provides important personal information relating to your admission, seminary, and post-seminary goals, but is also intended to demonstrate your ability to communicate in writing. Please compose your responses with care. Essay materials are read by an Admissions Committee consisting of faculty members, staff and students. Essays may be sent as an attachment to [admissions@cdsp.edu](mailto:admissions@cdsp.edu). Please include your name on the essay. All essays become part of an admitted student's complete record at CDSP.

Briefly discuss why you wish to pursue theological studies; please describe how such studies relate to your personal hopes and goals. *(350-750 words)*