



MOUNT ANGEL
ABBAY & SEMINARY

NON-SEMINARIAN APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

For reporting purposes only:

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ Religious Denomination: _____

Ethnic Identification: _____

Educational Background

College/University Attended	Dates Attended	Major	Grade/ Degree

Approximate average GPA in undergraduate work: _____

Which studies did you like best? _____

Least? _____

Did you fail any courses? Please specify: _____

Honors and awards: _____

Foreign languages. Indicate speaking/writing facility: _____

Indicate which philosophy or theology courses you have had in college and graduate school: _____

Work Experience

List chronologically from the present, any paid work that you have done.

Employer	Dates	Type of Work

Volunteer Work

Company	Dates	Type of Work

Educational Intent

Do you intend to take courses for credit? Yes _____ No _____

Please note information regarding auditing in the Mount Angel Seminary Catalog found on the website: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/seminary/admissions/>.

Some courses, e.g., language courses and fine arts, are not suitable for auditing.

Are you seeking a degree? Yes _____ No _____

The Master of Arts (Theology) and the Doctor of Ministry are the two degrees Mount Angel Seminary offers for non-seminarian students.

For current information about the Doctor of Ministry, contact the program director, Dr. Shawn Keough: Shawn.Keough@mtangel.edu, 503-845-3579. A separate DMin application is required.

The Master of Arts (Theology) degree may be earned with one of two concentrations. If you are seeking the Master of Arts (Theology) degree, which concentration is your preference?

Master of Arts (Theology) with a concentration in Systematic Theology

Master of Arts (Theology) with a concentration in Sacred Scripture

If you are not seeking a degree, please explain:

Are you preparing for a specific ministry? Which ministry?

List the ways in which you have been or are involved in your church:

Additional Data

To what neighborhood, civic, social, or service organizations do you belong?

Do you belong to any professional organizations?

How do you plan to finance your education?

Why have you selected Mount Angel Seminary?

References

The candidate will supply letters of recommendation from the following persons:

Pastor/Priest acquaintance/ Religious Superior / Rabbi / Spiritual Director

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ (Home) _____ Work/Cell) _____
Email _____

Employer / Professor / Witness to academic ability

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ (Home) _____ Work/Cell) _____
Email _____

Additional references who may be contacted by Mount Angel Seminary:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ (Home) _____ Work/Cell) _____
Email _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____
Email _____

I acknowledge that no material information about me relative to this application has been withheld and that the information I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further confirm that I make this application of my own free will.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Application Requirements¹

Non-seminarian individuals seeking admission to Mount Angel Seminary must submit or complete the following:

1. An application form.
2. A letter from the applicant requesting admittance to the school, specifying the degree program or course of study the applicant wishes to enter and the reason for choosing Mount Angel Seminary.
3. A recent photo of the applicant.
4. A copy of the applicant's valid photo ID, e.g., a driver's license or passport.
5. Official transcript(s) of the applicant's previous academic credits certifying that a Bachelor of Arts degree or its equivalent has been earned.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation concerning the applicant's character and suitability for the program. One must be from the applicant's pastor, or some other person as designated in the application. The other should be from a person able to attest to the academic ability of the applicant.
 - a. Priest applicants submit a Testimonial of Suitability.
 - b. Members of religious communities submit a letter from the religious superior indicating he/she is in good standing and that the order assumes financial responsibility for the applicant. This letter may serve as one of the two letters of recommendation.
7. Additional references as noted in the application form.
8. An interview with the Assistant Director of Non-Seminarian Students.
9. A signed Attestation of Truthfulness form.
10. A signed Release of Information form.
11. A completed Certificate of Immunization form (if born after January 1, 1957).
12. A completed Permission to Procure a Criminal Background Check form (either domestic or international).
13. A non-refundable background check fee: \$25.00 for US only or \$75 for international students. *
14. A non-refundable \$50.00 application fee. *

All application materials and fees should be submitted by **July 1** of the intended year of attendance. Applications received after July 1 may be considered.

Send application materials to:

Assistant Director of Non-Seminarian Students
Mount Angel Seminary
1 Abbey Drive
Saint Benedict, OR 97373

* To submit the fees, enclose a personal check or money order payable to Mount Angel Seminary with the application.

¹ Named forms as well as the application may be found on the Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary website: <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/seminary/admissions/>