



**MOUNT ANGEL**  
ABB EY & S E M I N A R Y

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants, please complete. For reporting purposes only:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Identification: \_\_\_\_\_ (response voluntary) \_\_\_\_\_

### **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](#).

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.

To apply for the MA (Theology) degree, see your academic adviser.

For current information about the Doctor of Ministry, contact the program director, Dr. Shawn Keough: [Shawn.Keough@mtangel.edu](mailto:Shawn.Keough@mtangel.edu), 503-845-3579. A separate DMin application, posted on the [website](#), 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 applicant will request letters of recommendation, to be sent directly to Mount Angel Seminary, 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.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Please send the completed application and supporting materials to;

Mr. Terence Merritt, Registrar

Mount Angel Seminary

1 Abbey Drive

St. Benedict, OR 97373

or

[Terence.Merritt@mtangel.edu](mailto:Terence.Merritt@mtangel.edu)

Send letters of recommendation and official transcripts directly to the above address.

## Non-Seminarian Student Application Requirements<sup>1</sup>

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

1. A completed application form.
2. A recent photo of the applicant.
3. A copy of the applicant's valid photo ID, e.g., a driver's license or passport.
4. 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.
5. Official transcript(s) of the applicant's previous academic credits certifying that a Bachelor of Arts degree or its equivalent has been earned if applying for a Master's degree.
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.

In addition,

- a. A priest applicant submits a Testimonial of Suitability.
  - b. A member of a religious community submits 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 full-time student, if born after January 1, 1957, submits a completed Certificate of Immunization form
  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 \$125 for international students.
  14. A non-refundable \$100.00 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:

Mr. Terence Merritt, Registrar  
Mount Angel Seminary  
1 Abbey Drive  
St. Benedict, OR 97373

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

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