



Seminary Admissions
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Steps to Complete the Biblical Seminary Application for Admission

- Complete the graduate school application and submit references as outlined in the application.
- Students whose first language is not English must provide evidence of English competency, as indicated by an official TOEFL score.
- Evidence of personal well-being as reflected in personal references, application documents and personal interview(s). Additional standardized personality testing may be requested in cases where the committee requires additional documentation.
- Demonstration of the following characteristics: self-awareness, able to relate well with others, free from substance abuse, able to resolve conflict in a reasonable manner, able to discipline oneself to accomplish a task, able to observe ethical properties and have integrity, and show a willingness to face problems and seek help.
- Completion of the personal profile statement questions (see below).

Personal Profile Questions and Statement

Please prepare a typed personal profile sketch on a separate sheet and include it with this application. Use up to two pages if necessary. Please answer the following:

1. Describe your faith experiences.
2. State your reasons for attending Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, including vocational goals.
3. Describe your present church membership, church involvement, ministry experience, and comment on what convictions, incidents, people, or other influences led you to apply seminary.
4. In what ways do you hope to grow and develop through your program of study at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary?
5. Comment on any authors or books that you have read which have shaped your understanding of Christian ministry.
6. Provide a brief description of your philosophy of Christian ministry and how it relates to God's mission in the 21st century.