
CHURCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Member of what church? _____

Location _____

Denomination _____

If a layman, what leadership experience have you had in your local church? _____

Are you a licensed pastor? Yes No Date licensed _____

Are you an ordained pastor? Yes No Date ordained _____

Ordained by which church? _____ Date of ordination _____

Number of years in active ministry _____

Number of years in active preaching _____

PLEASE CHECK DEGREE PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL:

- Master of Divinity (MDiv.; 116 credits)
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Biblical Counseling Emphasis (MATS BC; 82 credits)
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Christian Education Emphasis (MATS CE; 82 credits)
- Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Pastoral Leadership Emphasis (MATS PL; 82 credits)
- Master of Arts Biblical Counseling (MABC)
- Non-degree special student

Note: The Master of Divinity is offered for ordained pastors and for students who plan to enter the ordained gospel ministry as a life calling. It is the most demanding and comprehensive of the ARTS degree programs. It is designed to prepare men for effective pastoral ministry in the local church, and to equip those who will teach pastors. There is also a non-ordained MDiv track for men and women. The three **Master of Arts in Theological Studies** programs are shorter versions of the MDiv each with specific emphases. They are designed to prepare men and women for various ordained and non-ordained ministries in the church and community. The **MATS BC** trains for various ministries in biblical counseling. The **MATS CE** equips to apply sound biblical educational principles in the context of the church or the Christian school to implement Christ-centered education with a biblical worldview. The **MATS PL** seeks to ready pastors for effective pastoral ministry and leadership in the local church through a shorter program than the MDiv. Do you plan to receive a degree? Yes No If yes, please submit a clearly scanned copy of your official undergraduate transcript and first degree to ARTS.

How do you plan to use your seminary education? _____

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.
Romans 11:36

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List former and present employment experiences, most recent first.

Business Name/ Type of Work	Title	From (date)	To (date)
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CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Please answer all the questions below. Please give careful thought to each answer. Add pages if necessary.

What is your understanding of what Christ has done for sinners almost 2000 years ago?

If you died today and stood before God's judgment seat and He were to ask you "On what basis should I permit you to enter my eternal kingdom in heaven?" what would be your reply?

Since "repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21) are necessary for salvation, how would you define repentance and saving faith? When and how did God bring you to initial repentance and faith in Christ?

How have you seen the evidence of God's grace in your heart, impacting and changing your life? What evidence do you have that you have been born of God and that you are a true Christian?

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Why do you desire to attend seminary?

How did you hear about ARTS?

EDUCATION

First degree from which College/University _____

Location _____

Dates of enrollment: from _____ to _____

Bachelor's Degree earned (department or field of study) _____

Date Bachelor's Degree conferred _____

Please submit with this application a copy of an official, complete student transcript and degree from your undergraduate institution that indicates the degree you have been awarded.

Note: A first or bachelor's degree in any subject is required for admittance to a master's degree program at ARTS. A first degree in theology or Bible is not required. A special student or auditor without the first degree may take courses and earn a Certificate of Completion, but cannot receive a master's degree.

References:

Four references are required, two church references (your pastor and an elder or other officer from your congregation) and two academic references (undergraduate lecturers). Reference forms are available at the website or from the Director of Admissions. You will provide to each reference a form to be completed and returned to the Admissions Office. Please supply below the names of the references you intend to use.

Your pastor or a pastoral colleague _____

Church elder or officer of your congregation _____

College/university lecturer _____

College/university lecturer _____

Financial Plan and Estimate of Annual Funding Sources

Indicate your plan to finance your tuition, textbooks and resident fees at ARTS. Student fees per course (all ARTS courses are two credits unless noted): tuition 60,000 Uganda shillings (\$14); textbooks 75,000 (\$21); resident fee per week 100,000 (\$30); dollar prices are approximate and vary according to current exchange rate. The Student Cost Estimate is available at the website or from the Director of Admissions.

Annual amount from your savings and income _____

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Annual amount from your parents, siblings, grandparents, relatives _____

Annual amount from friends _____

Annual amount from your congregation _____

Annual amount from your presbytery, diocese, or district church _____

Annual amount from your sponsor _____

(It is highly recommended that you secure a sponsor
or sponsors to help fund your studies at ARTS)

Total Amount _____

Right to Academic Information for Student Sponsors and Student Endorsing Churches

A student's sponsor, endorsing church and/or the governing body of the endorsing church, has the right to request and receive a partial transcript and an academic progress assessment from the ARTS Registrar concerning the sponsored or endorsed student. By signing this application form, the student applicant agrees to this policy.

Signature

By my signature (or typed name if this form is submitted electronically) I verify that the information provided on this application is accurate.

Signature

Date