



BIBLICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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ADMISSION FORM FOR PROGRAMME STUDIES (Local Applicants)

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NAME: _____

- Application for :
- Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies (Grad DipCS)
 - Diploma in Theological Studies (DipTS)
 - Master in Christian Studies (MCS)
 - Master of Divinity (MDiv)

INSTRUCTIONS & NOTICE

- a) An application fee of S\$50 (non-refundable) is to accompany the application.
- b) Please submit the following documents with this application.
 - a. Two recent passport size photographs (Only one is required if you have an existing BGST Library Card).
 - b. A photocopy of your post-secondary certificates.
 - c. Transcripts for any theological courses or degrees taken (if relevant)
 - d. A testimony of your conversion experience.
 - e. Two confidential References enclosed herein. One of the referees should be a pastor or church leader. The other should not be an immediate relative. The references may be mailed separately to BGST or submitted in a sealed envelope together with this application.
- c) Please note that students registering for 9 credits or more per semester are classified as “full-time”.
- d) A local part-time student has up to 4 years to complete his/her Grad Dip CS; 5 years to complete his/her DipTS; 6 years to complete his/her MCS and 8 years to complete his/her MDiv.

I. FOR EXISTING STUDENTS WITH BGST ONLY

For existing BGST students, you are not required to fill in Section II. If you need to update your personal particulars, please fill in the relevant portion of Section II only.

II. PERSONAL PARTICULARS (NEW APPLICANTS ONLY)

(Rev/ Dr/ Mr/ Mdm/ Mrs/ Ms)*

Full Name _____
(As shown in Passport. Family/ Surname followed by first/ given name)

Date of Birth _____ (dd/mm/yyyy) **Gender** M/F*

Marital Status Single/ Married/ Divorced or Separated/ Divorced and Remarried/ Widowed*

Race/ Ethnic Group Chinese/ Indian/ Malay/ Eurasian/ Others*
Specify if others _____

Nationality: _____

NRIC No: _____

Passport No: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____

_____ **Date of Expiry:** _____

Singapore Citizen/ Permanent Resident/ Employment Pass/ Others*
If others, please state: _____ **Expiry of PR/EP:*** _____

Postal Address: _____

Country: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Mobile Phone: _____ (country code – Area code – Local number)

Home Phone: _____ (country code – Area code – Local number)

Office Phone: _____ (country code – Area code – Local number)

Email: _____
Alternative Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Name of Company/Organization: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Contact Tel: _____

III. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List all schools/institutions attended from secondary level onwards.

School/Institution & Country (List all secondary schools, colleges and universities)	Country	Dates of Attendance (MM/YYYY)	Level Attained

IV. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Company	Dates of Service	Position Held	Reasons for Leaving

V. CHRISTIAN/CHURCH BACKGROUND

What is your family's religious background? _____

How many years have you been a Christian? _____

Baptismal date (*if baptised as a child, confirmation date*): _____

Church you regularly attend: _____ Denomination: _____

Registered Church Member?: Yes/ No*

Church Address: _____

Name of Pastor or Elder-in-charge: _____

How long have you been attending this church? _____

Have you discussed joining BGST with any of your church leaders or Christian mentors?
If YES, who were they and what was their advice?

VI. MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

a) What sort of ministry involvement do you have with your church?

b) What other involvement with Christian activities (outside of church) do you have?

c) What involvement do you have with secular organizations such as trade unions, community organizations, charitable/social help organizations, political organizations, etc.

VII. PERSONAL & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

IF YOU ARE MARRIED, please complete the following:

Date of Marriage: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Age: _____ Nationality: _____ Race: _____

Occupation: _____ Name of Organization: _____

When and how did your spouse become a Christian? _____

Is your spouse in full sympathy with your desire to study at BGST? _____

If not, please explain _____

Number of children and their years of birth: _____

Should your application be accepted, how do you plan to finance your education?

VIII. STUDY OBJECTIVES

a) Why do you wish to study at BGST ? _____

b) Have you read the 'Theological Position' of BGST (see Prospectus)? YES/ NO*

c) Are you in substantial agreement with the views expressed therein? YES/ NO*

d) If not, please explain _____

e) Do you have any inclination towards or plans for going into full-time Christian ministry in the future? If YES, please explain.

f) If NO, how do you see BGST's programs benefitting you in your Christian witness and service (e.g., personal spiritual development, profession, church/para-church involvement and etc)?

g) What is your time frame for completing the BGST course? _____

IX. PREVIOUS THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Have you previously taken any courses with BGST? YES/ NO*

Have you taken previously taken any courses with other theological institutes? YES/ NO*

If yes, what is the name of the institute(s): _____

Do you have any graduate level theological credits that you hope to transfer to your BGST program?¹ YES/ NO*

X. REFERENCES

Please furnish TWO references with your application. One of them should be a pastor or leader of the church you are attending. The other should not be an immediate relative. The reference forms may be mailed to BGST separately or submitted in a sealed envelop together with this application.

Referee 1

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Relationship
with Applicant: _____

Referee 2

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Relationship
with Applicant: _____

XI. HEALTH RECORD

Do you have a disability which might affect your ability to do graduate work? YES/ NO*

If yes, please explain:

XII. STATISTICAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)***How did you get to know about BGST?***

BGST Student:

BGST Faculty:

BGST Lectures/ Talks at your Church:

Pastor:

What interests you about BGST?

Flexibility of BGST courses:

Range of courses:

BGST Faculty:

Preparation for theological training
overseas:

¹ A student may transfer credits up to a maximum of one third of the program he enrolled for. A course will only be considered for transfer if it has a minimum GPA of 3.0. Any request for Credit Transfer will only be considered *after* a student is accepted into a BGST Program.

- BGST Website:
- Family/ Relatives Attended BGST:
- BGST Public Lectures/ Conferences:
- BGST Advertisements (Impact, Facebook, etc)

XIII. REVIEW & PRIVACY AGREEMENT

Do you have any other comments and/ or special processing requests?

BGST respects the privacy of the personal information of its students. We are committed to protecting the privacy of personal information entrusted to us. In line with that commitment, we seek to be transparent and accountable with respect to the collection, use, disclosure and security of personal information.

XIV. DECLARATION

I certify the information submitted in this application is true. If admitted, I agree to abide by the standards and rules of BGST.

Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

Application Fee paid _____ (cash/ cheque)

Received by: _____ on _____ (Date)

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

The following documents are necessary for the processing of your application. Review the checklist to ensure that the stated documents are appended with your application.

For documents written in a foreign language, please provide an *English* translation.

This checklist is **to be included** with your application submission.

No.	Documents	Check (Tick)
1	Completed 'Application Form'.	
2	A photocopy of your NRIC.	
3	A photocopy of ALL secondary & post-secondary certificates	
4	Transcripts for any theological courses or degrees taken (if relevant)	
5	Two recent passport size photographs (Only one photo is required if you are currently a Library card holder).	
6	A testimony of your Conversion Experience.	
7	Two confidential Reference Forms enclosed herein (if you are submitting the forms on behalf of your references).	
8	A cheque for the payment of the Application Fee (S\$50).	