Application to MAFC Graduate and Certificate Programs

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Center for Faith and Culture

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CENTER FOR FAITH AND CULTURE • MAFC GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Please type or print. All questions must be answered before application can be processed.

APPLYING FOR ❏ Fall ❏ Spring Year _____

FOR UNIVERSITY USE ONLY I. D. NUMBER

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❏ Master of Arts in Faith and Culture ❏ Certificate in Faith and Culture

ENROLLMENT STATUS ❏ Full-Time ❏ Part-Time ❏ Visiting Student (non-degree)

Degree-Seeking applicants, check one:

I am applying for admission based, in part, on the following criteria:

❏ Criteria A: GPA 2.75 overall on a 4.0 scale; Three letters of recommendation; Favorable review by the CFC Admissions Committee.

❏ Criteria B: Completion of an advanced degree (master's or higher); Three letters of recommendation; Favorable review by the CFC Admissions Committee.

If applicable, when do you expect to complete your current ❏ Undergraduate ❏ Graduate degree?

Expected Date of Completion: ❏ Fall ❏ Spring Summer ❏ Year _____

APPLICANT NAME ❏ Dr. ❏ Mr. ❏ Mrs. ❏ Ms. ❏ Rev. ❏ Sr. ❏ Other _____ Email _____

_____ _____ _____
Last Name *First Name* *Middle Name*

Indicate any other name(s) different from above on previous academic records.

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CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS - Number and Street or Box and Route

_____ *County* _____

_____ – _____
City *State Initials* *Zip Code* *Country*

PERMANENT ADDRESS - Number and Street or Box and Route (If different from above.)

_____ *County* _____

_____ _____ _____ – _____ _____
City *State Initials* *Zip Code* *Country*

TELEPHONE (home) _____(office) _____ **EMAIL**_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____/_____/_____ **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** _____ – _____–_____ **SEX** ❏ Male ❏ Female
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CITIZENSHIP STATUS ❏ U.S. Citizen ❏ Permanent Resident ❏ International Student

If a permanent resident of the U.S.: How long_____ Registration number_____ Have you applied for citizenship? _____

If you are an international student: What is your visa type _____ Have you applied for permanent residency? _____

NOTE: Information regarding race, ethnicity or religion is *voluntary* and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Are you Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: ❏ Yes ❏ No

If your answer is no, please select one or more races: ❏ American Indian/Alaskan Native ❏ Asian ❏ Black or African American

❏ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ❏ White ❏ Other _____

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ❏ Buddhist ❏ Catholic ❏ Jewish ❏ Muslim ❏ Protestant ❏ None ❏ Other _____

MILITARY STATUS ❏ Active Duty ❏ Reserve ❏ Veteran

Are you eligible for military benefits: ❏ Yes ❏ No

TEST INFORMATION

GRE, if taken, date_____; will be taken, date_____. GRE Scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical Writing _____

TOEFL, if taken, date_____; will be taken, date_____. TOEFL Score/Format Taken (one only): Written _____ Computer-based _____ Internet Based _____

IELTS, if taken, date_____; will be taken, date_____. IELTS Score: _____.

Have you taken other graduate tests? ❑ Yes ❑ No; If Yes, specify test name and score _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended. (For INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS, list English language school(s) attended/currently attending.)

Institution	*Location*	*Date Attended (Month/Year)*	*Major*	*Degree Earned*

PRIMARY ACADEMIC INTEREST (not applicable to Certificate Students)

In what discipline or area of study do you wish to concentrate? The following Areas of Concentration are available in the MAFC program:

- ❑ Faith and Science
- ❑ Faith and Education
- ❑ Social and Individual Justice
- ❑ Cultural Anthropology
- ❑ Faith and Economics
- ❑ Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue
- ❑ Public Moral Discourse in a Democratic Republic
- ❑ Marriage, Parenting, and Relationships
- ❑ Diversity and Inclusiveness in the American Context
- ❑ Faith and Human Development
- ❑ Other_____

OR

- ❑ I am not sure at this time
- ❑ I do not plan to have an Area of Concentration (General)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

List all full-time employment (beginning with most recent ones). Please submit your updated vita.

Employer	*Location*	*Position*	*Date Started*	*Date Left*

OTHER EXPERIENCES

List other experiences you think have contributed to your personal growth and/or any additional information of which the Admissions Committee should be aware of.

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HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

List all honors, awards, and scholarships received while in college which you consider relevant to consider for admission.

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or do you currently have charges pending against you for laws other than minor traffic offenses? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If you answered yes to felony conviction, please, provide detailed answers to the following questions:

1. What was the felony for which you were convicted? _____
2. In what city, county and state were you convicted? _____
3. In what year were you convicted? _____
4. What was the punishment you were given? _____
5. Are you on probation or parole at this time? _____ If yes, please outline the terms of such probation or parole. _____

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6. How have you changed as a person since your conviction? _____

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If you answered yes to a pending charge, please describe (nature of the charge, city, state, date; status of the charge; how will this impact your studies):

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REFERENCES (Only professional or educational references, as opposed to personal, will be considered for evaluation.)

1. Name: _____

   Relationship to applicant: _____

   Affiliation: _____

2. Name: _____

   Relationship to applicant: _____

   Affiliation: _____

3. Name: _____

   Relationship to applicant: _____

   Affiliation: _____

How did you hear about the Center for Faith and Culture? _____

ESSAY: STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Explain why you wish to pursue the MA or Certificate in Faith and Culture? How does completion of this degree fit into your academic or professional goals? Use a separate sheet of paper and attach at the end of this application. Statement must be typed, double-spaced, 1-2 pages maximum, and include your name at the top.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I certify that the information contained in this application for admission is true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information may result in dismissal or loss of credit. Should any of the information change prior to my acceptance I will immediately notify the CFC Office of Admissions. I understand that no action can be taken on my application until all required materials, fees, and transcripts are received.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail all application materials to:

Attn: CFC Admissions Committee
Center for Faith and Culture
University of St. Thomas
3800 Montrose Boulevard
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