**APPLICATION FORM**

Complete all sections of this application and send it to the Seminary,

by e-mail: [seminar@emkts.ee](mailto:seminar@emkts.ee)

or to the postal address: Narva mnt 51, 10120 Tallinn, ESTONIA.

**A. Personal information**

**1.** First name:

**2.** Last name:

**3.** Date of birth (eg.: 31.12.1900):

**4.** Postal address:

**5.** E-mail address:

**6.** Telephone number:

**7.** Social media contact, eg. Messenger, WhatsApp, IG, VK, Telegram etc. (optional):

**8.** Citizenship:

**9.** Estonian ID Code (if you have one):

**10.** Non-EU citizens, please state your legal basis for being in the European Union

\_\_\_ I have a valid visa or living permit. The expiry date is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I require a living permit.

**11.** Marital status: (Single, engaged, married, divorced, widow/widower)

If applicable, please provide the following information:

Name of spouse:

Year(s) of birth of under aged children:

**12**. Church membership.

Name of congregation:

Denomination the congregation belongs to:

Year in which you joined the congregation:

Address of congregation:

Pastor’s name:

Pastor’s telephone number:

Pastor’s email address:

**B. Education**

13. Previous education

a) High school (secondary education), name and location (city):

Date of the start of studies: (31.12.1900)

Graduation date: (31.12.1900)

b) Post-secondary or vocational degrees earned (list all programs you have completed):

Name and location (city) of school:

Degree and area of specialization:

Date of the start of studies: (31.12.1900)

Graduation date: (31.12.1900)

14. List the languages you speak together with the spoken and written level of fluency.

Language:

Spoken: (fair, good, excellent) Written: (fair, good, excellent)

**C. Christian Experience**

**15.** Briefly describe when and how you became a Christian.

**16.** In what activities are you engaged within your church?

**17.** Briefly describe your previous Christian training (Sunday school, Bible School, uncompleted theological programs, etc.):

**D. Financial Information**

**18.** Do you have permanent income that will continue while you are studying at the Seminary?

Name of employer and postal address:

Position:

**19.** Are you able to pay the required tuition fees?

**20.** If you do not have continuing permanent income sufficient to cover your expenses, how will your living expenses be taken care of during the time you are at the Seminary?

**E.** Write an essay on the following topic (minimum 500 words)

**Why Do I Want to Study Theology and How Am I Going to Apply It?**

To be accepted, your essay must meet the following criteria:

* Minimum 500 words
* Describe an issue, need or problem within your congregation that relates to the essay topic and is important to you.
* Describe an issue, need or problem in the society in which you live which illustrates the need for Christians to have formal theological training.
* Use at least one Bible verse in a way that directly applies to the topic.
* Show a desire to understand the complexity of the issue being discussed rather than repeating superficial phrases.

Write or paste your essay in here:

**F. Level of Enrolment**

I am requesting enrolment at the following level:

* ***Full time student.*** *Requires completion of at least 75% of the study curriculum each semester. Applicants who require a residence permit must study full time.*
* ***Part time student.*** *Requires completion of at least 50% of the study curriculum each semester.*
* ***External Learner.*** *Completes the curriculum at his/her own tempo, below 50% of the nominal level. External learners may defend the diploma paper and graduate. According to Estonian law, an External Learner is not considered a student and is not eligible for student benefits.*

**Please enroll me in the Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary’s *Theology and Mission* curriculum.**

If I am accepted to study at the Seminary, I will participate in all lectures as required, as well as in the devotional and community life of the Seminary. I agree to submit to the [Code of Ethics](https://emkts.ee/index.php/en/ethics), the [Academic Regulations](https://emkts.ee/index.php/en/regulations) and the resulting rules and discipline of the school.

Name:

Date (31.12.1900):

Signature:

**Required documents:**

* a professional passport style photograph,
* a copy of your diploma and transcript from the highest-level accredited degree you have earned (PDF is preferrable),
* a copy of your valid identification document (ID card or passport).
* Applicants who are not citizens of the EU must include a copy of both their passport and a copy of their current EU or Estonian residency document showing all pages or sides that have relevant information.
* Applicants who require a living permit for the duration of their studies must supply a completed agreement with a recognized Estonian Christian congregation. The agreement form and more information can be found on our [webpage here](https://emkts.ee/index.php/en/foreign-student).
* Contact information for a pastor willing to provide a recommendation. The recommending pastor should not be an immediate family member of the applicant and be from a church where the applicant has been active for at least 12 months. The Seminary will send the recommendation form directly to the pastor.

Name of pastor:

Name of congregation and city:

E-mail address:

NB! If this pastor is from a different congregation than the one listed above under question 12 (Church membership) please explain here:

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