

NAIROBI EVANGELICAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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APPLICATION FOR FULLTIME STUDIES: PGD, MA, MDIV

Applications received in less than four months before desired start of programme may result in admission being delayed.

1. **FULL NAME:** _____
Family First Middle Maiden
(Please Print)
Name(s) on previous records, if different from above _____

2. **CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:** _____

Tel: Home _____ Work: _____
Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

3. **NATIONALITY:** Born in (country) _____ Nationality: _____
Passport No: _____ ID No. (Kenyans) _____

4. **BIRTHDATE** _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____

5. **MARITAL STATUS (Check One):**
 Single Engaged Married Widowed Divorced Remarried

6. **FAMILY:** Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____
Is he/she a Christian? Yes No
Spouse's highest level attained in school: Primary Secondary Other: _____
Spouse's Occupation: _____
A spouse must submit a separate application form if he or she is intending to study at NEGST.

Names and Birthdates of children

i. _____ iv. _____
ii. _____ v. _____
iii. _____ vi. _____

7. NEXT OF KIN (or other individual) to be contacted in any case of emergency

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

8. OTHER PERSONAL DATA: Male Female

Occupation: _____ Full-time? Part-time?

Denomination: _____

Present Church Membership: _____ How long? _____

Minister's Name: _____

Your involvement & position held, if any (Give details) _____

9. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: Complete this section on separate sheets of paper. (2 to 4 pages)

1. Explain in several paragraphs how you became a Christian and how you know that you are a Christian. Be sure to include what you do to maintain your relationship with Christ.
2. What evidence is there that God is calling you to the ministry for which you are seeking training at NEGST?
3. What is your vision in terms of ministry upon graduation?
4. What work experience have you had since you received your post-secondary degree?
5. If you have been denied admission to, been dismissed from, or been on disciplinary probation at any college, university, seminary or employment, please include an explanatory statement.

10. LANGUAGE FLUENCY:

What was the language medium of instruction for your first degree? _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM (EPE) - A candidate whose medium of instruction at the 1st degree level is not ENGLISH is expected to submit a satisfactory result of TOEFL with a minimum score of 500 (173 for Computerised version) or IELTS with a minimum score of 5.5 to be considered for admission. All TOEFL & IELTS results must be sent by the Examining Body directly to NEGST (our TOEFL no. is B60033). British Council sends directly.

Please check if you have already taken: TOEFL IELTS Other _____

If you have not taken any, indicate intended test date: _____

11. EDUCATION: Give information on Secondary and Post-Secondary schools attended. *Send photocopies of certificates or degrees you hold. An official transcript must be sent directly to the NEGST Admissions Officer from your undergraduate college or university before a letter of acceptance will be issued.*¹

NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED		<u>DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERT.</u> <i>Name and final Grade Completed?</i>			DATE CERT./DEGREE AWARDED
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		Yes	No	
<i>Primary</i>						
<i>Secondary/High School</i>						
<i>Post-Secondary</i>						

¹ NEGST considers applicants with degrees from accredited institutions.

12. PROGRAMME OF STUDY:

Indicate the date when you intend to enrol: _____ (The beginning date for most programmes is September)

Programme you wish to pursue (Check one):

- _____ Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Arts in Christian Education (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Arts in Church History (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Arts in Missions (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Arts in Missions (Islamic Emphasis) (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Arts in Translation Studies (2yrs)
- _____ Master of Divinity (3yrs)

Please indicate whether General or with emphasis: General Biblical Studies Pastoral
 Church History Translation Christian Education Missions Theology

_____ Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (1yr)

_____ Special Student Status (Not pursuing degree) Duration (Please specify): _____

13. REFERENCES:

- 1) Recommendations from two leaders of the applicant’s Church at the time of application. These recommendations must be submitted in the prescribed form and endorsed by the church’s stamp.
- 2) A recommendation from a lecturer or professor who taught the applicant previously and can comment on the applicant’s intellectual potential. This recommendation must be submitted in the prescribed form and signed.
- 3) A recommendation from the chaplain or spiritual counsellor who is acquainted with the applicant’s maturity, character and potential for spiritual growth. This recommendation must be submitted in the prescribed form and signed.

14. FINANCES: How do you anticipate financing your studies? _____

15. HEALTH: Do you have a medical condition that requires special consideration? Please specify:

16. STATEMENT OF FAITH: Please sign and return the enclosed Statement of Faith

CHECKLIST: (To process your application, here is a list of what is needed. Put a tick on items you have completed already):

Return this form to Admissions Office with:

- a. Two recent passport size photographs of yourself
- b. Application fee (Ksh. 2100 or US\$ equivalence)
- c. Official transcript (request undergraduate institution to send directly to NEGST Admissions Office)
- d. Signed Statement of Faith
- e. EPE Certificate from non-Anglophone candidates
- f. Copies of post-Secondary Certificates
- g. Biographical Sketch
- h. Medical Certificate
- i. Recommendation letters: ___ Two Church Leaders
 ___ Lecturer/Professor
 ___ Chaplain/Spiritual Counsellor/mentor

17. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

In signing this application, I promise, if accepted as a student, to be subject to rules and regulations of NEGST.

I declare that all statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

N.E.G.S.T. STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in: -

- (i) THE HOLY SCRIPTURES of the Old and the New Testament (a total of 66 Books) are the Word of God. It is divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant, entirely trustworthy and serves as a supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct (2 Tim.3:16-17).
- (ii) GOD is ONE. The one God is eternally self-existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deut.6:4-5; Mt. 28:19)
- (iii) JESUS CHRIST is Saviour and Lord. As God, He was manifest in the flesh. We believe His virgin birth; His sinless human life; His divine miracles; His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection; His ascension; His mediatorial work; and His future personal return in Power and Glory (Lk.1:32-33; Jn.1:1-4; 1 Tim.2:5-6; 6:13-16).
- (iv) HOLY SPIRIT is God. As the third Person in the Godhead, He indwells every believer upon conversion and enables the believer to live a holy life; to witness in power; and to work for the Lord Jesus Christ (Act. 5:3-4; Mt.28:19; Acts.1:8).
- (v) MAN was made in the image of God and sinless. By choice Man fell out of favour into sin. In God's mercy, SALVATION comes to every lost and sinful person freely and simply by faith in Jesus Christ who shed His blood for sin, and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit (Gen.1:26-28; 3:1-21; Jn.1:11-13), 1Cor. 12:13).
- (vi) All believers in Jesus Christ are ONE BODY, the Church, of which He is the Head (1 Cor. 12:13; Eph.2:14-22).
- (vii) SATAN is a fallen angel whose intent is to supplant God and frustrate His purpose, and whose ultimate end is consignment to eternal punishment (Lk. 10:17-18; Rev. 20:10).
- (viii) BODILY RESURRECTION of all the dead will take place someday. Believers in Christ will rise unto everlasting blessedness while unbelievers will rise unto judgment and everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Cor.5:9-10).

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Name: _____ Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

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