



## Academic Background

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In chronological order, list all colleges and graduate schools attended, regardless of status of completion, and indicate degrees earned or expected (as applicable). Use a separate sheet if needed. **Request official transcripts from each institution and have it sent directly to the Iliff Admissions Office.**

Institution	Location City/State	Degree	Month/Year Degree Received or Expected

If any educational records are under a different name (i.e. before marriage), indicate previous name:

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Theological school(s) to which you are applying in order of preference (1-highest preference), including Iliff School of Theology.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Transfer Credit Review

The name of the institution(s) (if any) on the transcripts that you are requesting to be reviewed for possible transfer of credit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you need a Petition of transfer credit sent to you?  Yes  No

Do you need a Petition of course waiver sent to you?  Yes  No

## Religious Affiliation

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Of what denomination, religious tradition, or religious organization (if any) are you a member?

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What is your judicatory body (annual conference, diocese, etc.)?

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Of what local church or religious organization are you a member?

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## Additional Information

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Have you ever been convicted of any of the following: a crime involving children, a sexual offense or any crime of violence, crime involving allegations of fraud or other conduct in which it was alleged that you misappropriated or misused funds?

Yes  No

Have you ever been disciplined by an employer or academic institution for alleged sexual misconduct?

Yes  No

**If you answered yes above, please explain your understanding of the circumstances on a separate page.**

Are you interested in receiving information about housing at Iliff?

Yes  No

List extracurricular activities, organizational involvement, hobbies and interests. You may use additional sheets as needed.

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## Personal Statement

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The personal statement is a crucial element in the evaluation of your application. In addition to providing information about you to the Admissions Committee, this will help your faculty advisor guide your learning experience in your degree program. With this in mind, compose an 800-1000 word essay (3-4 pages) addressing the following questions. (Please type; 12 pt font; double space).

In addition to your personal statement, please send a resume with your educational, work, and/or volunteer experience.

MDIV, MASC, MAPSC, MTS Candidates:

- 1) How does your background, intellectual and religious development, and significant life experiences relate to your vocational and educational expectations?
- 2) What are your strengths and areas where you need personal growth?
- 3) What are your reasons for wanting to study at a theological school such as Iliff and why have you chosen to do so at this time?
- 4) What do you consider to be some of the most important issues of our time and how do you plan to utilize your theological understanding to inform your response to these issues?

MA Candidates: In addition to the questions above please answer the following two questions in your essay:

- 5) What is your proposed area of concentration in preparation for doctoral work? If you are uncertain about the exact area, please include information about general areas of academic interest.
- 6) What faculty are you most interested in studying with and why?

## Writing Sample: For Master of Arts (MA) students only.

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The Master of Arts degree at Iliff is designed for preparation for doctoral study. Because writing is an integral part of this preparation, applicants are asked to submit a recent sample of their writing in addition to their personal statement. The sample may be of work previously written or may be prepared especially for this application. It may be on any topic and must include a bibliography with appropriate footnotes.

**Personal Data Information:**

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By law you are not required to complete the personal data information. These questions will not affect the admission decision, but it will assist Iliff School of Theology in becoming more personally acquainted with you and in identifying appropriate resources for you.

Indicate your anticipated course load:    Full-time       Part-time

Social Security # \* \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Please note that the social security number is used for financial aid purposes only.

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female    Male

Race/Ethnic Group (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only)

- Native American/Alaskan Native
- Hispanic (including Puerto Rican)
- Black/African American
- Asian or Pacific Islander (including Indian sub-continent)
- White, Anglo, Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Iliff?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/Faculty Publication     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministry                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Iliff Admissions Representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor/Minister/Church           | <input type="checkbox"/> Iliff website/Web search        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Magazine/Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iliff Informational Table        |  |

## Financial Plan

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Please describe your plans for financing your theological education, including current financial resources and indebtedness. Use a separate sheet if needed.

## References

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Please list the persons who will supply letters of reference for you. Please refer to the reference instructions for reference requirements.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title Daytime phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

2. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name /Title Daytime phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

3. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title Daytime phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

4. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name /Title Daytime phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Email

## Admission Policies

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Ilyff School of Theology endorses and complies with all state and federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations in the administration of its admission, educational and financial aid policies. The Ilyff School of Theology does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or age in its programs and activities.

Certain information requested in this application form is identified as “optional.” This information is not required and will not be used in any way in assessing your qualifications for admission. The information is collected for statistical purposes and will be valuable in Ilyff’s attempt to provide services for its students.

An application that is not completed within one year after initial submission is invalid.

Approved admission is valid for one year after the original proposed quarter of enrollment. Thereafter a new application is required.

The Admissions Committee acts upon applications when all requested materials are received by the application deadlines. A completed application includes the application form, personal statement, transcripts from all work beyond high school, four letters of reference, a writing sample (for master of arts degree applicants only), and a \$50 processing fee. Additional materials are required for international students: TOEFL, Financial Documentation, and an International application.

**Proof of Immunization**

Rubella, Measles, and Mumps (MMR) is required for all college students born after January 1, 1957. Within the first term of study you must provide documentation of immunity. You may wish to obtain copies of your medical records in order to document immunization or medical immunity or arrange for the necessary inoculations. This is a law of the State of Colorado for all students.

**Health Insurance**

Health insurance coverage is a requirement for enrolling at Iliff. Please plan on making arrangements for appropriate coverage of medical expenses while you are at Iliff by purchasing a health insurance policy. Proof of coverage must be submitted at the time of registration.

**Enrollment Confirmation**

Once you have been admitted, Iliff requires completion of the Enrollment Confirmation Form and the submission of a \$300.00 nonrefundable deposit to reserve your place in the entering class and hold any scholarships you have been awarded. The enrollment deposit is not a separate or additional fee; it will be applied to the first tuition bill.

**Application Fee:**

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Enclose an application fee of \$50. Your application will not be considered until the application fee is received. This fee is not refundable. Make checks payable to: Iliff School of Theology.

**Signature**

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I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any misrepresentation or omission regarding enrollment at other institutions may result in denial or dismissal from the program. I understand that this application and all supporting documents become the confidential property of the Iliff School of Theology and will not be returned, copied, or released.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Deadlines**

- For the Journey MDiv Program.....May 1
- For the fall quarter.....July 1
- For the winter quarter .....November 1
- For the summer quarter.....April 1

*Send all application materials to: Office of Admissions, Iliff School of Theology, 2201 South University Blvd., Denver, CO 80210-4798,  
For additional information, contact: Office of Admissions, Iliff School of Theology, (303) 765-3117, (800) 678-3360 ext. 117,  
Fax: (303) 765-1141, E-mail: [admissions@iliff.edu](mailto:admissions@iliff.edu), [www.iliff.edu](http://www.iliff.edu)*

