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Application Guidelines for International Students (GIT)



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Please Read The Following Guidelines Before You Apply

1 This guideline is for those who wish to apply for either a Th. M. or a Ph.D. program of the Global Institute of Theology (GIT) of the United Graduate School of Theology (UGST) at Yonsei University (Full-time and Daytime courses) as a foreign (international) student.

2 Online Application: visit our website (<https://git.yonsei.ac.kr>) and go to the [ADMISSIONS] menu to access the online application portal. All application materials must be submitted through the designated online application system. **(Submission by Mail or email is NOT applicable)**

3 **Once submitted, your application form cannot be changed, replaced, or canceled.** Please ensure that all information is accurate before submission. We are not responsible for any consequences resulting from missing or incorrect information in the application.

A. Choose the correct degree course that you would like to apply for. Applicants should choose one application field either *Master's Program* (Th.M.) or *Doctoral Program* (Ph.D.)

B. Be careful not to make any mistakes when entering your name, date of birth, nationality, foreign registration number (if any), and contact details. Missing or incorrect information may put you at a disadvantage in the evaluation process. Please double-check the application details before submitting.

C. **Your name in English, date of birth must be identical with the information on your passport.**

4 Be sure to remember your application number as it will be used to track your application status and result.

5 **Once your online application has been completed and submitted, it cannot be canceled or withdrawn.**

6 Application Fee (GIT Admissions for International Students): **N/A**

Graduate Admission Online Application Submission	10:00 (Mon) April 6 2026 ~ 17:00 (Thu) April 16 2026 (KST)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 100% Online Application - Available on the GIT Admissions Website (https://applyugst.yonsei.ac.kr/git/) - Click the link to the Application Portal ▶ You can apply for only one major field. ▶ Any changes regarding the application are not permitted after the deadline ▶ All the documents submitted are non-returnable / Application Fee: None ▶ Please refer to page 5 for detailed information.
Notification of Interview Candidates	17:00 (Fri) May 8 2026 (KST)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Notification on the Graduate School Website (https://applyugst.yonsei.ac.kr/git/) ▶ Interview candidates will be asked to submit additional documents later on to prove eligibility.
Interview (Online)	Middle of May 2026 (TBA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Interview candidates will be notified individually via email by the admissions team. ▶ Applicants who fail to attend the interview will be disqualified. ▶ Please refer to page 8 for detailed information.
Result Announcement	17:00 (Fri) June 5 2026 (KST)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The announcement will be posted on the GIT application system and individually sent to each successful candidate via email. ▶ The results will be categorized as either [Admitted] or [Not Admitted].
Registration	June 2026 (TBA)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Please visit our website (http://git.yonsei.ac.kr) for detailed information about registration.

▣ **Submitting the original application documents (Refer to the page 5~6 for details)**

1. Those subject to Interview must submit the original application documents (**official degree certificate & official transcript of the previous university**) by mail or by visiting the GIT office from the date of notification of interview candidates till the start of the semester.
2. **A Certificate of Admission will be issued for visa application after verifying the original documents and confirming the applicant's intent to enroll.**
3. **Final successful applicants are advised to carefully review the visa issuance procedures to avoid any issues with their visa application.**
4. Applicants who graduated from overseas universities must submit a degree certificate authenticated with Apostille or consular verification. (Applicants who graduated from universities in China must submit a degree certificate by CDGDC or CHSI). (See page 6 for details.)
5. All the documents submitted are non-returnable.

2-1 How to Apply

- Click the link to the Online Application Website: <http://applyugst.yonsei.ac.kr/git> (※ Application Fee: None)
Contact the GIT administrative office if you have problems with online application.
E-mail: gitadms@yonsei.ac.kr / **Tel:** +32-749-2813, +02-2123-3246 / **Fax:** +82-2-2123-8642
[Available 09:30 ~ 17:00 during the application period, except Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays]

- 1) Name and date of birth must match exactly as they appear on your passport.
※ Make sure to enter your name, date of birth, and passport number correctly to avoid any errors.
- 2) Application must submit their application by following the steps below:
 - (a) Visit the **Global Institute of Theology** website (<http://git.yonsei.ac.kr>) and click the link to the online application portal. You will then be asked to create an account.
 - (b) Alternatively, you may access the online application portal directly: <http://applyugst.yonsei.ac.kr/git>
- 3) Ensure that all selections are accurate, including application field, personal information, educational background, language proficiency, religious background, etc.
※ Changes cannot be made after submission.
- 4) Applicants must provide accurate contact information (phone number and email). Any disadvantages resulting from incorrect information will be the responsibility of the applicant.

2-2 Important Reminders

- Inquiries about online application and supporting documents:
E-mail: gitadms@yonsei.ac.kr / **Tel:** +32-749-2813, +02-2123-3246
[Available 09:30 ~ 17:00 during the application period, except Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays]

- 1) Once submitted, the online application and supporting documents cannot be modified or canceled. Submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.
- 2) **All documents must be scanned from the original copies (or notarized copies) and uploaded to the application website. Documents issued in languages other than Korean or English must be accompanied by notarized translations in Korean or English.**
- 3) Applicants may apply to **only one major field**.
- 4) If any false information, document falsification or alteration, or other fraudulent methods are discovered in the submitted materials, admission will be revoked.
- 5) Applications with missing required documents will be excluded from the evaluation.
- 6) New students are not permitted to take a leave of absence during their first semester, except for military service leave or medical leave with a supporting medical certificate.
- 7) **Any admission procedures not specified in the admissions guidelines will be determined by the Admissions Committee of the United Graduate School of Theology.**
- 8) The online application service will be outsourced to a third party; however, your personal information (e.g., name, social security number, contact details, academic records) will only be used for processing your application and not for any other purposes. The personal information of successful candidates will be used for creating the academic register, so please **agree to the collection and use of personal information** when submitting your application.
- 9) **After the admission results are announced on the website, important notices will be sent by email. Please check your email regularly.**
- 10) International students must visit a local immigration office and **apply for a foreign registration card within 90 days of entering Korea.**

- All documents **must** be scanned from the original copies (or notarized copies) and uploaded to the application website. Documents issued in languages other than Korean or English must be accompanied by notarized translations in Korean or English.

3-1 Mandatory Documents

Documents		Master	PhD	Notes	
1	Online Application Form (including your photo)	○	○	* You must upload your photo in JPG, which will be used for your student ID card upon admission.	
2	Official undergraduate degree certificate	○	○	<p>* Applicants from overseas universities shall submit a certificate of degree with Apostille or consular verification (Applicants with a degree from universities in China: submit a certificate by CDGDC or CHSI)</p> <p>– If the applicant did not prepare apostilled or consular confirmed documents, the official certificate of degree (in PDF) will be acceptable when applying. However, admitted students must submit the apostilled or consular-confirmed certificate of degree (in physical form) after the final result are announced. Therefore, it is recommended to prepare those documents in advance. After admission (including for student visa applications), expected graduation, attendance records, enrollment or provisional certificates will not be accepted.</p> <p>* If you have not graduated yet, you must submit proof of expected graduation or certificate of attendance/enrollment.</p> <p>* Applicants who graduated/are expected to graduate from universities outside of Korea must submit original copy of graduation certificate along with degree certificate within 10 days of the semester start date.</p> <p>* Applicants who graduated/are expected to graduate from universities outside of Korea must submit "Release of Information Form/Letter of Consent" (available on our website: http://git.yonsei.ac.kr - Notice - Downloads).</p> <p>* Documents issued in China must be notarized by the Public Notary Office (公证处). (refer to page 6)</p> <p>* 「Page 6. 3-2」 ② Applicants who falls under Eligibility ② for the International Application Track must submit official transcripts and graduation certificates for all levels of education, from elementary school through university.</p> <p>* If your grading system differs from that of Korea, please attach official grading scale documentation to ensure fair evaluation.</p>	
3	Official Transcript (Undergraduate)	○	○		
4	Official graduate degree certificate	-	○		
5	Official Transcript (Graduate)	-	○		
6	Statement of Purpose & Research Plan	○	○	<p>* The statement of Purpose and Study Plan must be completed on the application portal.</p> <p>* Please describe your personal background, motivation for applying, and research plan.</p>	
7	Recent Academic Paper	○	○	<p>* A recent academic paper must be submitted to indicate your research interests.</p> <p>* Ph.D. applicants may submit an abstract of their master's thesis.</p>	
8	Two letters of recommendation (Recommended to submit, but not mandatory)	○	○	<p>* Applicants who need to submit recommendation letters must contact their referees in advance, even before the application period, to ensure that the letters are submitted on time and not delayed or missing.</p> <p>* Recommendation letters can be submitted in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants may upload scanned copies of the letters to the application system. Referees may send the letters directly to the GIT Office via email at gitadms@yonsei.ac.kr (Both submission method can be used together.) 	
9	A copy of your passport	○	○		
10	Proof of funds	-	-	* The certificate of scholarship will be issued upon admission.	
11	Language Proficiency Test Results	○	○	<p>* You must submit at least one of the documents listed below. (Test score reports must be within their validity period.)</p> <p>* School-issued reports are not accepted.</p>	
				1	English Test Score Report (for Th.M.): TOEFL IBT 88 (PBT 570), IELTS 6.5 (For institutional TOEFL, only tests taken at Yonsei University are valid.)
				2	English Test Score Report (for Ph.D.): TOEFL IBT 100 (PBT 600), IELTS 7.0 (For institutional TOEFL, only tests taken at Yonsei University are valid.)
3	Documents Proving English proficiency [Or Recognition of Academic Background in English] Documentation certifying that the applicant is from an English-speaking country, materials from the applicant's previous university (or graduate school) confirming that the program was conducted in English for at least two years, or other supporting documents verifying the applicant's use of English. Recognized English-speaking countries: US, UK, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Republic of South Africa				
				<p>* Korean Test Score Report: TOPIK level 5 or higher</p> <p>* Test score reports must be valid within 2 years.</p>	

3-2 Documents Verifying Eligibility (Submit either ① or ② and provide supporting

documents for the selected category)

Documents		Original or Certified	Notes
① Non-Korean applicant with Non-Korean parents	Proof of the Applicant's and Parents' Foreign Nationality	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Copies of the passports of the applicant and both parents (or copies of identification cards if passports are unavailable). * If either parent is deceased or divorced, an official document verifying the death or divorce must be submitted. * Applicants of Korean descent must submit proof of renunciation, loss, or non-acquisition of Korean nationality (for the applicant and both parents).
	Official document verifying the family relationship between the applicant and parents	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Birth Certificate or other official documents verifying the family relationship between the applicant and parents * (For Chinese applicants only) "Notarized Kinship Certificate of the applicant and their parents(in English) or Notarized Household Register (in English)
	Letter of Confirmation (Non-Korean)	Signature Required	* Use the form available on the GIT website (ADMISSIONS → How to Apply).
② Applicants who have completed their entire formal education outside of Korea, from elementary school through university (bachelor's degree), and who have not attended any schools in Korea (foreign schools or foreign educational institutions located in Korea are not recognized).	Certificates of Graduation from All Levels of Education (Elementary, Middle, High School, and University)	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Documents issued by Chinese institutions must be notarized by the Public Notary Office (公证处). * Documents in other languages must be submitted along with notarized/apostilled copies translated into English or Korean. * A Certificate of Entry & Exit records must be issued, covering the entire period of the applicant's education outside of Korea from elementary school to a bachelor's degree.
	Official Transcripts from All Levels of Education (Elementary, Middle, High School, and University)	○	
	Certificate of Entry and Exit Records (Elementary School through University Period)	○	
	Record of Overseas Study Period (Entire Education Completed Outside of Korea)	Signature Required	* Use the form available on the GIT website (ADMISSIONS → How to Apply).

3-3 Academic Credential Verification Documents (Original documents required for applicable applicants; see page 3)

Documents		Notes
Applicants with a degree from universities outside of Korea/China	Release of Information Form	* You can download the form from the GIT website (http://git.yonsei.ac.kr - Notice - Downloads).
	Original Copy of Degree Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Issued by your alma mater (non-returnable) * Submit a certificate of degree with an apostille or confirmation by the Korean Consul in the country where it was issued. * If you graduated from the university in Korea, you may submit an original degree certificate without a Consul's confirmation or an apostille.
Applicants with a degree from universities in China	Release of Information Form	* You can download the form from the GIT website (http://git.yonsei.ac.kr - Notice - Downloads).
	Degree Certificate (B.A. for master's/Joint degree program, Master's degree for Doctoral degree program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Original copy from China Academic Degrees & Graduate Education Development Center (CDGDC, 教育部學位與研究生教育發展中心, http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn/) or CHSI(http://www.chsi.com.cn). Please make it notarized and translated into English if an English version is not available. Please make an early application as it may take more than 2 weeks. * If your degree certificate cannot be issued by CDGDC, please submit a certified copy (by the Korean Embassy or Consulate).
	A copy of your degree diploma	* Issued by your alma mater (non-returnable)

✉ Mailing Address: GIT Office, Room 109, Veritas C, Yonsei University, 85 Songdogwahak-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, South Korea 21983 (Tel. +82-2-2123-2813)

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Number of Students to be Admitted and Eligibility

GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY, YONSEI UNIVERSITY

4-1 Number of Admitted Students

Only a limited number of students will be accepted to our programs.

4-2 Eligibility (Applicants must meet both the International Student Track eligibility and the academic requirements for each degree program.)

▶ Eligibility for the International Student Track

Applicants must meet one of the following:

- 1 A non-Korean applicant whose both parents are non-Korean nationals
- 2 An applicant who has completed their entire formal education outside Korea, from elementary school through university

▶ Academic Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements to apply for each degree program.

1 Master's Degree Program (Th.M.)

- (1) A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (or expected to receive a bachelor's degree before the semester starts)
- (2) An academic qualification equivalent to a bachelor's degree
- (3) Applicants who can graduate by August 2026

2 Ph.D. Degree Program

- (1) A master's degree from an accredited college or university (or expected to receive a master's degree before the semester starts)
- (2) An academic qualification equivalent to a master's degree
- (3) Applicants who can graduate by August 2026

3 Exception (Spring Admission Program Only)

Applicants scheduled to graduate with a bachelor's or master's degree in Japan may apply if they can graduate by March.

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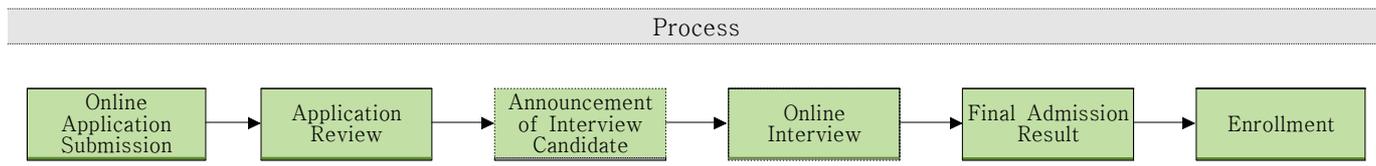
GIT Application Fields

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Campus	College	Department	Program		Sub application field
			ThM	PhD	
Seoul Campus	United Graduate School of Theology	Global Institute of Theology	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old testament - New testament - Systematic Theology and Theology of Culture - Philosophy of Religion - Church History - Christian Ethics - Christian Education - Counseling and Coaching - World Christianity and Mission studies - Interdisciplinary Christian Studies

* When completing the online application, applicants must select one of the specific fields of study.

6-1 Admission Process



1) Online Application

- a) Visit the Global Institute of Theology website (<http://git.yonsei.ac.kr>) and click the pop-up link to the Application Portal. You will be prompted to create an account.
- b) Alternatively you can access the online application website directly:
<http://applyugst.yonsei.ac.kr/git>.
- c) Application Fee: None

2) Document Submission

- a) **All documents must be submitted through the Application Portal.**
- b) Applications with missing documents will be disqualified from review.

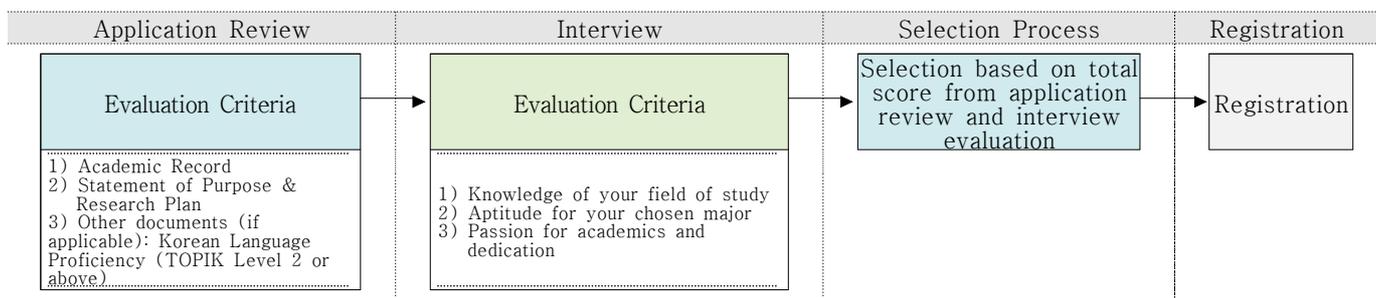
3) Interview

- a) Candidates selected for an interview will be notified individually via email by the admission team.
- b) Applicants who decline the interview will be disqualified.

4) Final Admission Results

- a) The admission results will be emailed individually to each successful candidate.
- b) The results will be categorized as either [Admitted] or [Not Admitted].

6-2 Evaluation Process



※ Interview candidates will be notified individually via email.

1) Application Evaluation

Selection based on key evaluation criteria from the application review

- a) Academic Record
- b) Statement of Purpose & Research Plan
- c) Other Documents (If applicable): Korean Language Proficiency (TOPIK Level 2 or above)

2) Interview Evaluation

Selection based on a comprehensive evaluation of application review results and key interview criteria among interview candidates.

- a) Knowledge of your field of study
 - b) Aptitude for your chosen major
 - c) Passion for academics and dedication
- ※ Candidates who decline the interview will be disqualified.

7 Tuition, Scholarships, and Dormitory Information

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7-1 Tuition Information

Campus	College	Department	Entrance Fee (KRW)	Tuition (KRW)	Total (KRW)
Seoul Campus	United Graduate School of Theology	Global Institute of Theology	1,195,000	7,624,000	8,819,000

※ Based on the 2026 Spring semester, admission and tuition fees are subject to change.

7-2 Scholarship Information

- For details on GIT scholarships, please refer to the information posted on the GIT website (<http://git.yonsei.ac.kr>) under Admissions > Tuition and Financial Support.
- Scholarship results will be announced with the admission results.

[GIT Scholarship] - Available for Admitted students

	Eligibility	Benefits	Award Period
Regular Semester (ThM, PhD)	Outstanding (new) international students recommended by School *To maintain the fellowship, students must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.6/4.3 each semester. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the termination of the scholarship.	Full Entrance & Tuition Fee, Dormitory, Stipend	Up to Three semesters
Additional Semester (PhD Students Only)	Outstanding international PhD students recommended by each department every semester. For Current students: Must have a minimum GPA of 3.4/4.3 in the previous semester	Full Tuition Fee, Dormitory, Stipend	Up to Two Semesters (Selection Conducted Each Semester)

※ Regular semesters: Master's / Ph.D. degree: 1~3 semesters

※ Notes

1) The scholarships listed above are awarded based on students' academic performance evaluation each semester.

2) Scholarship benefits will be suspended if a student takes a leave of absence.

7-3 Dormitory Information

Dormitory		Eligibility	Location & Contact
International Campus	Songdo Campus Dormitory	Enrolled students in International Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Songdo Dormitory, 85 Songdogwahak-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon 21983,, Korea ▶ https://goo.gl/maps/dc1M8qcwn8QjfSr8 ▶ +82-32-749-2202, residence@yonsei.ac.kr ▶ Website (https://yicdorm.yonsei.ac.kr)

Note I Interview Dates & Locations [TBA]

- ※ Only applicants selected for an interview will be notified individually by email.
- ※ The interview schedule and format are subject to change depending on departmental circumstances. Applicants selected for an interview should follow the instructions provided by the GIT Office.

Department	Time	Method	Interview	Note
Global Institute of Theology	TBA	Online Interview (ZOOM)	○	Interview candidates will be individually notified via e-mail.

Note II Department Contact List

Department	Number	E-mail	Website
Global Institute of Theology	+82-2-2123-3246 +82-32-749-2813	gitadms@yonsei.ac.kr gitoffice@yonsei.ac.kr	http://git.yonsei.ac.kr



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