



Veritas Evangelical Seminary Application for Admission

Application Guidelines:

Prior to submitting your application for admissions, please read the current Purpose Statement, Mission, Vision, Doctrinal Statement, and understand all policies published by VES which can be found on the VES website (www.ves.edu) and/or the academic catalogue. All students are required to respect and abide by all VES policies and maintain Christian character for the duration of their academic program.

The applicant should apply at least 3 months prior to the anticipated start date; this will allow enough time to receive all necessary documentation and evaluate the student's application. Admissions materials will not be evaluated until all relevant documentation has been received. After your admissions materials are received, VES will notify the student regarding official acceptance within 30 business days.

Non-Discriminatory Policy:

Veritas Evangelical Seminary admits Christian students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the Seminary. Veritas Evangelical Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, ethnic background, color, nationality, or non-disqualifying handicap in its administration and educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other school-administered programs.

Application check list for graduate, undergraduate and certificate of completion students (*see note below on "audit" applications):

- Completed admissions application with signature
- Passport-style photo
- VES Liability Waiver of Damages Responsibility signature page
- VES Student Handbook Signature page
- Official academic transcripts (degree credit and undergraduate students only)
- Three references (one from your pastor and two others from non-family members)
- Personal statements of conversion, personal strengths and weaknesses, spiritual gifts, description of your understanding of: 1) the nature of God, 2) the nature of Christ, 3) the necessary requirements for salvation 4) purpose for attending VES (c. 1000 words).
- Non-refundable \$30 application fee for each application submitted

*Audit students must submit a completed application packet except for references and academic transcripts.

Send completed application to:

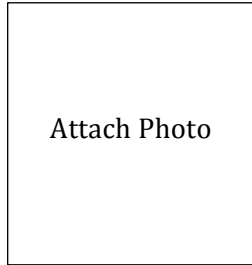
Veritas Evangelical Seminary
ATTN: Admissions
3000 W. MacArthur Blvd.
Logos Building, Suite 220
Santa Ana, CA 92704



Veritas Evangelical Seminary

Application for Admission

3000 W. MacArthur Blvd.
Logos Building, Suite 220
Santa Ana, CA 92704
Phone: (714) 966-8500



Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Mailing address (if different from above):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No Country: _____ If no, are you naturalized? Yes No

Personal Profile:

Home Phone:	Work phone:	Cell Phone:
Email:	Student's Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:	
Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
Spouse's Name:		Date:

Academic Profile (select one):

Full time (9 graduate units per semester/12 undergraduate units per semester) Part time

Primary Mode of Completion (select one):

Resident (attending courses on campus) External Correspondence (mail) External Online (Populi)

Campus:

OC Campus (3000 W. MacArthur Blvd, Ste 220, Santa Ana, CA 92704 - courses begin Fall Semester 2014)
 Murrieta Satellite Teaching Site (up to 49% of degree may be earned at this site. Live streaming courses)

Program (select one)

Undergraduate Program Graduate Program
 Certificate Program Supplemental Credit Audit

Major/Degree Rout (select one)

Bachelor of Arts Religion (B.A.R) Master of Arts in Theological Studies (M.A.T.S)
 Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.B.S) Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics (M.A.C.A)
 Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

M.Div. via:

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies Master of Arts in Christian Apologetics

Spiritual Life Profile

Name of Church: _____

Location: _____

Name of Denomination: _____ How long attended? _____

Have you trusted Jesus as your personal Savior? Yes No When? _____

Please type brief responses to the following on a separate sheet of paper (c.1000 words maximum):

1. Describe your personality and relationship to others such as fellow employees, friends, and family.
2. List and describe your personal strengths/weaknesses/spiritual gifts.
3. What are the necessary requirements for salvation? Please include a description of your salvation experience.
4. Describe your understanding of: 1) the nature of God, 2) the nature of Christ.
5. Why do you desire to attend Veritas Evangelical Seminary?

Do you use narcotics, alcohol, tobacco, intoxicants, or mind altering substances? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of criminal activity other than traffic violations? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Educational Profile

Are you a high school graduate (or do you hold a GED)? Yes No Year Graduated _____

Name and location of High School: _____

Institution name:	Dates attended	Degree earned	Year Granted

Please request that *all* institutions listed above send official transcripts directly to: **Veritas Evangelical Seminary, ATTN: Admissions, 3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., Logos Building, Suite 220, Santa Ana, CA 92704.** Do not send high school transcripts. Audit students do not need to submit transcripts. If your previous degree granting institution was outside the U.S. and not accredited by a U.S. accrediting agency, it is highly recommended that your transcripts be evaluated by a professional company such as the **American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers International Education Services (AACRAO), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite #520, Washington D.C. 20036-1135.**

List two Christian teachers that have most influenced your life:

1. _____
2. _____

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from any school? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

List all major employment/professional experience beginning with the most recent:

Employer:	Type of Work	Dates:

List the name and addresses of three persons (not family relations) familiar with you, one of which must be a pastor; if possible, the remaining two should be an employer and/or professor. Send enclosed reference forms to the individuals listed below. Return all references with your application packet. Audit students do not need to submit references.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Statement of Faith:

Have you read and understood the current Doctrinal Statement of Veritas Evangelical Seminary?
Yes No

Are you in agreement with the Doctrinal Statement? Yes No if not, with which areas do you disagree? Departure from the doctrinal statement may in the evaluation of the Seminary constitute grounds for denying admissions to VES, subsequent dismissal or prohibition from graduating. (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

By signing below, I hereby apply for admissions to Veritas Evangelical Seminary, and have read, understood, and promise to abide by all published policies, procedures and doctrines set forth by the Seminary, including meeting all financial obligations and pursuing with diligence all studies in which I am engaged. I have read and understood the current purpose, mission, and vision statements of Veritas Evangelical Seminary and will respect its statements. I also promise not to proselytize, seek to change, or debate theological/philosophical beliefs with Calvary Chapel Bible College students or Conference Center Patrons or employees while on campus. I understand that any violation or departure of the above stipulations will be grounds for dismissal from Veritas Evangelical Seminary programs.

Signature of Applicant / Date



VES Liability Waiver & Damages Responsibility

Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc. desires to provide affordable tuition to students who wish to attend the seminary. Toward this end, tuition costs to the students are substantially less than the typical educational institutions of like kind. The seminary does not provide liability and medical insurance coverage for students, regardless of whether the seminary is at fault. By executing this application and placing your initials below, you acknowledge, agree and understand the waiver of liability against the seminary and the facility upon which it operates (i.e. Calvary Chapel Conference Center and Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa, Inc.) as set forth below.

Initials _____

I understand that during my attendance at the seminary, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in this curricular activity. These risks include, but are not limited to personal injury (serious or otherwise), property damage and death ("Injuries and Damages") from such curricular participation.

I assume all risks inherent and occurring, whether foreseen or unforeseen, in participating in such activity as involving Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc. and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc. and waive all liability against it in making the decision to be included in such curricular activity and being allowed use of the seminary facilities (including but not limited to classrooms, library, open areas and parking lot, fields, and otherwise) for such activity. This waiver is intended by the parties to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. To the fullest extent by law, I also waive, discharge claims and release from liability Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by the negligence of Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders.

I further agree to hold harmless Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc., Calvary Chapel Conference Center, and Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc., its officers, pastors, directors, employees, agents, staff, faculty, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses of any kind or nature whatsoever caused by my own negligence while participating in such curricular activity.

I understand and intend that this assumption of risk, waiver and release be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me during such curricular activity.

I understand that if I want to utilize the Conference Center amenities such as pools, Jacuzzis, parks, fields, game rooms, volleyball courts, hot springs, bookstore, weight room, or any other amenity, except for Veritas Evangelical classrooms and library, I must provide a copy of my own coverage for medical and premises liability insurance to Veritas Evangelical Seminary, Inc. If I cannot insure myself, I, alone, am responsible for all costs for injuries and damages to others and myself and minors in my care, and forfeit any use of such amenities.

Signature of Applicant

/ _____
Date



VES Student Handbook Agreement Statement

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR TO BEING ADMITTED TO
VERITAS EVANGELICAL SEMINARY

Read the current Student Handbook at www.ves.edu,
Click on the "Student Life" menu, then click on "Download Forms" to access the Student Handbook.

"I have read, understand, and will abide by all the rules, regulations, policies, procedures and doctrinal statement as published in the most recent edition of the Veritas Evangelical Seminary Student Handbook including the "Code of Conduct." Departure from these codes and doctrines constitute grounds for disciplinary action and/or dismissal from Veritas Evangelical Seminary."

_____/_____
Signature of Applicant / Date

Please Print Name



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Reference Form

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PH: 714.966.8500

Pastoral Reference

Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:	
Home address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Applicant Home/Cell Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	

- "I waive my right to read this reference."
 "I do not waive my right to read this reference."

_____/_____
Student Signature Date

The above student has requested a reference from you in order to complete his/her application for admittance to Veritas Evangelical Seminary. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and return reference to the student in a securely sealed envelope with your signature over the seal. You may also mail your reference form to the VES Office. Please do not email or fax reference form.

Name:	Date:	Phone Number:
Church Name:	Position:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. How long has the applicant been a Christian?
4. What evidence have you seen in the student's life that demonstrates his commitment to Christ?

5. Has the student been involved in ministry at your church? Yes No
If yes, what kind?

Evaluation

Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions; 1 being the lowest rating and 6 being the highest. Use “?” if your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient.

Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6
Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cooperation/Teamwork	1	2	3	4	5	6
Spiritual Maturity	1	2	3	4	5	6
Church Involvement	1	2	3	4	5	6
Emotional Stability	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication	1	2	3	4	5	6
Humility	1	2	3	4	5	6
Social Appropriateness	1	2	3	4	5	6
Doctrinal Understanding	1	2	3	4	5	6
Personal Recommendation (check one)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with Reservation <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Recommend						

Please state any concerns or further recommendations that would assist us in the selection of this applicant.

Signature _____

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Date: _____



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General Reference #1

Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:	
Home address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Applicant Home/Cell Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	

- "I waive my right to read this reference."
 "I do not waive my right to read this reference."

_____/_____
Student Signature / Date

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Name:	Date:	Phone Number:
Business Name:	Position:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

- How long have you known the applicant?
- In what capacity have you known the applicant?
- How long has the applicant been a Christian?
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Please circle the appropriate number on the following questions; 1 being the lowest rating and 6 being the highest. Use “?” if your knowledge of the applicant is insufficient.

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General Reference #2

Applicant Name:	Middle Initial:	Last:	
Home address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Applicant Home/Cell Phone Number:		E-mail Address:	

- "I waive my right to read this reference."
- "I do not waive my right to read this reference."

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Name:	Date:	Phone Number:
Employer Name:	Position:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:

11. How long have you known the applicant?
12. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
13. How long has the applicant been a Christian?
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Signature _____

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Date: _____