

Byzantine Major Seminary



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STUDENTS APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE FILL IN CAPITAL LETTER ONLY

Section A: Personal Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex _____ Driver's License No: _____

Identity Card No: _____ Passport No: _____

Type of passport (eg, British/EUBNO/SAR): _____

Have you ever been refused Admission in Orthodox Seminary? Yes ___/No ___

If yes, Seminary Name: _____

Have you ever been admitted into Religious Life before? Yes ___/No ___

If Yes, Congregation Name _____

How many years/months have you lived a community life ? _____

For how many hours a week? _____

Telephone number (work): _____ (home): _____

Fax number: _____ Mobile telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Do you speak/understand English?

Excellently _____ Well _____ Fair _____ Beginner: _____

Have you taken any of the following English examinations? Please enter the date and the grade.

IELTS _____ Cambridge FCE _____

Cambridge CAE _____ Cambridge CPE _____

Trinity College _____ Other (please specify) _____

What other languages do you speak? _____

Section B:

Which Rite are you applying to? Eastern _____ Western _____

Others! Please Specify _____

Section C: Course

Please indicate which Course you wish to study:

Courses		Duration	Indicate
Orthodox Christian Religion	Certificate	3 Months	
Holy Scriptures Prayers and Sacraments	Diploma	6 Months	
Orthodox Theology	Associate Degree	2 Years	
Orthodox Theology	Bachelor Degree	3 Years	
Evangelist / Catechist		2 years	
Permanent Deacon		3 years	
Holy Priesthood		6 years	
Post Graduate Diploma		1 year	
Masters		1 year	
Doctorate		2 years	
Licenciature		1 year	

Section D: Education

Which school are you attending/did you attend & dates? _____

Which College/University are you attending/did you attend & dates (if applicable)?

What degree are you studying for/did you receive (if applicable)?

Is this course necessary as part of your Formation? If “yes”, please give details.

What do you hope to do after this program? _____

Section E: Pastoral Care

Do you live in: Town/Country? House/Flat?

What is your father’s occupation? _____

What is your mother’s occupation? _____

Do you have any brothers and sisters and if so, how old are they? _____

What are your favourite sports and hobbies? _____

Would you like to be in a community or formation house with domestic animals? Yes/No

Are there any animals you do not like or are allergic to? _____

Do you smoke? Yes/No Religion? _____

Where would you want to take your course? Home _____ Parish _____ Community _____

Pastoral Care (cont.)

Are you allergic to any foods? Yes/No If "yes" please specify _____

Are you allergic to any medicines? Yes/No If "yes" please specify _____

Do you have any other allergies? Yes/No If "yes" please specify _____

Do you follow any special diets? Yes/No If "yes" please specify _____

Do you regularly take medication? Yes/No If "yes" please specify _____

When did you last see a doctor? _____

Name and address of family doctor: _____

Have you been away from home before? Yes/No If "yes" for how long? _____

Did you find it easy/not easy to be away from home? _____

If you have visited an Orthodox Parish before, do you wish to stay with the same parish community

if it is possible to arrange? Yes/No Parish: _____

Section F: For students aged over 18

Please give a brief description of yourself, your hobbies, interests and family (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

I, the undersigned, accept the Terms and Conditions of St Athanasius Seminary as laid down overleaf and the attached sheet which I have kept.

I will work with the local community and Parish where I may be designated for apostolate work and will undertake other activities assigned to me by my superiors and delegates towards the development of the Church during my studies.

I understand that I may be assigned to do other assignments that may not be related to my studies but towards the growth of the Church within my residence parish or community.

SECTION G: Finance

Application Processing Fee \$50.00 (submit this application fee except you have a waiver.)

Who is paying your fees?

Collaboration		Financial Aid	
Benefactor		Diocese	
Parent/Guardian		Personal Savings	
Personal Employment		Self Employment	
Family support		Scholarship	

How do you plan to pay your Fee?

I plan to pay Monthly_____ Quarterly_____ Annually_____ Once_____

Do you need Financial Aid to complete your studies? _____ If Yes, detail

Below : _____

How Much are you paying at the initial stage? _____

Do you need extra job to help pay your school fees? _____

Do you want the St Athanasius Major Seminary to provide job for you or help you seek for job? _____

Payment Method: Tick as appropriate

Cash at the Seminary, Bank, Western Union Money Gram,
 Paypal, Credit Card Collaboration Others Specify _____

What dates do you wish to start? _____

Which Type of Program do you wish to undertake during your seminary studies, Choose One.

Distance Learning Program with Practical in Local Parish _____

Distance Learning Program without Practical in a Parish _____

Distance Learning Program with total stay of 90 days annually at the Seminary _____

In house Learning Program at the Seminary _____

Send email to rector requesting for account details for your payment option.

Attached the receipt of your payment to this Form

**NON REFUNDABLE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE N5,000 (\$50)
SHOULD BE PAID TO THE DESIGNATED CHURCH ACCOUNT AS SHOWN BELOW
BYZANTINE ORTHODOX CHURCH 017 356 7512 GTBANK**

All payments made to the church account are received as donation to support
evangelical work and hence are not refundable

Terms and Conditions

1. Seminary undertakes to ensure that every effort is made to place students in friendly, reliable host parish, where possible with candidates of a similar age group. Each family will have received a personal visit from the Director or representative.
2. Unless requested otherwise, only students of different mother tongues and nationalities will be placed in the same family.
3. Shoplifting, taking drugs, drinking alcohol, or consistent misbehavior will not be tolerated. Students found to be doing any of these will be immediately dismissed from the course and repatriated at the parents/guardian's expense. Students are subject to law of the community and the Canon of the Rite while they are hosted.
4. Any damage incurred by the student to the parish or host family/community property will be invoiced to the student's parents/guardians.
5. Any student becoming ill or sustaining other injuries may be sent home at the discretion of the Director after consultation with the parents/guardians.
6. Participation in the programme as outlined, including lessons, prayers and all liturgy is obligatory.
7. Students that undertake to use collaboration to complete studies will work with the Health Department of the Antiochian Orthodox Catholic Church in capacity of distributor
8. Price quoted are in us dollar or local currency equivalent. The latter are subject to price fluctuation up to the date of final payment according to the exchange rates at the time.
9. All fees must be received by date of arrival. Payments must be made by the due dates. Cancellation fees will be charged as follows:
 - a. Four to eight weeks prior to the course: 10% of course fee
 - b. Two to four weeks prior to the course: 50% of fee
 - c. Less than two weeks prior to the course: Full fee payable
10. Students are responsible for ensuring that their required items (where required) are complete and up-to-date. St Athanasius Major Seminary will help with tailor for vestments where applicable
11. Any disputes or claims between St Athanasius Major Seminary, the student, or their parents/guardians will be subject to canonical law through the Bishop's Courts.
12. I understand that all fees and charges paid to the Seminary are considered as donation to the church in support of evangelical work and the development of the Archeparchy, and for this reason, I agree that there will be no refund and I will not ask for refund of any fee or fees paid to the church under no circumstances. I will be diligent, obedient and loyal in pursuit of my seminary education. I will go wherever the Bishop and his representative shall send me in pursuit of my vocational training and will do all that is required of me or assigned by the School Authority in line with my vocation and studies. If I failed interviews, tests and examination due to my negligence, I will not hold the Seminary responsible for my actions.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Section G: Parental Authorization for Students

I..... of
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....., the undersigned, accept the Terms and Conditions of St Athanasius Major Seminary of Orthodox Theology as laid down above which I have kept. I authorize the Director to take full responsibility for any medical action that may be necessary in respect of my son/daughter. I confirm that my son/daughter is not suffering from any illness, medical condition or eating disorder, other than identified above. I undertake to refund any costs that may be incurred through either illness or misbehavior of my son/daughter.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Telephone number of Guardian: _____

I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the following activities: Formation, Teaching, Preaching, Evangelizing, and Promoting Orthodox Catholic Values as taught by the Holy Archdiocese and its canons.

My son/daughter/ward is *not* authorized to be out after 9.30pm unless accompanied by the tutor or host family, or with the specific permission of St Athanasius Major Seminary.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Print Mother's name: _____

Print Father's name: _____

Signed by son/daughter: _____

Attach the photocopy of the following documents:

1. Application Letter
2. Baptismal Certificate
3. 3 Reference Letters with contact phone numbers and full postal and street address.
4. Passport size photograph
5. Photocopy of Identification Card
6. Marriage Certificate (if married)
7. Proof of State of Origin
8. Ordination Certificate if any
9. Curriculum Vitae
10. Other Certificates, Diplomas or Documents that can help speed up the process.
11. Recommendation from your Previous hierarchy where possible
12. Teller of the Application Processing fee paid to Guarantee Trust Bank

Completed Application with the Teller of the Application Processing Fee should be posted to The Byzantine Orthodox Church, P. O. Box 04, Ikeja – Lagos State.

THE APPLICANT MUST TAKE THIS DOCUMENT TO BE NOTARIZED BY PUBLIC NOTARY BEFORE SUBMISSION