Categories of study available are:

**Transient student:** Admission granted to a Christian individual who is currently enrolled in a regionally accredited degree program at another institution. The credit hours earned in this special classification of study will be eligible for transfer to another institution and may not be applicable toward an earned degree from Southwestern if they are applied toward the completion of a degree from another institution. NOTE: The only transcript required with this application for admission is that from the institution where the applicant is currently enrolled. Courses may be taken at any SWBTS campus, including on-line. Current tuition rates will apply, but no fees will be charged.

**Leadership Certificate(s) in Women's Ministry or Childhood and Weekday Education:** Admission granted to a Christian individual who is seeking professional ministry training but not prepared for long-term study toward a degree at this time. These are twelve-hour programs, with classes available in one-week or weekend seminar settings, designed to equip lay leaders and church staff for ministry by providing quality training and networking opportunities. The credit hours earned may be transferred into a vocational degree program. Courses for both certificates are offered on the Fort Worth campus. Women’s Ministry courses are also offered on the Houston campus. Current tuition rates will apply, but no fees will be charged.

**Continuing Education:** Admission granted to a Christian individual who holds a seminary degree seeking to expand his/her education and skills through lifelong learning. Courses are taken during the regular semester for academic credit or audit, at any SWBTS campus, including on-line. Current tuition rates will apply but no student campus fee will be required.

**Special Student Status:** Admission granted to a Christian individual who may or may not hold a bachelor’s degree and is interested in theological and ministry education on a course-by-course basis, with credit being applicable to a degree program at a later time. Courses are taken during the regular semesters for academic credit, at any SWBTS campus, including on-line. Current tuition rates and all applicable fees will apply. Auditing classes is also available under this special student status.

**Seminary Studies for Student Wives Certificate:** Student wives can be equipped and earn up to 12 hours of seminary credit by attending both personal development and academic seminars offered through Seminary Studies for Student Wives. These classes are offered only on the Fort Worth campus.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:** □ Application form □ Church recommendation form □ Official transcript(s) in order to establish your academic level and good standing □ $10.00 application fee

NOTE: All of the items above must be received in the Office of Admissions before you will be eligible to enroll. If you become a degree-seeking student at a later date a full application for admission will be required by the Registrar’s Office.
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Application for Admission

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Office of Admissions
PO Box 22740, Fort Worth, TX 76122-0740
(817) 923-1921, ext 2777 or 1-800-SWBTS-01
Fax: (817) 921-8758

Please refer to the preceding cover sheet as you complete this application.

Check desired category of study:
☐ Transient student
☐ Leadership Certificate in Childhood & Weekday Education
☐ Special Student Status
☐ Leadership Certificate in Women’s Ministry
☐ Continuing Education (seminary degree required)
☐ Seminary Studies for Student Wives
☐ Other ____________________________

Personal Information

♦ Full Legal Name ____________________________________________
   Last                   First               Middle

♦ Preferred Name ____________________________________________

♦ Present Address __________________________________________
   Apt. Number, Street Address/PO Box __________________________
   City                     State (2-letter abbreviation)  Zip       Country

♦ Home Phone (___)_____________________________ Cell Phone (___)________________

♦ E-mail address ________________________________

NOTE: Please notify us if there is an address change at any point during the application process.

♦ Your birthdate (month/day/year) ________________________________

♦ U.S. Social Security number ________________________________

♦ Gender  ☐ Male       ☐ Female

♦ Semester or seminar date in which you wish to begin: ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring  ☐ Summer  Year _____
   Seminar date: ________________________________

NOTE: Date of application should be no more than one year prior to intended enrollment.

Application deadlines: Fall semester July 15 (May 15 for internationals)
Spring semester Dec. 1 (October 1 for internationals)
Summer semester April 1 (Not open to internationals)

♦ I have previously applied to TCS and/or SWBTS. ☐ No  ☐ Yes  If yes, when? ______

I have attended TCS and/or SWBTS as a student before. ☐ No  ☐ Yes  If yes, when? ______
Campus you plan to attend:
(Please see categories of study on cover sheet for availability at each campus.)

- Fort Worth
- Marshall
- Houston

- Dallas/Prestonwood
- Little Rock, AR
- San Antonio

- Shawnee, OK
- Internet
- Other

Education Information
Are you a high school graduate? □ Yes □ No
If no, have you completed a GED? □ Yes □ No

Please list all colleges/institutions and seminaries you have attended.

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NOTE: An official transcript must be submitted directly from the institution(s) you attended.

Other name (e.g., maiden name) that might appear on transcripts

Employment Information

- Beginning with the most recent, list the church-related positions (paid or volunteer) you have held.

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- Beginning with the most recent, list positions in business or secular employment you have held.

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Religious History

- Age when you became a Christian

- Present church membership (Name of Church)

  Address of church

  Name of Pastor

  Denomination of church: □ Southern Baptist □ Non-Southern Baptist

- Are you licensed to ministry or ordained? □ Licensed □ Ordained

Ethical Conduct Information:
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is a Christian institution whose primary purpose is to conduct a program of post-secondary, professional, and graduate theological education designed to equip both men and women for effective Christian leadership. It is required that students who have sought entrance into this institution administered by a Board of Trustees elected by the Southern Baptist Convention shall conduct themselves in a manner deemed by the seminary as conduct expected of a Christian. For a complete copy of the Ethical Conduct Statement, please refer to the seminary catalog.
Additional Information
The questions in this section are asked for statistical reporting or accommodation purposes, not as factors of admissibility.

✧ Citizenship
  □ 1 - United States citizen by birth
  □ 2 - Naturalized United States citizen
  □ 3 - F-1 Student Visa
  □ 4 - Permanent Resident (A copy of your I-551 Alien Registration Receipt Card must accompany this application.)
  □ 5 - B1/B2 Visitor
  □ 6 - Other visa _____________________________
    (A copy of your visa must accompany this application)

✧ If you are a U.S. Citizen (by birth or naturalized), check the code that best describes your racial heritage:
  □ 1 - White, Non-Hispanic  □ 3 - Native (Indian) American  □ 5 - Asian/Pacific Islander
  □ 2 - Hispanic  □ 4 - Black, Non-Hispanic

✧ Home State or Country of Citizenship
  [______________________________]  [______________________________]  [______________________________]
  City  State  Country

✧ Marital Status
  □ Married  □ Single  □ Divorced/Single  □ Divorced/Remarried  □ Widowed

Personal Statement
Please discuss your motivation for applying to this course of study. Why are you interested in the program? What do you expect to accomplish? How do you think this program will contribute to your understanding of self and society and enhance your effectiveness in service to others in your congregation and local community?

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Please return this completed application, official transcript(s) as applicable, the attached Church Recommendation Form which can be completed by any official of your church, and $10.00 application fee to the Office of Admissions at the address noted above. All of these items must be received in Admissions and your application approved before you will be eligible to enroll in classes.
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CHURCH RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO THE CHURCH: The applicant named below is seeking entrance to a certificate or non-degree level of study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Each applicant for admission is required to furnish a church recommendation form from his/her current church to show sincere commitment to Christian ministry. This form is to be completed by an appropriate leader in the church (church clerk/secretary, pastor, deacon, staff minister, etc.) Please complete the following information and return it to the applicant.

Name of Applicant:  

Last  First  Middle

Name of Church:  

Church Mailing Address:  

Church Phone Number:  Denomination of Church:  

Date applicant became a member of your church  

Applicant became a member of your church by (check the appropriate box)  
- Profession of faith  
- Letter from a Southern Baptist Church  
- United from a non-Southern Baptist Church  
- Other (please specify)  

Does the applicant display participation equal to that of the committed laity in your church in the following areas?  

- Worship attendance?  
  - Yes  
  - No  

- Financial stewardship?  
  - Yes  
  - No  

- Program/organization involvement?  
  - Yes  
  - No  
  
  (Sunday School, Discipleship, Missions, etc)

Please list the positions of leadership the applicant has held in your church.  

Position  Approximate length of service  


Please use the reverse side of this sheet for any additional comments.

Signature of person completing this form  

Date completed  

Name (printed or typed)  

Position  