

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY (B.D.)

Kindly note the following requirements for the B.D. Degree Course before applying

- 1) Candidates with Bachelor Degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.E. etc. or higher degree) of recognized University (or equivalent qualification) are qualified for admission to the course leading to the B.D. Degree/Diploma in Theology.
- 2) Candidates with B.Th. of Senate of Serampore College with 'B' grade or other equivalent qualifications are qualified for admission to the third year of the B.D./ Diploma in Theology Course, provided they have passed the two B.Th. Senate examined English papers before applying for admission.

Kindly pay Rs. 500/- for B.D. Application Registration Fee by any of the following payment method.

- a) Online fund transfer via NEFT/ RTGS / Internet Banking / Mobile banking / IMPS to **UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SAVING BANK ACCOUNT, A/C NO. 0429101003275 with Canara Bank, Benson Town Branch, IFSC Code: CNRB0000429.**
- b) UPI payment id: **492082003275@cnrb**
- c) Money Order/ Demand Draft/ Cheque drawn in favour of **“United Theological College, Bangalore”**

Kindly send the relevant transaction copy to acc.unitedtc@gmail.com and attach it to the application form.

Last date to receive the filled in BD Application Form: **November 22, 2023**
with **Application Registration fee of Rs. 500/-**

Last date to receive the filled in BD Application Form: **November 29, 2023**
with late fee of **Rs. 900/- (Rs. 500/- + Rs. 400/- late fee)**

With all good wishes,

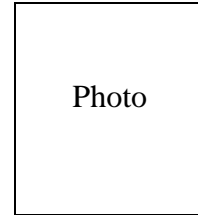
Yours sincerely,

(I. John Rogin Jacob)
Registrar

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE- 560 046
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES



Application Form for Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) Admission



NOTE: USE BLOCK LETTERS

1. Name of Applicant in full:
(As in the Degree Certificate)

2. Name of the Parent/ Guardian:

Occupation of the Parent/ Guardian:

3. Permanent Address:

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..... **Pin Code:**

Telephone No. **Mobile No.**

Email ID (in BLOCK LETTERS):

4. Present Address:

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..... **Pin Code:**

5. Date of Birth:

6. **Marital Status:** Married Single

If single, whether planning to get married during study period? When?

If married, date of marriage:

7. **Academic qualifications:** (List in the order of passing the examination and Attach attested copies of all certificates)

Degree	College	University	Medium of Education	Class	Year of Passing

8. **Mother Tongue:**.....

9. **Other Languages studied and the number of years of each:**

Language	Numbers of Years studied

10. **Indicate past and present work experience with data:**

a) **Church:**.....

b) **Secular:**.....

11. **Church (Denomination) of which you are a member:**.....

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12. **Length of communicant membership:**.....
 (Enclose a letter from your Pastor indicating the status of your membership)
13. **a. Are you a sponsored candidate of your Church?**
- b. If so, give the name and address of your Church Head** (Enclose a letter from your Church Head sponsoring your candidature)
- c. Is your Church a member of UTC Society?**.....
14. **a. Are you a sponsored candidate of an Agency such as: College/Institution/ Organization?**
- b. If so, give the name and address of your Agency responsible for your candidature** (Enclose a letter from such authority sponsoring your candidature)
15. **Are you an independent candidate?**
16. **Person(s) responsible for your financial support while in the College:**(Enclose a letter from the Church Head/Head of the Institution/others who would ensure responsibility for your financial support throughout your studies)
17. **Names and addresses of four persons who can supply confidential information about you.**
 (The Personal Reference Forms are enclosed at the end of the Application Form)
 These persons shall be:
- a. Church Head who is authorized to speak on behalf of the Church/Agency to which you belong:
- b. Your Pastor / Presbyter / Chaplain:
- c. A lay person responsible in your Church:
- d. A teacher under whom you studied in College:

18. Contact details of parents for dealing with emergency matters:

a) Father`s/ Mother`s Name:

Phone No.:

Email ID:

Signature of the Father:

19. Contact details of two persons (a Family member and a Pastor) who accompany the student in theological formation at UTC (Kindly attach their consent letter separately)

a) Name of Family Member:

Relationship with student:

Phone No.:

Email ID:

b) Name of a Pastor:

Church:

Phone No.:

Email ID:

20. Give a brief **auto-biographical statement** on a separate sheet of paper with special reference to those influence significant for your decision to pursue theological education.

If admitted, I promise to pay the fees to the College at the prescribed dates and also to abide by the rules and regulations of the College faithfully.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

FOR THE APPLICANTS WHO ARE MARRIED

21. **Husband/Wife's Name:**
 (Family Photo and Photocopy of Marriage Certificate to be enclosed)

22. **Is he/she employed? If so, the nature and length of his/her service and emoluments:**

23. **Is he/she intending to do theological studies at UTC? (If the spouse is eligible):**
 (e.g. CCS/DCS/Diploma in Counselling, B.D. etc.) Persons intending to do Diploma in Counselling or B.D. should send in their applications along with the spouse's applications)

24. **Highest examination he/she has passed:** (Give Place and Year):

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25. **Number and ages of Children**

	Name	Age	Class
1.....			
2.....			
3.....			
4.....			
5.....			

(Enclose Aadhar Card copy of each family member)

26. **Would you be able to join if family quarters are not available?:**.....
 (We have only limited number of family quarters available)

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION FORM

No application will be considered unless the following documents are enclosed:

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2. Attested copies of Transcript of Record and the University Degree Certificate
3. A letter from your Pastor or Presbyterian indicating the status of your Church membership
4. A letter from your Head of the Church/Agency indicating that you are a sponsored candidate. (For sponsored candidates only)
5. Non-Financial Sponsored candidate must submit letter from those who guaranteeing financial support in Rs. 20/- Non - Judicial Stamp paper.
6. Consent Letter from a Family member and a Presbyterian who accompany the student in theological formation at UTC.
7. Health Report (From a Medical Practitioner)
8. Autobiographical statement
9. Three passport size photographs
10. Self-attested photocopy of your Aadhar card.

The filled-in form along with the required documents, should be sent to:

**The Registrar,
The United Theological College,
63 Miller's Road, Benson Town,
Bangalore - 560 046.
Registrar's Mob. No.: +91 94876 59310
Office.: +91 96112 70124
E-mail: registrarutc@gmail.com
Website: www.utc.edu.in**

UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE

Health History to be Completed by the Candidate before Medical Examination

FAMILY HISTORY: Mention the kind of medical History.....

- 1) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- 2) MENTAL ILLNESS OR T.B.
- 3) HEART TROUBLE

ANY ILLNESS IF DEATH CAUSE OF DEATH

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Sisters / Brothers
4. Wife / Husband

Medical History (Indicate dates for any of the following conditions you have had)

Cancer	Inability to Concentrate
Major accidents	Substance Abuse
stroke	HIV/AIDS
Alzheimer's disease	Mental Health
Pneumonia	Hernia
kidney disease	Shortness of Breath
suicide ideation	High B.P.
cancer	Diabetes
Major accidents	Stomach Trouble
stroke	Eye Problem
Alzheimer's disease	Backache
Pneumonia	Easy Fatigue
Typhoid	Piles
Jaundice	Heart Trouble
Malaria	Asthma
Dysentery	Appendicitis
Diphtheria	Skin disease
Chicken Pox	Discharging Ears
Mumps	Deafness
Filariasis	Depression
Joint Pains	Lack of Confidence
Rheumatic Fever	Dizziness
Recent loss / gain in weight	Nervous Breakdown
Pleurisy	Sleeplessness
T.B.	Fainting Spells
Tonsillitis	Fits
Overweight and Obesity	Any Deformities

FOR WOMEN ONLY

1. Pregnancies
 2. Any gynecologist treatment
- Any Operation or Injuries

Medication being taken and date and dosage:

I certify that I have answered the above questions fully and honestly and there are no other significant health facts known to me.

Date:

Name and Signature of the candidate

PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION

	Height	Weight	General Appearance
ENT	EYES	Visual acuity	Distant Vision Near Vision
	PUPILS		
	Eyes Lids	Hearing	Nose & Throat
	Glands	Cervical	
	Skin Rash	Scars	
	Axillary	Inguinal	

Circulatory System B.P.

Pulse

Peripheral Pulses
Varicose veins

ORTHOPAEDIC

Posture Gait
Spine
Hand & Feet

RESPIRATORY INSPECTION

Abdomen

Lungs
Liver Teeth and Gums
Spleen
Hernia

NERVOUS SYSTEM

Higher Function
Speech
Motor
Reflexes

Any other abnormality

EMOTIONAL STABILITY

Evidence of psychiatric disorders

LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Stool

Urine

H.B.% WMC T P..... L..... M..... E..... B

Yellow Fever

Blood Group

CHEST X-RAY

Summary of current findings:

FITNESS FOR STUDY

Do you consider that the candidate has any physical condition which would seriously interfere with his/her carrying out a rigorous programme of study.

Physician's Name & Signature.....

Date:..... Post & Qualification.....

Address:.....

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THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: BANGALORE**CHURCH SPONSORSHIP FORM**

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss:.....
 from members of has been
 sponsored by our Church/Institution for BD Studies at the United Theological College,
 Bangalore. By Sponsorship we mean: **Please indicate one of the following statements
 by ticking in**

- 1. **We will support** the candidate financially during his/her studies for this
 Degree/Diploma, **intend to employ** him/her upon the completion of
 his/her studies at U.T.C.
- 2. **We will support** the candidate financially during his/her studies for this
 Degree/Diploma, but we may not employ him/her upon the completion
 of his/her studies at U.T.C.
- 3. We intend to employ the candidate upon the completion of his/her studies
 at U.T.C., but are **unable to support** him/her financially during his/her
 studies.
- 4. **We recommend** the candidate for studies at U.T.C., but are **unable either
 to support** him/her financially during his/her studies at U.T.C. or **to
 employ** him/her upon the completion of his/her studies at U.T.C.

NAME OF CHURCH/INSTITUTION:

DATE:

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(Signature)

BISHOP/ PRESIDENT/ DIRECTOR

OFFICIAL SEAL

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE
PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM FOR B.D. APPLICANTS

18 a. Church Head who is authorized to speak on behalf of the Church/Agency to which you belong:

STUDENT'S NAME:

The College will appreciate your help in completing this reference form on behalf of the person named above who has applied for Admission.

Please remember that the interests of the applicant and the College are best served by your honest appraisal of his/her qualifications. Do not hesitate to be frank. This information will be held in strict confidence.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2. Are you familiar with the United Theological College, its purpose and its educational programme?

3. Do you feel this applicant should undertake the above theological studies? Comment:

4. How would you rate the applicant's proficiency in English? (✓ Tick the appropriate spaces).

	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>
Speaking
Reading
Writing

5. Please Indicate your judgement of the applicant by ticking the appropriate spaces below:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
a) Academic ability Comments:
b) Social awareness and concern/ Comments:
c) Leadership ability Comments:
d) Openness to new ideas/ Comments:
e) Emotional maturity Comments:

- f) Willingness to work hard/ Comments
- g) Ability to adjust new Situation/ Comments:
- h) Ability to get along with other people/ Comments:
- i) Sense of Christian Commitment/ Comments:

6. Recognising that everyone has problems and limitations, are you aware of any problems or limitations that the applicant has which might hinder his/her future usefulness, or with which the College may help him/her?

7. What is your estimate of the applicant's financial background? (✓ Tick One).

- a) Fully able to support himself/herself from personal and family resource:
- b) Would need partial support from other sources:
- c) Would need full support from other sources:

In the light of what you know about the applicant, how would you rate his/her personal qualifications for admission to this College? (✓ Tick One).

Not Endorsed Endorsed With Hesitance Endorsed Without Reservation

Date: Signature:

NAME & DESIGNATION of the person recommending the B.D. applicant:

ADDRESS:

Relationship to the Applicant.....

Please return this confidential report directly to:

**THE REGISTRAR,
 THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
 63 MILLER'S ROAD, BENSON TOWN POST,
 BANGALORE – 560 046.**

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18 b. Your Pastor, Presbyter or Chaplain:

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18 c. A lay person responsible in your Church:

STUDENT'S NAME:

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18 d. A teacher under whom you studied in College:

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