

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.Th.)

The branch of studies offered during the academic year 2024-2025

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament
3. History of Christianity
4. Religion (Hinduism)
5. Religions (Primal)
6. Christian Ethics
7. Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling)
8. Missiology
9. Women's Studies

Kindly note the following:

Kindly pay Rs. 650/- towards M.Th. Application Form 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 M.Th. Application Form: **November 22, 2023**
with **Application form fee of Rs. 650/-**

Last date to receive the filled in M.Th. Application Form: **November 29, 2023**
with late fee of **Rs. 1,100/- (Rs. 650/- + Rs. 450 late fee)**

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

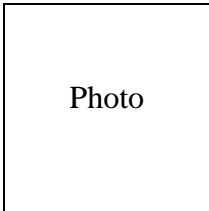
I. John Rogin Jacob,
Registrar.

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE – 560 046

DIVISION OF MASTERS' STUDIES



APPLICATION FOR MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.Th.) ADMISSION



NOTE: USE BLOCK LETTERS

1. Name:
(as per the Serampore Degree Certificate):

2. Father's Name:

3. Name of the Parent / Guardian:

4. Occupation of the Parent / Guardian:

5. Permanent Address:
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Mobile No.

Email ID (in BLOCK LETTERS):

6. Present address:
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7. **Date of Birth:**

8. **Marital Status:** **Married** **Single**

If Married Date of marriage:

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

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9. **Academic Qualifications** (List in the order of passing the Examination)

Degree	College	University	Medium of Education	Class	Year of Passing

10. **Mother Tongue:**

11. **Other Languages/classical languages studied and the number of years of each:**

.....

12. **Proficiency in English:** (Circle one)

- | | | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Writing: | a) Good | b) Fair | c) Poor |
| Reading: | a) Good | b) Fair | c) Poor |
| Speaking: | a) Good | b) Fair | c) Poor |

13. **Indicate Past and present work experience with date:**.....

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

15. **Length of communicant membership:**

(Enclose a letter from your Pastor or Presbyter indicating the status of your membership)

16. **Name and address of your Pastor or Presbyter:**

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17. **Ordained/Not Ordained**

(If ordained, date of Ordination):

18. **a. Are you a sponsored candidate of your Church/ Institution/ Organization?**

b. If so, give the name and address of your Bishop, or similar authority responsible for your candidature; also enclose a letter from such authority sponsoring your candidature.

19. **Are you an Independent candidate?**

20. **Person(s) responsible for your financial support while in the College:** (Enclose a letter from the Church authorities or others who will assume responsibility for your financial support, attesting that fact along with postal address, mobile no. & Email id.)

21. **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. Bishop/President/Principal/Head of the Institution under whom you are presently serving:

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b. District Minister/ Area Chairman:

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c. Teacher under whom you studied B.D.:

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d. Teacher under whom you studied B.D.:

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22. 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:

23. 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.

24. List your publications, if any (use a separate sheet, if needed):

25. a) **Overall percentage** in BD studies%

b) **Average percentage** in Cluster%

26. Mention your BD Thesis Title:

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27. Branch or Field of Study offered at UTC as per Serampore Regulations:

a) Choice of Preference

- | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------|
| Branch I | Old Testament | |
| Branch II | New Testament | 1. |
| Branch III | History of Christianity | 2. |
| Branch IV | Religion (Hinduism) | 3. |
| Branch V | Religion (Primal) | |
| Branch VI | Christian Ethics | |
| Branch VII | Missiology | |
| Branch VIII | Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling) | |
| Branch IX | Women's Studies | |

b) Indicate applicant's field of interest or area of proposed research:

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Date

Signature of the Applicant

FOR THE APPLICANTS WHO ARE MARRIED

28. Spouse's Name:

29. Spouse's Age:

30. Is Spouse employed? If so, the nature
and length of service:

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31. Is Spouse intending to study at UTC?
If so, the nature of the course:

32. Spouse's Proficiency (a) Good (b) Fair
in English (Circle one) (c) Poor (d) None

33. Highest examination passed (Give place and year):

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34. Number and ages of children:

	Name	Gender	Age	Class
1				
2				
3				
4				

35. Nature of financial source to support the family:

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36. Would you be able to join if family quarters are not available?

Date

Signature of the Applicant

DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION FORM

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

(Tick for the document which has been sent in the block)

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2. Attested copies of **Degree Certificate** and **Transcript of Record** (if taken from Serampore)
3. A letter from your Pastor or Presbyterian indicating the status of your Church membership (See 14 above)
4. A letter from your Bishop/Church authority/Head of the Institution/ Organisation indicating that you are a sponsored candidate (for sponsored candidates only (See 18 above)
5. Non-Financial Sponsored candidate must submit letter from those guaranteeing financial support in Rs. 20/- Non - Judicial Stamp paper. (See 20 above)
6. Consent Letter from a Family member and a Presbyterian who accompany the student in theological formation at UTC.
7. Health Report.
8. Auto-biographical statement (See 22 above)
9. Transcript of record for the highest academic course completed, including theological courses (Branch wise), if any.
10. Attested certificate for all Biblical or other classical languages studied but not included in the Transcript of Record.
11. Letter from the Employer.
12. Two Extra Passport Size Photographs.
13. 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 Mobile: +91 94876 59310: Office.: +91 96112 70124

E-mail: registrarutc@gmail.com; Website: www.utc.edu.in

THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: BANGALORE

CHURCH SPONSORSHIP FORM

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss/Rev: from
..... members of has been sponsored by
our Church/Institution for M.TH. Studies at (the United Theological College, Bangalore.

By Sponsorship we mean: (Please indicate one of the following statements by ticking

..... 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.

.....
(Signature)

BISHOP/PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR
NAME OF CHURCH/INSTITUTION

DATE:.....

OFFICIAL SEAL:

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.% WMCT 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

PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM FOR M.TH. APPLICANTS

a. Bishop/President/Principal/Head of Institution under whom you are presently serving:

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.

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1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
.....
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.....
3. Do you feel this applicant should undertake the above theological studies? Comment:
.....
4. How do 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).

<u>Not Endorsed</u>	<u>Endorsed With Hesitance</u>	<u>Endorsed Without Reservation</u>
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Date: Signature:

NAME & DESIGNATION of the person recommending the M.Th. applicant:

ADDRESS:

Relationship to Applicant.....

Please return this confidential report directly to:

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

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b. District Minister/Area Chairman:

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c. Teacher under whom you studied B.D.

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