

**Application for Admission**

**Doctoral Studies**

*Your life is about more than a career. It is all about merging faith, life, and mission with your career. At Missional, you learn that God has sent you to join in the mission of God in the world. Graduates see God at work around them and know how to join Him professionally, vocationally, and in their personal life. Missional University provides affordable, online, Christian missional training for grassroots leaders in diverse cultural contexts across the globe. We prepare Christian believers to make a greater impact in their neighborhoods and communities through education that is rooted in the mission of God in this world.*

**Personal Information**

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| Legal Name: *Click here to enter text.* | Date of Birth: *Select date.* |
| Preferred Name: *Click here to enter text.* | Legal Sex: *Choose an item.* |
| Previous last name(s), if any: *Click here to enter text.* | Marital Status: *Choose an item.* |
| Permanent mailing address: *Click here to enter text.* | |
| Preferred phone number with area/country codes: *Click here to enter text.* | |
| National ID# or Social Security #: *Click here to enter text.* | |

**Citizenship**

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| Place of birth? *Click here to enter text.* | | |
| Are you a U.S. citizen? *Choose an item.* | Do you have dual citizenship? And, if yes where? *Click here to enter text.* | |
| Indicate country of permanent residency: *Click here to enter text.* | | |
| What is your primary spoken and written language? *Click here to enter text.* | | Do you speak English? *Choose an item.* |
| If English is not your primary language, have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL)? *Choose an item.* | | |
| If yes, please indicate test date: *Click here to enter text.* , and score *Click here to enter text.* | | |
| Have you taken a graduate college entrance exam (GRE, LSAT, MCAT etc.), *Choose an item.* | | |
| If yes, please indicate exam name, date, and score: *Click here to enter text.* | | |
| What is your race and ethnicity (optional): *Click here to enter text.* | | |

**Education**

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| Do you have an earned master’s degree or its equivalent from another institution? *Choose an item.* |
| If no, please explain your educational preparation: *Click here to enter text.* |
| If yes, what master’s degree do you currently hold? *Choose an item.* |
| Provide University/College name(s) where master’s degree was earned: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |

***\*Note****: Official transcripts must be sent to admissions.*

**Awards/Activities**

*Please take this as an opportunity to share important things that may set you apart from other candidates. Feel free to add categories relevant to you experiences.*

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| Academic Distinctions: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |
| Volunteer Service: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |
| Extracurricular Activities: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |
| Employment History: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |
| Other: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |

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| If you have additional information that was not specifically requested on the application or did not fit in the space provided, feel free to include it here, or in a separate document *(optional):*  *Click or tap here to enter text.* |

**Program Information**

*If you have already decided on a degree and a major, please select it from the list below. If you have not chosen a degree, select your top two areas of interest below (****bold*** *represents the degree, standard font represents majors):*

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| **Doctor of Intercultural Studies (DIS)**  African Studies  Folk Studies  Migration Studies  Missional Evangelization  Reconciliation  World Religion  **Doctor of Missional Practice (DMP)**  Catalytic Church Planting  Missional Community  Missional Congregations  Transformational Leadership  Urban Mission  **Doctor of Community Ministry (DCM)**  Community Health  Community Services  Community Transformation  International Justice  Pastoral Care | **Doctor of Communication (DCom)**  Ethnoart  Ethnocommunication  Ethnodoxology  Ethodramatology  **Doctor of Ecological Mission (DEM)**  Ecological Conservation  Environmental Leadership  **Doctor of Global Health (DGH)**  Epidemiology  Healthcare  **Doctor of Theology (ThD)**  Contextual Theology  Cultural Theology  Missional Hermeneutics  Missional Theology  Social Theology |

**How do you plan to pay for your degree?**

In full Personal Loans Scholarships Employer Assistance Payment Plan Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**When do you plan to start classes?**

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| **Academic Year 2018/2019**  Term #1: August 28, 2018 to October 21, 2018  Term #2: October 29, 2018 to December 23, 2018  Term #3: January 7, 2019 to March 3, 2019  Term #4: March 11, 2019 to May 6, 2019  Term #5: May 13, 2019 to July 7, 2019 | **Academic Year 2019/2020**  Term#1: August 5, 2019 to September 29, 2019  Term #2: October 7, 2019 to December 1, 2019  Term #3: January 6, 2010 to March 1, 2020  Term #4: March 9, 2010 to May 5, 2020  Term #5: May 11, 2020 to July 5, 2020 |

**Written Requirements**

*Please the complete the following elements in a separate document. Include your name and date of birth on each document. Email the application and the responses to both questions below to* *[admissions@missional.university](mailto:admissions@missional.university).*

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| **Christian Journey:** Everyone experiences his/her own Christian journey, no matter where you are in yours, we at Missional would like to hear about it. Please read and answer the following questions:  • Tell us when God first became more than just an idea to you.  • Who or what have shaped your spiritual journey through the years?  • When someone describes Jesus as Lord of their life, what does that mean?  • When you hear the word "Missional" what images or other words come to mind? |

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| **Essay:** Missional University’s mission statement says, “To prepare biblically-grounded, missional leaders who join the mission of God in diverse communities by incarnating the gospel with culturally-appropriate skills while seeking the spiritual transformation of people and communities that connects all peoples to God in worship in their own heart language.” In 500-600 words, explain how earning a degree at Missional University would help you support this mission? |

**Recommendation**

*Students seeking graduate admission must provide one letter of support from a member of the clergy, nonprofit agency, or a faith leader. Letters must be sent to* [*admissions@missional.university*](mailto:admissions@missional.university)*. Please indicate who your letter of support is from below:*

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| Name: *Click or tap here to enter text.* | Relationship: *Click or tap here to enter text.* |
| Organization: *Click or tap here to enter text.* | |
| Email: *Click or tap here to enter text.* | |

**Authorization**

Submission of this application represents your (electronic) signature and authorizes Missional University to verify all application materials, indicates that you are in agreement with the ethos statement and confirms all information in this application is factually true and honestly presented and that you are the individual submitting this application.

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| *Type your full name here.* |  | *Type today’s date here.* |
| Electronic Signature |  | Date |

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| **Thank you for applying to Missional University. We look forward to carrying out God’s mission with you!** |

**Ethos Statement Based on the Serampore Covenant**

It is important that you understand the values and expectations of the entire Missional University Community. Please read and sign the Ethos Statement below.

We, the trustees, administration, faculty, staff and students of Missional University embrace global service in the mission of God as an evangelical community that stands within the tradition of Christian orthodoxy and pledge our energies and resources to furthering the kingdom of God across the world.

We gladly take up the mantle of the early missionary pioneer, William Carey, a shoemaker, called to serve in the mission of God in the world, who, together with his colleagues drafted the Serampore Covenant to guide the development of their Christian mission in 1805 Serampore, India. We covenant together to embrace ways of living in keeping with the spirit and intent of this missionary document:

* By placing great value on all people because every person is of infinite value
* By building relationships with one another and with those whom we are called to minister in order to better understand their point of view
* By abstaining from those attitudes and actions that could become a stumbling block to another believer or a non-Christian in their spiritual journey
* By watching for opportunities to serve the needs of others
* By focusing our lives and ministries on the person and work of Christ
* By esteeming others better than ourselves and treating others fairly and justly
* By building up one another in the faith
* By equipping others to serve in the mission of God
* By customizing our missional approaches within the cultural context in which we do ministry
* By devoting ourselves to prayer and personal devotion to Christ

We are committed to a community that practices the truths revealed in the Scripture as imparted by the Holy Spirit. Thus we are committed to speaking the truth in love, sharing one another’s burdens, bearing with one another, and serving one another with kindness, mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation. We will practice speech that fosters forbearance and respect for one another and for the standards and policies of Missional University. We will affirm the breadth of views and perspectives that reflects the diversity of our Christian community while also exercising discernment guided by the law of love.

We at Missional University pledge to follow the path God has laid before us by committing to continually grow in our faith and to seek mutual relationships of accountability with fellow believers so that we may grow together in maturity and in the kind of faith, hope and love that reflect the mind and likeness of Jesus Christ. By the Spirit’s power, we will also seek to be witnesses to God’s Kingdom and to embody Scriptural ways of proclaiming and participating in God’s mission in our context and beyond.

**APPLICATION OF WILLIAM CAREY'S MISSIONARY GUIDELINES AS A COMMUNITY:**

This ethos statement orients our community life toward a common cause – preparing biblically - grounded, missional leaders who join the mission of God in diverse communities by incarnating the gospel with culturally-appropriate skills while seeking the spiritual transformation of people and communities that connects all peoples to God in worship in their own heart language.

For this reason, concerns regarding particular speech and behavior will be assessed in light of the mission, faith and ethos statements of our community. To this end, we commit ourselves to seek wisdom and discernment through the study of Scripture and participation in dialogue based on grace, common worship and biblical conversation. For the common good of the Missional University community, we offer the following guidance:

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* We affirm the need for stewardship and care in every area of life including our minds, physical bodies, our time, talents, and treasure as expressions of God’s common grace.
* We commit ourselves to fidelity in Christian marriage which we affirm is a sacred union between one man and one woman; and we commit ourselves to practicing celibacy in singleness.
* We condemn harassment or abuse in any form
* We renounce those attitudes and actions that resist the work of the Spirit, that create disharmony and division among the Christian community, and impede gospel-centered witness
* We commit ourselves to life and ministry siding with the poor while simultaneously resisting the temptations of materialistic culture
* We oppose utilitarian methods that commercializes the faith, mission and the church and embodies the values of consumerism
* We foster missional relationships that honor and uphold the sanctity of creation, human and family life, and the equality of women and men.

This commitment also includes the practice of Christian hospitality and an ongoing practice of learning and growing, characterized by relationships of mutual trust and respect. We acknowledge our need to be constant in respecting, encouraging, honoring each other and, when called for, speaking the truth in love to one another. We encourage repentance, confession, and correction as well as pardon and the opportunity for new beginnings when breaches of this covenant may occur.

Soli Deo Gloria!

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| I have read the Missional University Ethos Statement and I understand that it is expected that I practice and promote these values during my journey as a student at Missional University.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Signature |  | Date | |

**Master’s Degree Application Checklist**

*All of the items listed below must be completed and emailed to* [*admissions@missional.university*](mailto:admissions@missional.university)*, in order for an application to be reviewed for acceptance consideration. Ensure that your name and date of birth are on every item sent to admissions. Please send all documents as .pdf or .jpg files.*

Complete and submit MU Online Application and email.

Submit official undergraduate degree transcripts.

Submit transcript translation (*if transcripts are from a non-English language institution*)

Submit English proficiency test scores if English is not your primary language.

Submit Christian Journey Statement

Submit Ethos Statement signature page

Submit Essay response

Submit one letter of support

Submit $25 application fee here: <http://admissions.missional.university/index.php/product/application-fee/>

Have a personalized discussion with admissions counselor (via internet).

If you have questions regarding any aspect of the application requirements, please email [admissions@missional.university](mailto:admissions@missional.university).