

**Dear Prospective Applicant,**

This application represents your opportunity to become one of many new applicants at Tyndale in the coming year. Please read the entrance requirements and the academic and non-academic standards of admissions stated in the Academic Calendar available at www.tyndale.ca/registrar/calendar. Please sign and return your complete application to the Admissions Office. Applications will not be processed without a signature.

Tyndale University College & Seminary is "dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the Church and the world for the glory of God."

The institution as a whole is a transdenominational, evangelical Christian community of scholars, teachers and mentors that offer undergraduate and graduate level education, aimed at equipping God's people for faithful and effective service in the world. Located in a multicultural, urban context and heir to more than a century's commitment to education with a view to the global mission of the church, we seek to educate men and women to think Christianly and to love God and their neighbours wholeheartedly.

Introduction to Tyndale University College

Tyndale University College is a division of Tyndale University College & Seminary. Developing from early Canadian roots in 1894, we are an innovative Christian university, offering an education that is foundational and preparatory for further professional and graduate studies. At the heart of the curriculum is a strong core of religious studies. Authorized to grant degrees by legislation passed by the province of Ontario in 2003, Tyndale offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business, English, History, Human Services, Philosophy, Psychology, Linguistics, and Religious Studies. Tyndale also offers a Bachelor of Religious Education degree with foci in Youth Ministry, Pastoral Ministry and General Ministries. We also have a Bachelor of Education and two one-year certificates in Christian Studies.

Philosophy of Education

Tyndale University College is committed to providing an education that promotes growth of the whole person in the intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional, and physical dimensions of life. In providing a broad exposure to studies in biblical, theological, professional, and liberal arts education, we encourage not only an academic pursuit of truth, but also the cultivation of Christian character, personal discipleship, and skills for service.

We affirm that the foundation for a true understanding of God, humanity, and all creation is to be found in Holy Scripture. We are committed to prompting an integrative way of thinking through which biblical and other academic disciplines are in dialogue. Believing that all truth is God's truth, we hold that honest inquiry and Christian faith are fully compatible, and therefore support the development and exercise of critical thinking.

Our university community supports the education process by providing a context that encourages independent thinking, respect for divergent viewpoints, social responsibility, the development of leadership skills, growth through social and recreational activities, and the cultivation of spiritual life.

Students at Tyndale are challenged to think critically and to cultivate an understanding of what it means to love God with the heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love one's neighbour. Studying at Tyndale is a foundation for life, for further education, and for developing habits of life-long Christian living and learning.



Application Form

Application Form and Fee:

Please answer each question on the application form. Use "N/A" for questions that do not apply to you.

North American applicants, please submit an application fee of fifty dollars (\$50) with your application.

A late application for any semester may result in an additional fifty dollar (\$50) late fee.

Applicants outside of North America, please submit a one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150) fee. Include the total application fee when you submit your application package.

Application fees are non-refundable.

Transcripts:

For transcripts to be regarded as official transcripts, they should be sent directly from each of the institutions that you have attended. A transcript request form is available at tyndaleu.ca/apply.

If you are in the process of completing courses at an institution when submitting your application, an interim transcript may be sent until your final transcript is available.

An acceptance based on interim transcripts will be conditional and may only be made official upon the receipt of your final, official transcripts.

If you are unable to obtain your transcripts, please contact the Admissions departments.

Program Supplement:

For those entering the Degree Completion Program or Bachelor of Religious Education, Modular program, an application supplement must be completed. We will send this to you upon receipt of this completed application.

English Language Requirement:

Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not studied for three years in an English speaking secondary or postsecondary institution (where English is the language of instruction and examinations are completed in English) must submit proof of English language proficiency by completing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Written English (TWE) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Go to www.toefl.org or www.ielts.org for further information about these tests. An interview or a Language Writing and Diagnostic Test administered by Tyndale may also be required at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

Residence:

If you are interested in residence, complete the residence application form, a medical form, and include a \$200 residence deposit. Find these forms at go.tyndale.ca/residenceapp. First year applicants are required to live in residence if they are under the age of twenty (20) and are not living with a parent or legal guardian.

Medical Form:

A medical form must be completed by those applying to live in residence and by international applicants. This form does not need to be completed by your physician. This form can be found at go.tyndale.ca/medform.

Application Checklist:

The following checklist will assist in ensuring that all application requirements have been completed:

- All applicable questions have been filled out on the application form.
- You have included a cheque or money order for your application fee or have paid your application fee in person or via phone.
- You have delivered your transcript request forms to your previous institutions.
- If applicable, have your TOEFL and TWE or IELTS scores sent to the Tyndale Admissions Office.
- You have completed your residence application and medical form, if required.
- You have completed and included your program supplement, if required.

Your application, fee(s), and all supporting materials must be sent directly to:

**Tyndale Admissions
3377 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, ON M2M 4B3
Canada.**

Questions?

Call 1-877-TYNDALE or email admissions@tyndale.ca.



Mission & Statement of Faith

Tyndale University College & Seminary is a Christian institution of higher education standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With all Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. Born out of the world missionary movement of the 19th century, we continue to serve the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

The following Statement of Faith reflects our own specific theological identity within that world-wide Church.

Statement of Faith

"We believe that:

[1] there is but one true and living God who exists eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God alone is Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things visible and invisible, at work in the world to redeem creation.

[2] the eternal Son of God, incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He declared God's Kingdom and embodied that reign in His acts. Having rendered a life of perfect human obedience to the Father, He died on the cross as a vicarious and victorious atonement for sin. In His atoning death and bodily resurrection, Christ opened the way of rescue from sin and death, reconciling the world to God. Exalted as Lord, He continues to intercede on behalf of His people.

[3] the Bible, both Old and New Testaments together, is Holy Scripture. It is the authoritative written Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in all that it teaches, the one entirely trustworthy rule for faith and life. The teachings of Holy Scripture are apprehended through the careful study of the text in all its dimensions, together with prayerful theological reflection, under the guidance of God's Spirit.

[4] human beings alone, both male and female, are created in the image of God. All people are made to enjoy relationship with God, with one another, and with the good creation of which we are stewards. Humankind's sinful disobedience has incurred God's just judgment, bringing sin, guilt, depravity and misery upon all humanity.

[5] God in mercy and grace redeems all who repent of their sin and trust Jesus Christ alone for their salvation, justifying them through faith in the Saviour, restoring their relationship with Him, giving them new life by the Holy Spirit, and empowering them for discipleship.

[6] the one holy, catholic and apostolic church occurs in local communities of believers all over the world. The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit, sent into the world to glorify Jesus Christ and to bear witness to God's dawning Kingdom in word and deed.

[7] on a day that has been appointed, Jesus Christ will appear again as judge to raise the righteous unto eternal blessing and the unrighteous unto eternal separation from God. He will consummate His kingdom of peace, and His redeemed will enjoy everlasting life, reigning with Christ in the new heavens and the new earth."

*Approved by the Board of Governors
September 10, 2008*



Community Standards

Tyndale University College & Seminary is an institution of higher education, distinctly Christian and standing in the Protestant Evangelical tradition. With Christians East and West, North and South, we affirm the historic Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and we affirm our spiritual kinship with all who seek to exalt and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Tyndale is also rooted in the Protestant Reformation with its conviction concerning the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the normative authority of Scripture. In the tradition of the Evangelical awakenings, we proclaim the message of a personal faith in the crucified Christ and a transformed life through the Spirit. We are also dedicated to serving the global Church in all its cultural diversity. We embrace the biblical call to seek justice and peace and to serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

As a Christian institution of higher education marked by its transdenominational character and a diverse constituency, Tyndale understands, as described in our Statement of Faith, that the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the authoritative written Word of God and useful for personal and community life. It is in this that we believe that people best flourish by affirming its teaching and striving to live by its precepts.

As members of Tyndale, we strive to live lives that nurture a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. We long that all in our community daily edge toward personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

As an academic community, Tyndale University College & Seminary's main purpose is articulated in our mission statement:

Tyndale is dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching, learning and research, for the enriching of mind, heart and character, to serve the church and the world for the glory of God.

With our mission statement guiding us, Tyndale is committed to being a community focused on academic endeavours, community life, and Christian formation. To this end, Tyndale strives to be a place where all of its members – Christian administrators, staff, and faculty, along with students who have chosen to study at Tyndale – exhibit concern for the well-being of others and engage in open, rigorous, and respectful intellectual inquiry. These commitments are supported by patterns of biblical belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning and working environment.

As it is with all institutions, membership has responsibilities. Therefore as responsible members of the Tyndale community each ought to contribute in meaningful ways to our common good. We know that individualism is a strongly held value in our culture. We believe, in congruence with the Christian Scriptures and a Christian worldview, where self-sacrifice and service for the greater good and the benefit of the community are highly valued. So it is with this in mind that we believe all members of the Tyndale University College & Seminary community will aspire to exemplify attitudes and to exercise biblical virtues.



Therefore we commit to:

live commendable lives characterized by honesty, civility, truthfulness, generosity and integrity

communicate, by various means, in ways that encourage others while respecting the need to correct as required

honour all persons and their ideas with respect and dignity

be responsible citizens both locally and globally, submitting to the laws of this country, and contributing to the welfare of creation and society

practise sexual fidelity and appropriate intimacy in all relationships and reserve sexual expressions of intimacy for biblical marriage between a woman and a man, and within marriage taking every reasonable step to resolve conflict and avoid divorce

encourage and support other members of the community in their pursuit of these values and ideals, while extending forgiveness, accountability, restoration, and healing to one another.

In addition, for the sake of our community and in keeping with the Christian Scriptures that draw us into the way of a virtuous and ordered life, members of the Tyndale community will refrain from the following:

using illegal drugs or abusing prescription drugs

using alcohol or marijuana on campus or at campus-related activities and irresponsibly using alcohol by drinking to excess and or participating in high-risk drinking at any time

engaging in dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft, fraud, breach of trust or confidence

promoting religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith

engaging in degrading, dehumanizing, exploitive, hateful, or gratuitously violent activities including the use of pornography in any form

using profanity and obscene speech

participating in violent or abusive behaviour and harassment of any kind.

These community standards and expectations, considered central to preserving and promoting the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale University College & Seminary and the health of our Christian community, are applicable to all members of the Tyndale community – administrators, faculty, staff, and all students. Admission and matriculation to Tyndale University College is open to all academically eligible students regardless of their personal beliefs, faith journeys, or affirmation of Tyndale's Christian character. However, all members of the Tyndale community voluntarily choose to work or study at Tyndale. Therefore, by virtue of membership in this community, all are expected to honour these standards and refrain from conduct that would be inconsistent with them.



Please PRINT using ink. When completed, return the application and supporting documents to the admissions office. All information will be treated in accordance to the terms of Tyndale's privacy policy, accessible at www.tyndale.ca/privacy.

Step 1: Personal Information

Legal Name:

First Name Middle Name Last Name Maiden Name Preferred Name

Home Address:

City or Town Province/State Postal Code/Zip Code Country

Mailing Address:

(If different from home address.)

City or Town Province/State Postal Code/Zip Code Country

Email Address Home Phone Cell or Business Phone

Biographic Info:

Male Female Married Single

Date of Birth Citizenship Social Insurance Number Gender Marital Status

What is your status in Canada?

Citizen International Citizen
 Landed Immigrant

Are you planning on coming to Canada on a VISA? (Y / N)

Church Info:

Church Name City or Town Denomination Pastor's Name

Step 2: Academic Information

When would you like to start school?

Fall | Winter

Year

Will you be attending school full-time? (Y / N)

(please circle one)

Program of Interest:

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Biblical Studies and Theology
- Business Administration
- English
- Health and Human Services**
- History & Global Studies
- Human Services (ECE / SSW)

- International Development
- Linguistics
- Music (Performance / Worship Arts)
- Philosophy
- Philosophy – Christian Apologetics
- Psychology

Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE)

- General Ministry
- Pastoral Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Degree Completion
- Modular
- Post-Diploma

Certificate of Christian Studies

- PAONL
- Transitions

* Bachelor of Education (Bed) requires a specialized application available online at tyndale.ca/education/apply.

** With a minor in Psychology.

Education History: (Please have transcripts from all institutions attended sent **directly** to Tyndale. Transcript request forms available at tyndaleu.ca/apply.)

What **high school** did you graduate from?

Name City or Town Province or State GPA/ Average Dates Attended

Have you attended a university or college after high school? If so, record all institutions attended below.

Institution Name Country Degree Earned GPA/ Average Dates Attended

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Step 3: Additional Contact Information

Reference Information:

Parental or Guardian: Does this person have permission to access your applicant records? (Y / N)

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

Maiden Name

Preferred Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell or Business Phone

Emergency Contact: Same as above

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Preferred Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell or Business Phone

Step 4: Supporting Documents & Declaration

Now that you have completed the application ensure that you have completed the application checklist and requested your transcripts. Once you have completed the application package please send your application directly to Tyndale University College Admissions Department (or fax to 416-218-6730):

3377 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M2M 3S4
Canada

How did you hear about Tyndale? (please rate the top three influences on your decision to apply to Tyndale.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Leaders or Pastors | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents or Guardians | <input type="checkbox"/> Former Applicant or Alumni |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Encounter Day or Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference or Event Booth <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Applicant <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tyndale Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Fees and Conditions:

Please indicate below by which method you plan on paying your application fee. If you are paying by Cash, Cheque or Money order please include this with your application package when it is submitted. If you are paying by credit or debit card feel free to pay your fee in person or phone by calling 416-218-6757 / 1.877.TYNDALE

Application fee – Method of Payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard | Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> | |

Please read the following conditions carefully: In accepting an offer of admission to Tyndale University College, I agree to adhere and respect the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. I understand its ethos and purpose as stated in the Academic Calendar. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant (please sign, do not print name)

Date MM / DD / YY