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# Application Form

## 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 <http://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.



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## 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.

## Application Essay Questions:

Please respond to the following questions. Your answers should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and be between 200 – 300 words in length.

1. **Describe your religious commitments and how they influence the way you live your life.**
2. **Why do you want to attend a Christian University College and how do you expect this experience to further your future goals?**

## Reference:

The character reference is to be completed by a mentor or member of the clergy (non-family member). Please ensure that your referee completes and sends the form directly to the Admissions Office.

## Transcripts:

For transcripts to be regarded as official transcripts, they should be sent directly from each of the institutions that you have attended. If you are in 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 department.

## Program Supplements:

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). Go to [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.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, you must complete a residence application form, a medical form, and include a residence deposit of \$200. These forms are available for download at [www.tyndale.ca/go/residenceapp](http://www.tyndale.ca/go/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.

## Application Checklist:

The following checklist will assist in ensuring that all application requirements are complete.

- 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 answered the application essay questions on a separate sheet of paper and included them with your application package.
- You have delivered your reference form and transcript request forms to their corresponding individuals or institutions.
- You have requested your TOEFL and TWE score to be sent to Tyndale, if required.
- You have completed your residence application and medical form, if required.
- You have completed and included your program supplement, if required.



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## Statement of Faith

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#### Preamble

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



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## Community Standards

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This statement articulates standards for appropriate personal and communal conduct for students of Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary are part of a Christian community, individually and collectively dedicated to pursuing education marked by open, rigorous and critical inquiry while maintaining patterns of belief and behaviour that foster a distinctively Christian learning environment. As voluntary members of this community, we covenant with God and one another to enter into a life of discipleship with the intention of fostering a grace-filled community that honours God in its actions, attitudes and beliefs. As imitators of Christ, we strive for personal transformation of character that is marked by the fruit of the Spirit that is love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22) and advocacy for peace and justice.

In keeping with the institution's mission and Statement of Faith, we agree to uphold and observe the following standards at all times, on and off campus, while studying at Tyndale.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will participate regularly in the life of the local church in order to benefit from the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the communal wisdom of the people of God manifest in such communities.

In keeping with its distinctly evangelical Christian character, Tyndale recognizes certain practices, and the promotion of such, as biblically unacceptable. While recognizing that periodic and unfortunate occasions of failure and sin occur in the course of the Christian life, we also recognize that unrepentant and persistent unacceptable behaviours have a debilitating impact on oneself and the community.

Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary thus will refrain from practices that are prohibited by Christian scriptures, including but not limited to the use of illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs, drunkenness, dishonest practices including plagiarism, theft or fraud, the promotion of religious beliefs incompatible with Christian faith, engagement with pornography, breach of trust or confidence, gambling, profane and obscene speech, violent or abusive behaviour, and harassment of any kind.

The Tyndale community accepts, in submission to our understanding of Christian scriptures, an understanding of marriage as an exclusive, lifelong partnership of love and faithfulness between a man and a woman, formalized in a legally sanctioned Christian marriage. Students of Tyndale University College & Seminary will follow the biblical teaching that such a marriage is the exclusive context for sexual intimacy.

These standards of conduct are considered pertinent to the preservation and promotion of the distinctly evangelical Christian character of Tyndale and the health of our Christian community. Students who voluntarily study in this community are expected to honour these standards and to refrain from any conduct that would be inconsistent with them.



Please PRINT using ink. When complete, 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](http://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

Birthdate 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 )

Program of Interest:

(please circle one)

### Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Business Administration
- Business Admin. Int. Development
- Human Services (ECE / SSW / Modular)
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- English
- History
- Religious Studies
- Linguistics

### Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE)

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

### Certificate of Christian Studies

- Leading Edge
- Transitions

\* Bachelor of Education (BEd) requires a specialized application available online [www.tyndale.ca/go/bed-app](http://www.tyndale.ca/go/bed-app)

**Education History:** (Please have transcripts from all institutions attended sent **directly** to Tyndale. Transcript request forms available on Page 5)

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.

Name Country Degree Earned GPA/ Average Dates Attended

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### Step 3: Additional Contact Information

Reference Information:

Character

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

Academic

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

Email Address

Parental or Guardian:

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

Legal Name:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Preferred Name

Email Address

Home Phone

Cell or Business Phone

Emergency Contact:

Same as above

Legal Name:

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 answered the essay questions, completed the application checklist and requested your reference and transcripts. Once you have completed the application package please send your application directly to Tyndale University College Admissions Department: 25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 4B3, Canada or fax to 416-218-6730.

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

Church Leaders or Pastors

Parents or Guardians

Family

Encounter Day or Campus Visit

Advertisement

Tyndale Website

Radio Advertisement

Former applicant or Alumni

High School Visit

Conference or Event Booth

Current Student

Other

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 card or debit feel free to pay your fee in person or by phone by calling 416-218-6757 / 1.877.TYNDALE

**Application fee – Method of Payment**

Cash

Cheque

Visa

MasterCard

Other

In accepting an offer of admission to Tyndale University College, I intend to abide by the regulations and community standards set by Tyndale. I endorse and commit to 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



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## Reference – Character

Applicant's Name:     
First Name Last Name Date

Address:

Email Address Phone

### Instructions

**Applicant:** The Character Reference must be completed by one of your mentors or a member of the clergy. Please print your name on the line above and give this reference form to the person who will be a referee along with the included prepaid addressed envelope. The referee needs to mail the reference form directly to Tyndale. (Please do not give to family members.)

**Referee:** Please answer the following questions and check the personal knowledge matrix on the reverse to the best of your knowledge. The information that you give will be held in strict confidence. When completed, mail directly to the Admissions Office, Tyndale University College, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Toronto, ON, M2M 4B3, Canada. You may also fax it to 416.218.6730.

Thank you for participating in Tyndale's admission procedures.

### About the Applicant

How long have you known the applicant?

How well do you know him/her? (Please check one)

By name and sight  Casually  Fairly well  Very well

In what capacity?

Do you consider the applicant to be a good candidate for Tyndale University College? Please explain.

### About the Referee

Name of Referee (please PRINT) Date

Name of Organization Organizational Affiliation

Address Position/Title

Signature Phone Email

Would you like to receive more information about Tyndale?  Yes  No

# Personal Knowledge Matrix

Please place a check mark in the box that best describes the applicant and comment on the applicant's personality.

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Spiritual life and testimony						
Comments:						
Positive influence on others:						
Comments:						
Purposefulness						
Comments:						
Initiative						
Comments:						
Interpersonal skills						
Comments:						
Sense of responsibility						
Comments:						
Level of intellectual curiosity						
Comments:						
Ability to express self in writing						
Comments:						
Ability to express self orally						
Comments:						
Imagination and creativity						
Comments:						
Integrity						
Comments:						

**Note:** Additional comments would be appreciated (preferably submitted on official letterhead and attached to this form).