



ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN SEMINARY

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Application for Admissions

Application must be received by February 15 for admission in the Fall semester.

Instructions: Please complete this form in full using additional paper if necessary. Upon receipt of the application, the Admissions Committee will contact the applicant to schedule a series of personal interviews.

Additional Documents: (1) recent photograph; (2) written endorsement from your diocesan bishop; (3) Complete official college transcripts (sent directly to St. Nersess); (4) copy of your baptismal certificate; (5) essay in which you give a brief autobiographical sketch and describe your own sense of calling to serve the church, your understanding of the mission of the Armenian Church, and how you envision your calling being realized in and through St. Nersess Armenian Seminary. No application will be processed until all of the above documents have been received.

Recommendations: The Seminary requires three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who can write thoughtfully and in detail about your personal, academic and vocational qualifications. One of these references should be from your parish priest. One should be from an employer or supervisor, and one should be from someone who knows you well: a friend, relative or member of the Armenian community. Official recommendation forms can be downloaded from www.stnersess.edu/recommendationforms. Recommenders should forward completed forms directly to the Admissions Committee.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION		
Last Name	First	Middle
Current Address	Permanent Address (if different)	
Primary Telephone ()	Date of Birth	
Alternate or Cell Phone ()	Place of Birth	
Email Address	Marital Status	
Citizenship/Visa Status		

II. CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Your Diocese

Your Parish

Your Pastor

III. ORDINATION

	DATE OF ORDINATION	LOCATION	ORDAINING BISHOP
Minor Orders			
Sub-Deacon			
Deacon			
Priest			

IV. SPIRITUAL LIFE

Briefly describe your personal prayer life.

Briefly describe your worship experience in the Armenian Church.

How would you rate your knowledge of the Bible?

Briefly describe what role the Bible plays in your life.

3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM:

Name	Name
Address	Address
Position	Position
Name	
Address	
Position	

I hereby certify that I have answered the above questions completely and truthfully and I authorize St. Nersess Armenian Seminary to forward this application and associated documents to the Admissions Committee of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

Signature _____ Date _____

V. LIST AND DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR LOCAL:

PARISH
ARMENIAN COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE
List any special honors (church, academic or civic) that you have received including awards, grants, scholarships, etc.

VI. LANGUAGE AND MUSIC PROFICIENCIES

Rate your linguistic proficiency in English, Armenian, and other languages you may know (0=none, 5=native)

	READING	SPEAKING	WRITING
Western Armenian			
Eastern Armenian			
English			
Other:			
Other:			

How well to you read music? (0=not at all, 5=fluent sight-singing ability)

What musical instruments do you play, if any?

Describe any formal musical training you have had.

Describe your singing experience (e.g. privately, with friends/family, in public, in concert, etc.).

VII. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

	NAME	LOCATION	DEGREE/MAJOR
HIGH SCHOOL <hr/>			
<i>Dates:</i>			
COLLEGE <hr/>			
<i>Dates:</i>			
GRADUATE SCHOOL <hr/>			
<i>Dates:</i>			

Do you consider your grades an adequate indication of your ability? If not, please explain.

Have you lived, studied or worked abroad? If yes, please provide details.

VIII. EMPLOYMENT

Current occupation/employer:

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DATES	EMPLOYER		
		<input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME