

# Applying to Shiloh University – Degree Programs

To complete the admission application process, follow these steps:

1. Application: Fill in and print out the application form on the following three pages, then save a copy to your computer. Please go to [Using PDF Forms](#) for additional instructions if needed.
2. Essay: Write a personal essay and include it on a separate page. The essay must be typed, approximately 300 to 500 words, and have your name, address, and e-mail address. In your essay, include all of the following:
  - A description of your Christian experience.
  - Your reasons for wanting to study at Shiloh University.
  - How you plan to accomplish your program of study. Generally, one 3-unit course requires the following hours of study per week:
    - Graduate level: 10 to 15 hours
    - Undergraduate level: 6 to 10 hours
  - How your degree will help you in your life and ministry.
3. Recommendation Form: Print out and distribute your [Recommendation Forms](#) (detailed instructions are on the forms). Collect the completed recommendations and submit them with the Application Form, or have the recommenders send them directly to Shiloh University. Please share pertinent information, including the admissions deadline, with the recommenders to help them complete their recommendation forms in a timely manner.
4. Mentor Form: Print out and complete the [Mentor Form](#) (detailed instructions are on the form). Collect the completed form and submit it with the Application Form. Please share pertinent information, including the admissions deadline, with the mentor to help him or her complete the form in a timely manner.
5. Transcripts: Please have your school(s) mail *official* high school transcripts, *official* GED scores, *official* GRE scores, or *official* undergraduate/graduate transcripts (as required by your program) directly to **Admissions, Shiloh University, 100 Shiloh Drive, Kalona, IA 52247**.
6. Government Issued ID: Please include a photo copy or scanned copy of a government issued identification card (front and back).
7. Mail your signed original application to **Admissions, Shiloh University, 100 Shiloh Drive, Kalona, IA 52247**. Please also e-mail it to [admissions@shilohuniversity.org](mailto:admissions@shilohuniversity.org) to begin processing of your application.
8. You will be notified regarding acceptance, and if admitted, you will receive instructions on registering for classes.

## Statement of Faith

Shiloh University is a Christian school, and all courses are taught from this perspective. Students must respect the beliefs and teachings of the school, may not take any actions contrary to these beliefs and teachings while enrolled in the school, and must otherwise obey the rules of the school. Refer to the [Statement of Faith](#) on the Website.

## Accreditation

Shiloh University and its degree programs are nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council.



# SHILOH UNIVERSITY

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

100 Shiloh Drive  
Kalona, IA 52247  
(319) 656-2447 – Phone  
(319) 656-2448 – Fax  
admissions@shilohuniversity.edu

Date of Application (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

I request admission for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Year

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Legal name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle name

Former last name \_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address Shipping address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Postal code Country City State Postal code Country

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ If not U.S. citizen, are you a permanent U.S. resident? **Yes No**

Language 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Language 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status **Single Married**

#### Ethnic origin (optional; for statistical reporting purposes for United States citizens only)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Asian
- African American/Black  White/Caucasian  Hispanic/Latino(a)
- Other  Not a United States citizen

*This information will not be used in considering your admission, and you may provide it after acceptance.*

#### Where did you hear about us? (the following information is used only for statistical purposes)

- Church Announcement  Pastor Recommendation  Website
- Student/Alumni  Teacher/Staff  Press Release/Article
- Digital Advertisement  Print Advertisement  Social Media

*Check all that apply. This information will not be used in considering your admission.*

### COURSE OF STUDY (See individual program requirements)

- Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Pastoral Studies  Nondegree Undergraduate
- Master of Arts in Biblical and Pastoral Studies  Nondegree Graduate
- Master of Divinity

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

List high school, college, seminary, and graduate school education. If currently enrolled, include expected date of graduation and expected degree. Please also include GED or GRE tests you have taken.

Degree	Date (mm/yyyy)	Institution	Location
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Undergraduate students: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate students: Field of concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a transfer of previous college or seminary credits? **Yes** **No**

**CHURCH AND MINISTRY**

Are you a Living Word Fellowship or affiliated church member? **Yes** **No** Length of membership \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your church \_\_\_\_\_

Church address \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name of pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently ordained? **Yes** **No** By what organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of ordination (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry and Christian Service**

Church or organization/location	Description	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Employer/location	Position	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURE

### Accreditation statement

Shiloh University is accredited by the Distance Education and Training Council. However I acknowledge that accreditation is not a guarantee of credit transferability to other institutions. It is always up to the receiving institution whether or not to accept transfer credit.

### Statement of faith

I have read and agree with the statement of faith.

I have read and do not agree with the statement of faith. I have enclosed a written explanation of where and why I disagree.

### Respecting the beliefs and teachings of the school

I will respect the beliefs and teachings of the school and agree not to take action against the beliefs of the school while I am enrolled.

By signing below, I hereby witness that the information I have provided in the above application is accurate and not misleading, and I acknowledge that I have read and understand the accreditation statement.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

## FINISH THE APPLICATION PROCESS

### 1) Mail your signed original application to:

Admissions  
Shiloh University  
100 Shiloh Drive  
Kalona, IA 52247

### 2) Include the following with your original signed application:

- Any required recommendation forms, enclosed in sealed envelopes (if recommenders returned forms to you)
- Your personal essay
- A copy of a government Issued Identification Card

### 3) E-mail your completed application file, saved in PDF format, to **admissions@shilohuniversity.edu** to begin processing.

*Shiloh University admits qualified students without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, or disability. See Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act statement on Web site regarding confidentiality of student information.*