



# HGST Admission Questions

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## Master of Theological Studies Applicants

*Please answer these questions in paragraph form and with your best academic writing style.*

1. What was the path that led to your decision to attend graduate school in general and HGST in particular? This path could include spiritual, personal, educational, and vocational aspects.
2. What are your life and career goals that a degree from HGST will help you achieve?
3. What experiences in church or community have you had to confirm your interest in seminary education? How have people in your life (family, friends, pastor, co-workers, etc.) encouraged or discouraged you from seeking a seminary education?
4. What area of concentration (Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, Christian Spirituality, or Missional Theology) have you chosen for your MTS degree and why? If you have not chosen, explain your goals for the degree and how you will make this choice.
5. What kind of changes do you anticipate making to manage the added workload of seminary to your life? How will these changes affect you, your family, your job, and other activities?