

## **MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.Th.)**

### **The branch of studies offered during the academic year 2023-2024**

1. Old Testament
2. New Testament
3. Christian Ethics
4. Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling)
5. Christian Ministry (Christian Education)
6. History of Christianity
7. Religion (Hinduism)
8. Religions (Primal) – Subject to availability of Faculty
9. Missiology
10. Women's Studies

### **Kindly note the following:**

Last date to receive the filled in M.Th. Application Form: **November 11, 2022**  
with **Application form fee of Rs. 650/-**

Last date to receive the filled in M.Th. Application Form: **November 25, 2022**  
with late fee of **Rs. 1,100/- (Rs. 650/- + Rs. 450 late fee)**

Kindly send Rs. 650/- for M.Th. application form by Money Order/Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of “**United Theological College, Bangalore.**” Or remit the amount directly through online fund transfer transactions done via NEFT, RTGS from any bank / Internet Banking / Mobile banking / IMPS and UPI to **UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE SAVING BANK A/C NO. 0429101003275 with Canara Bank, Benson Town Branch, IFSC Code CNRB0000429** (as a proof of remittance, a soft copy of the relevant counterfoil should be sent to bursarutc1910@gmail.com and the hard copy of the receipt to be attached to the application form).

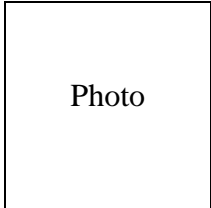
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**THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE-560046**  
**DIVISION OF MASTERS' STUDIES**



**APPLICATION FOR MASTER OF THEOLOGY (M.Th.) ADMISSION**



**NOTE: USE BLOCK LETTERS**

1. **Name:** .....  
(as per the Serampore Degree Certificate):

2. **Father's Name:** .....

3. **Name of the Parent / Guardian:** .....

4. **Occupation of the Parent / Guardian:** .....

5. **Permanent Address:** .....

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**Mobile No.** .....

**Email ID (in BLOCK LETTERS):**

6. **Present address:** .....

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7. **Date of Birth:** .....

8. **Married or Single:** ..... **Date of marriage:** .....  
(If single, whether planning to get married during study period? When?) .....

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9. **Academic Qualifications**                      **Degree**      **Class**      **University**      **Year**  
 (List in the order of passing  
 the Examination)

10. **Mother Tongue:** .....

11. **Medium of your higher education:** .....

12. **Other Languages/classical languages  
 studied and the number of years of each:** .....

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13. **Proficiency in English:** (Circle one)

Writing:	a) Good	b) Fair	c) Poor
Reading:	a) Good	b) Fair	c) Poor
Speaking:	a) Good	b) Fair	c) Poor

14. **Indicate Past and present work  
 experience with date:**.....

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15. **Church (Denomination) of which  
 you are a member:** .....

16. **Length of communicant membership:** .....

(Enclose a letter from your Pastor or Presbyter  
 indicating the status of your membership)

17. **Name and address of your Pastor or Presbyter:** .....

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18. **Ordained/Not Ordained** .....

(If ordained, date of Ordination): .....

19. **a. Are you a sponsored candidate of your  
 Church/Institution/Organisation?** .....

**b. If so, give the name and address of your  
 Bishop, or similar authority responsible for  
 your candidature; also enclose a letter from  
 such authority sponsoring your candidature.**

20. **Are you an Independent candidate?** .....

21. **Person(s) responsible for your financial support while in the College:** (Enclose a letter from the Church authorities or others who will assume responsibility for your financial support, attesting that fact along with postal address, mobile no. & Email id.)

22. **Names and addresses of four persons who can supply confidential information about you.**

(The Personal Reference Forms are enclosed at the end of the Application Form)

**These persons shall be:**

a. Bishop/President/Principal/Head of the Institution  
under whom you are presently serving: .....

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b. District Minister/Area Chairman: .....

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c. Teacher under whom you studied B.D.: .....

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d. Teacher under whom you studied B.D.: .....

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23. **Give a brief auto-biographical statement on a separate sheet of paper with special reference to those influence significant for your decision to pursue theological education**

24. **List your publications, if any (use a separate sheet, if needed):**

25. a) **Overall percentage** in BD studies .....%
- b) **Average percentage** in Cluster .....%

26. Mention your BD Thesis Title: .....

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**27. Branch or Field of Study offered at UTC as per Serampore Regulations:**

a) Choice of Preference

- Branch I** Old Testament
- Branch II** New Testament 1. ....
- Branch IV** Christian Ethics 2. ....
- Branch VI** Women's Studies 3. ....
- Branch VII** History of Christianity
- Branch VIII** Missiology
- Branch IX** Religion (Hinduism)
- Branch XI** Primal Religions
- Branch XVI** Christian Ministry (Pastoral Counselling)
- Branch XVII** Christian Ministry (Christian Education)

b) Indicate applicant's field of interest or area of proposed research:

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Date .....

.....  
Signature of the Applicant



## DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION FORM

**No application will be considered unless the following documents are enclosed:**

(Tick for the document which has been sent in the block)

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- 2. Attested copies of **Degree Certificate** and **Transcript of Record** (if taken from Serampore)
- 3. A letter from your Pastor or Presbyterian indicating the status of your Church membership (See 15 above)
- 4. A letter from your Bishop/Church authority/Head of the Institution/ Organisation indicating that you are a sponsored candidate (for sponsored candidates only (See 18 above)
- 5. Letters from those guaranteeing financial support (See 20 above)
- 6. Health Report.
- 7. Auto-biographical statement (See 22a above)
- 8. Transcript of record for the highest academic course completed, including theological courses (Branch wise), if any.
- 9. Attested certificate for all Biblical or other classical languages studied but not included in the Transcript of Record.
- 10. Letter from the Employer.
- 11. Two Extra Passport size Photographs.
- 12. Self-attested photocopy of your Aadhar card.

The filled-in form along with the required documents, should be sent to:

**The Registrar  
The United Theological College  
63 Miller’s Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560 046.**

**Registrar’s Mob. No.: 9994580880                      Tel.:080 23330502**  
**E-mail: registrarutc@gmail.com                      Website: www.utc.edu.in**



**THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: BANGALORE**

**CHURCH SPONSORSHIP FORM**

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss/Rev.:..... from  
..... members of ..... has been sponsored  
by our Church/Institution for M.TH. Studies at (the United Theological College,  
Bangalore. By Sponsorship we mean: (Please indicate one of the following statements  
by ticking )

- ..... 1. We will support the candidate financially during his/her studies for this  
Degree/Diploma, Intend to employ him/her upon the completion of  
his/her studies at U.T.C.
- ..... 2. We will support the candidate financially during his/her studies for this  
Degree/Diploma, but we may not employ him/her upon the completion  
of his/her studies at U.T.C.
- ..... 3. We intend to employ the candidate upon the completion of his/her studies at  
U.T.C., but are unable to support him/her financially during his/her  
studies.
- ..... 4. We recommend the candidate for studies at U.T.C., but are unable either to  
support him/her financially during his/her studies at U.T.C. or to  
employ him/her upon the completion of his/her studies at U.T.C.

.....  
(Signature)

BISHOP/PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR  
NAME OF CHURCH/INSTITUTION

DATE:.....

OFFICIAL SEAL:

**UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE**

**Health History to be Completed by the Candidate before Medical Examination**

**FAMILY HISTORY:** Mention the kind of medical History.....

- 1) HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- 2) MENTAL ILLNESS OR T.B.
- 3) HEART TROUBLE

ANY ILLNESS                      IF DEATH      CAUSE OF DEATH

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Sisters / Brothers
4. Wife / Husband

**Medical History (Indicate dates for any of the following conditions you have had)**

Cancer	Inability to Concentrate
Major accidents	Substance Abuse
stroke	HIV/AIDS
Alzheimer's disease	Mental Health
Pneumonia	Hernia
kidney disease	Shortness of Breath
suicide ideation	High B.P.
cancer	Diabetes
Major accidents	Stomach Trouble
stroke	Eye Problem
Alzheimer's disease	Backache
Pneumonia	Easy Fatigue
Typhoid	Piles
Jaundice	Heart Trouble
Malaria	Asthma
Dysentery	Appendicitis
Diphtheria	Skin disease
Chicken Pox	Discharging Ears
Mumps	Deafness
Filariasis	Depression
Joint Pains	Lack of Confidence
Rheumatic Fever	Dizziness
Recent loss / gain in weight	Nervous Breakdown
Pleurisy	Sleeplessness
T.B.	Fainting Spells
Tonsillitis	Fits
Overweight and Obesity	Any Deformities

**FOR WOMEN ONLY**

1. Pregnancies
2. Any gynecologist treatment

Any Operation or Injuries

Medication being taken and date and dosage:

I certify that I have answered the above questions fully and honestly and there are no other significant health facts known to me.

Date:

Name and Signature of the candidate

**PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION**

ENT      Height                      Weight                      General Appearance  
EYES                      Visual acuity                      Distant Vision                      Near Vision  
PUPILS  
Eyes Lids                      Hearing                      Nose & Throat  
Glands                      Cervical  
Skin Rash                      Scars  
Axillary                      Inguinal

**Circulatory System B.P.**                      **Pulse**  
Peripheral Pulses  
Varicose veins

**ORTHOPAEDIC**                      Posture                      Gait  
Spine  
Hand & Feet

**RESPIRATORY INSPECTION**  
Abdomen                      Lungs                      Teeth and Gums  
Liver  
Spleen  
Hernia

**NERVOUS SYSTEM**                      Higher Function  
Speech  
Motor  
Reflexes

Any other abnormality

**EMOTIONAL STABILITY**  
Evidence of psychiatric disorders

**LABORATORY EXAMINATION**  
Stool                      Urine  
H.B.% WMC .....T ..... P..... L..... M..... E..... B  
Yellow Fever

Blood Group

**CHEST X-RAY**

Summary of current findings:

**FITNESS FOR STUDY**

Do you consider that the candidate has any physical condition which would seriously interfere with his/her carrying out a rigorous programme of study.

Physician's Name & Signature.....

Date:..... Post & Qualification.....

Address:.....  
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**THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE**

**PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM FOR M.TH. APPLICANTS**

a. Bishop/President/Principal/Head of Institution under whom you are presently serving:

**STUDENT'S NAME:**.....

The College will appreciate your help in completing this reference form on behalf of the person named above who has applied for Admission.

Please remember that the interests of the applicant and the College are best served by your honest appraisal of his/her qualifications. Do not hesitate to be frank. This information will be held in strict confidence.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?  
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2. Are you familiar with the UTC, its purpose and its educational programme?  
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3. Do you feel this applicant should undertake the above theological studies?  
Comment:  
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4. How do you rate the applicant's proficiency in English? (Tick the appropriate spaces).

	<b><u>EXCELLENT</u></b>	<b><u>GOOD</u></b>	<b><u>FAIR</u></b>	<b><u>POOR</u></b>
Speaking	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading	.....	.....	.....	.....
Writing	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Please Indicate your judgement of the applicant by ticking the appropriate spaces below:

	<b><u>Excellent</u></b>	<b><u>Above Average</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>	<b><u>Below Average</u></b>	<b><u>No Opinion</u></b>
a) Academic ability	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comments:					
b) Social awareness	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and concern/ Comments:					
c) Leadership ability	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comments:					
d) Openness to new	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ideas/ Comments:					

- e) Emotional maturity .....  
Comments:
- f) Willingness to work .....  
hard/ Comments
- g) Ability to adjust new .....  
situation/ Comments:
- h) Ability to get along .....  
with other people/ Comments:
- i) Sense of Christian .....  
Commitment/ Comments:

6. Recognising that everyone has problems and limitations, are you aware of any problems or limitations that the applicant has which might hinder his/her future usefulness, or with which the College may help him/her?

7. What is your estimate of the applicant's financial background? (✓ Tick One).

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<u>Not Endorsed</u>	<u>Endorsed With Hesitance</u>	<u>Endorsed Without Reservation</u>
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Date: .....

Signature: .....

**NAME & DESIGNATION** of the person recommending the M.Th. applicant:  
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**ADDRESS:** .....  
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**Relationship to Applicant**.....

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**THE REGISTRAR, THE UNITED THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**  
**63 MILLER'S ROAD, BENSON TOWN, BANGALORE – 560 046.**  
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