



Application for Admission

Please complete this form and email it to degree@equip.org.my with a scanned copy of your IC or passport, a recent passport-sized photograph, and documentary proof of all listed qualifications. The higher the programme being applied for (Bachelor and especially at Masters level), the greater detail we expect in this application form. If there is insufficient space for answers, please use the Additional Information box at the end of this form.

1. Personal Information

Full name:
(Will be used for transcript)

Preferred name: Sex:

Mobile: Email address:

IC / Passport no.: Nationality:
(If not Malaysian, please also provide details of your visa that permits you to reside and study in Malaysia)

Date of birth: Place of birth:

If existing Equip student, please supply your Equip student no:

Home address:

Town: Post code:

State: Country:

Marital status: Name of spouse / fiancé:
(If applicable)

Spouse / fiancé mobile: Spouse / fiancé email:

Name(s) of child(ren), if any:

Name	Sex	Date of birth

2. Programme Selection

Which programme are you applying for?

Diploma in Theology (DipTh)

Bachelor of Theology (BTh) [4 years full-time]

Master of Christian Studies (MCS) [2 years full-time]

Master of Divinity (MDiv) [3 years full-time]

If BTh, MCS or MDiv, how will you study? Part-time mode (40–60% workload) Full-time

If part-time BTh, MCS or MDiv, does your supervisor / employer support your application and agree to release you for your studies? Yes No Not applicable

(Who will normally be one of your referees below. If your answer is 'No' please use the Additional Information box to explain further.)

Why do you want to do this course now? Why do you think you are ready for it?

3. Christian Discipleship

Current church:		Date of arrival:	
Denomination:			
Church website:			
Church address:			
Town:		Post code:	
State:		Country:	

Is the church supportive of your application to study? *(If no, please explain why in the Additional Information box)* Yes No

(If you have attended this church for less than 3 years, please supply the same information for your previous churches in the last 3 years in the Additional Information box. For each church, please also specify why you left.)

Senior Pastor / minister of congregation attended:
(Who will normally be one of your referees below)

Phone: Email address:

Are you a candidate for ordination? Yes No

If yes, which diocese and/or denomination?

How and when did you become a Christian?

Date of baptism: Date of confirmation (If applicable)

Have you read through the entire Bible? Yes No

What growth has there been in your relationship with God over the past two years?

How do you nurture your own Christian faith and life?

Who (people) and what (resources, e.g., books, websites, etc.) have been most influential in shaping your Christian faith and life so far?

Summarise (in 400 words or less) how you would explain the Christian gospel to a non-Christian

Summarise (in 400 words or less) whatever theological convictions you reckon to be important for both Christian life and ministry

Do you have any reservations about Equip's Statement of Faith? *(If yes, please explain further)*

Yes No

How did your parents and/or other family members react to you becoming a Christian?

4. Christian Ministry

List your experience in Christian ministry, e.g., Sunday school, youth group, preaching, mission, etc., regardless of whether you led the ministry, were the most junior of helpers in it, or somewhere in-between

(If not enough space, please use the Additional Information box below)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Ministry Area</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Supervisor name</i>

What spiritual gifts do you reckon God has given you for Christian ministry and how have you used them to date?

What are your personal strengths in both your Christian life and ministry? Would your referees agree with your assessment?

What are your personal weaknesses in both your Christian life and ministry? Would your referees agree with your assessment?

What feedback have you been given about both your Christian life and ministry? How do you handle both praise and criticism?

For BTh, MCS and MDiv applications only, with whom will your ministry placement be with during your studies

Name:

Church/ Organisation:

Has this been formally agreed? *(If yes, please explain the details)*

	Yes		No
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5. Aspirations

Where do you think God is calling you to serve Him in ten years' time?

- Full-time church ministry Full-time parachurch ministry Vocational ministry Other (please specify):

Please explain your answer. How certain are you?

Do you have any longer term (more than ten years) hopes, aspirations and/or dreams for ministry?

If applicable, what is your spouse's and/or parents' attitude to your study application and desire for Christian ministry?

What is your current Church leadership's attitude to your study application and desire for Christian ministry?

6. Referees

Your three referees should all have known you for at least the last two years. You must obtain their consent to being your referee **before** you submit your application to Equip. Include:

1. your current church pastor / minister of the congregation you attend (and include a predecessor if relatively new),
2. someone who has personally witnessed your involvement at least one of the roles listed under Christian ministry experience, and
3. if part-time BTh, MCS and MTh application, your current ministry supervisor / employer.

Referees can neither be family members nor current MBS or Equip lecturers and students. Unless you advise otherwise, we will forward your completed application form to your referees for their review and comment.

Referee 1:

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Church/Organisation:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>	Length of time known:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>

Referee 2:

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Church/Organisation:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>	Length of time known:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>

Referee 3:

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Church/Organisation:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>	Length of time known:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Town:	<input type="text"/>	Post code:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text"/>	Country:	<input type="text"/>

7. Health

How would you describe your health:

Good Fair Poor

Has poor health kept you away from work or studies for any significant period (e.g., more than one week at a time or for more than three weeks in any one year)? (If yes, please explain further) Yes No

Do you have any physical handicap? (If yes, please explain further)

Yes No

Have you ever had any mental health problems (e.g, depression, stress, anxiety)? (If yes, please explain further)

Yes No

8. Work Experience

List your experience in the (secular) workplace:

<i>Company</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Reason for leaving</i>

9. Interests

Describe your hobbies, interests, and recreational (both indoor and outdoor) activities

10. Education

No of years of education

Highest qualification obtained:

List your educational qualifications:

<i>School / College</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Period of attendance</i>	<i>Qualification obtained/result (Please provide evidence)</i>

Language fluency (please rate your proficiency level: 1 = minimal, 6 = perfect, no mistakes):

Language / Dialect:

English

Conversational

Reading

Writing

Language / Dialect:

Conversational

Reading

Writing

Have you ever taken any formal English language test?

Yes

No

If applicable, name of testing organisation and specific exam, e.g., IELTS Academic:

Date of test

Result:

Have you ever been refused admission, suspended by, or dismissed from any school, college, university or seminary? (If yes, please explain further)

Yes

No

11. Family Background

Please give details of your immediate family (father, mother, brothers and sisters) and any other influential family members, and their highest qualification obtained

Name	Relationship	Religion	Occupation	Highest qualification obtained

Describe the quality of your family relationships

12. Financial Information

How do you intend to finance your studies?

Will you receive any financial assistance from your local church, diocese and/or denomination? *(If yes, please provide further details)*

Yes No

Do you have any financial debts (e.g., house loan, car loan, credit card etc.)? *(If yes, please provide further details)*

Yes No

13. Any other information

14. Any further questions

Do you have any further questions, comments or anything else you would like to raise during the application process? *(If yes, please explain)* Yes No

15. Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge that all the information in this form is correct and I have not left out any information that significantly alters the impression I give herein. I understand that one or more personal interviews may be required before acceptance, which will remain provisional until I have passed with credit at least 2 Equip Certificate subjects. Should I be accepted as a student of Equip Gospel Ministries in partnership with Malaysia Bible Seminary (MBS), I am willing, during the time of my theological studies, to submit myself to the discipline of study, to comply with all Equip and MBS student regulations as amended from time from time, and to fulfil all responsibilities that contribute towards our mutual fellowship.

Furthermore, I confirm that I have carefully considered the financial costs of studying with Equip and consider the stated means is adequate to cover both tuition and living costs for the duration of my programme of study.

I attach to this application: a scanned copy of my IC / Passport, confirmation of listed qualifications, a receipt for the RM 100 application fee (see <https://new.equip.org.my/payment-details/>), and any other information requested. Please do not send originals. Your application will not be processed until Equip receives all this information.

I grant Equip and MBS permission to retain the personal data I supply to them, and grant Equip permission to use my picture for publicity purposes. Other than forwarding your application to MBS and your referees, Equip will keep its contents confidential.

Signature and Date of Applicant:

**All applications should be sent to: Equip Gospel Ministries,
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