



Seminary Admission Requirements

Personal Convictions and Character

Since Horizon Seminary is committed to equipping Christian leaders, we seek applicants who clearly display strong Christian character and values. Applicants must testify to a definite experience of Christian conversion, demonstrate their commitment to a life of Christian discipleship, and provide evidence of an approved Christian character that is free from questionable habits and practices. Accordingly, Horizon Seminary seeks applicants who joyfully embrace the doctrines and practices of our community.¹

Educational Background

Horizon Seminary seeks to ensure that people who are admitted to a graduate program find success in their studies. For this reason, we provide three pathways for entrance to our programs:

- Undergraduate degree: Students who have an undergraduate degree (with a cumulative grade point average [GPA] of 2.5 or higher) may enter a graduate degree program at Horizon Seminary.
- Degree equivalency: Students who have completed 90 credit hours of accredited undergraduate courses (with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher) may receive degree equivalency, which allows them to enter a graduate degree program at Horizon Seminary.
- Certificates: Students who are 25 years or older and who have professional work experience may be considered for admission to our graduate degree programs without an accredited undergraduate degree or its equivalent, or with an undergraduate cumulative GPA below 2. This involves completing the following process: A student would take the six courses needed to complete one of Horizon's graduate certificates. After successful completion of the certificate (with a 2.7 cumulative GPA or higher), he or she may apply to a graduate degree program.²

Academic Documents

Students must submit official copies of transcripts in their original sealed envelopes from all previously attended.

¹ Horizon Seminary also reserves the right to deny admission of any individual who refuses to embrace the doctrines and practices of the community at Horizon College and Seminary. See the Horizon Seminary Student Code of conduct in the Seminary Student Handbook.

² No more than 15% of students will be accepted to a degree program who do not have an undergraduate degree or degree equivalency.

Where transcripts are in an original language other than French or English, certified English translations of the transcripts must also be provided. Transcripts will be evaluated based on the academic requirements for students who are Canadian citizens.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A letter of acceptance for the purpose of obtaining a study permit cannot be released until the application is complete and sufficient funds are deposited into the applicant's student account.

Students who meet the above-stated admission requirements may explore their options by enrolling in and completing three seminary courses before they complete the application process. After students complete three courses, they must enroll in a certificate or degree program.

Applicants Whose First Language is not English

Applicants whose first language is not English must submit a TOEFL score of at least 550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 80 on the internet test with the minimums in the following categories: Reading: 19 Listening: 19 Speaking:18 and Writing: 18 before they will be admitted into a seminary certificate or degree program.

For information write to:

TOEFL Services, Box 6154 Princeton, NJ 08541-6154, USA or

IELTS Enquiries, Bridgewater House, 58 Whitworth Street, Manchester, U.K.

International Student Requirements

In addition to the entrance requirements, international students must obtain student authorization and visa prior to admittance into Canada. To do this, applicants must present the Canadian Government Office in their own country with:

1. A declaration of Conditional Acceptance from Horizon College
2. Evidence of their good character and if needed, a letter from their sponsoring organization.
3. Evidence of adequate funds for the student and (if applicable) his/her family to live and study in Canada and to return to their country.
4. Certificate of medical clearance from required countries

Once they have received their student visa and passport, and Horizon College has received total payment of funds (in Canadian funds), international students will receive an official letter of acceptance from Horizon college

Please note that these preparations take longer than one may anticipate. International students need to begin their preparations six months or more in advance of the academic year which they intend to study.

Financial Requirements (not applicable for U.S. students)

International students requiring a study permit to attend Horizon College will be considered for admission only if they can meet the requirements of a financial guarantee for themselves and all

dependents that will be accompanying them to Canada. This will be done by depositing sufficient funds to cover tuition, living expenses, and other school fees for the student and family for the first year of studies in the applicant's Horizon College student account. This information is required for the student permit application.

NOTE: These amounts will be held on deposit at the college until they are needed for their intended purpose. Payment should be made in Canadian funds and is payable only by wire transfer, certified cheque, MasterCard, or VISA.

International Student Employment

International students and their legal spouses can apply for a Work Permit once in Canada. Application must be made at Canadian Immigration before beginning work. There is a non-refundable processing fee for employment authorization. Information is available from www.cic.gc.ca

Important links:

Sask Immigration Canada (important information for international students who wish to immigrate)

www.canadainternational.gc.ca (information on government services, resources, etc)

www.health.gov.sk.ca (Health care)