

Admissions Process for the Online Program

Appalachian School of Theology

We are delighted you're considering joining our online theological community. The following steps will guide you through the admission process:

Step 1: Explore Our Online Programs

- Review our degree and certificate offerings to determine the best fit for your calling and academic goals through astva.org
- Consider program requirements, expected time commitment, and technological needs.

Step 2: Complete the Online Application

- Submit the **online application form** through our website.
- Include the following materials:
 - Personal statement (500–750 words) describing your spiritual journey, sense of calling, and reasons for pursuing theological study.
 - Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

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Step 3: Pay the Application Fee

- A non-refundable application fee of **\$50** is required upon submission.
- Fee waivers are available upon request for those experiencing financial hardship.

Step 4: Receive Your Admission Decision

- You will be notified of the admissions committee's decision via email within **2–4 weeks** of completing your application.
- Accepted students will receive an official **Acceptance Letter** with next steps for enrollment.

Step 6: Confirm Your Enrollment

- Submit your **Enrollment Confirmation Form** and a **\$150 deposit** to secure your spot in the incoming class.
- This deposit will be applied to your first term's tuition.

Step 7: Attend Online Orientation

- All new online students are required to participate in our **Virtual Orientation** which includes:
 - An introduction to our learning platform

Step 8: Register for Courses

- Meet with an academic advisor to plan your course schedule.
- Register for classes through the online student portal.

Step 9: Begin Your Journey

- Log into your courses on the first day of the term and begin your theological studies with a spirit of prayer, curiosity, and dedication.