This application is only for a student desiring to return to the degree program to which he or she was previously enrolled. Students who wish to enter a different degree program must complete the Master’s Application for Admission.

GUIDELINES & POLICIES
1. A student who has not completed a course at Western Seminary for three consecutive semesters (i.e. one full year) or more must submit this application before resuming his or her studies.
2. Completing this Returning Student Application and/or any other materials does not guarantee re-enrollment at Western Seminary. The student must demonstrate that she or he still meets the admission standards for the given degree program.
3. A student who returns within the statute of limitations for his or her program will be held accountable to the catalog requirements at the time of initial admission. However, if he or she has exceeded the statute of limitations, he or she will be held accountable to the catalog requirements at the time of re-enrollment. Please be aware that as of the 2013-2014 academic year, ATS determined that all credits applied towards degree requirements must be earned within ten years of the awarding of degree, including those accepted by transfer, waived by advanced standing or completed when you were previously enrolled. Please be aware that as a returning student, you are subject to your program’s statute of limitations. If you are able to demonstrate currency in course material by academic petition and faculty assessment, you may be granted permission to extend program length up to ten years.

NON-DEGREE STATUS STUDENTS
The following shall be submitted: 1) Returning Student Application

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF DIVINITY, GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA STUDENTS
NOT ENROLLED FOR 3 SEMESTERS
The following shall be submitted: 1) Returning Student Application; 2) One Pastoral Reference

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF DIVINITY, GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA STUDENTS
NOT ENROLLED FOR 4-5 SEMESTERS
The following shall be submitted: 1) Returning Student Application; 2) One Pastoral Reference; 3) One Personal Reference

MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF DIVINITY, GRADUATE STUDIES CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA STUDENTS
NOT ENROLLED 6 OR MORE SEMESTERS
The following shall be submitted: 1) New Application for Admission; 2) Updated Admission Essays (see master’s-level application); 3) One Pastoral Reference 4) Two Personal References; 5) Official transcripts for any courses completed since last enrolled at Western Seminary. Please note, for Master of Arts in Counseling or Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy students, there might be additional steps required of you as part of the readmission process.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY, DOCTOR OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES, AND MASTER OF THEOLOGY STUDENTS
• Doctor of Ministry students contact the coordinator at 877.517.1800 or 503.517.1800, or achristian@westernseminary.edu
• Doctor of Intercultural Studies students contact the coordinator at 877.517.1800 ext. 1904 or 503.517.1904, or khedinger@westernseminary.edu
• Master of Theology students contact the coordinator at 877.517.1800 ext. 1866 or 503.517.1866, or tmiles@westernseminary.edu

Please note: You can find the above-mentioned reference forms on the Frequently Used Forms page. It is your responsibility to distribute these forms to your recommenders.
Returning Student Application

Full Name _____________________________________________________________  Student ID ________________
  First                                                  Middle                                                  Last
Address _________________________________________  City _________________ State ________  Zip ________
Email _________________________________________________________________  Date of Birth ______________
Home Phone (    ) _______________  Work Phone (    ) _______________  Cell Phone (    ) _______________
SSN ______________  Spouse Name ______________________  Anticipated Semester of Re-Enrollment ___________
Degree Program _____________________________________________  Campus Location ________________________
Present Church Membership _____________________________   Source of Income ______________________________

Statement of Faith, World Evangelical Alliance:
We believe...in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy; and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct...One God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His personal return in power and glory...The Salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit...The Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ...The Unity of the Spirit of all true believers, the Church, the Body of Christ...The Resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

☐ I fully agree with all elements of the Statement of Faith printed above.

PERSONAL INFORMATION
We ask the following questions to learn what has occurred in your life since you last enrolled at Western Seminary. This helps us ensure you will be successful in your studies and future ministry. Answering yes to any of these questions does not automatically disqualify you from readmission, so please be candid in your responses. In fact, in the case of pastoral or professional counseling, sometimes meeting with one of these individuals is an important part of a person's journey. Should we have any further questions in light of your responses, we will likely contact you for a follow-up conversation.

If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, please include an explanation on a separate page:
Have you ever been accused, disciplined, or dismissed for moral/ethical or legal reasons?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Have you been convicted of a felony?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Have you sought the assistance of a pastoral or professional counselor?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Do you currently have, or have you had in the past five years, any alcohol, drug, gambling, pornography, or sexual issues that, if known, might compromise your ability to minister in Christian leadership?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please respond to the following on a separate page:
1. Why did you stop taking courses at Western Seminary and why do you wish to return at this time?
2. Please describe your current spiritual condition.
3. Please describe any significant changes in your personal life, marriage or family since you were last enrolled at Western.
4. Please describe your employment and ministry experiences since you were last enrolled at Western Seminary.
5. Have you completed any coursework at another educational institution since you were last enrolled?
6. What is the soonest realistic date you can complete your remaining program requirements, and what is your plan for completion?

☐ I have read and understood the guidelines and policies of this form and intend to comply with the standards put forth in the current Student Handbook and Academic Catalog.

Signature ___________________________________________  Date _____________________

OFFICE USE ONLY
Approve ______  Disapprove ______  Advisor ________  Dir. of Admissions___________________  Date ____________
Comments/Provisions_________________________________________________________________________________