



# MARS

## Application for Admission to Master of Arts in Religious Studies

Concentration applied for

- Biblical Studies
- Apologetics—not currently available
- World Religions—not currently available

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Home Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
College / University

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree

\_\_\_\_\_  
Units Earned

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please be sure to send transcripts from **all** schools where you have previously enrolled.

What is your cumulative undergraduate grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the GRE? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_ Scores sent to TU? Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_

For students from non-English speaking countries: TOEFL score \_\_\_\_\_

Official Score must be sent with applicant materials.

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**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

Anticipated enrollment: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to Taylor University? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying as a **full time** student or a **part time** student? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

**Current Status:** Student \_\_\_\_\_ Full/Part Time Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Describe current responsibilities and duties. \_\_\_\_\_

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**REFERRAL**

List three individuals who are submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf. These must include a current or former professor, a current or former employer and a current church leader.

*(Note: by listing these names, you are giving permission for them to release information about you.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL STATEMENTS (Please provide your answers on a separate sheet.)**

- Why do you wish to enroll in the Taylor University MARS program?
- While not affiliated with any particular religious denomination, Taylor University has a long tradition of Christian education with a strong focus on faith and learning. Describe why this emphasis appeals to you?
- Review Taylor University's statement of faith. Are you in substantial agreement? Please indicate areas in which you have not formed an opinion or where you disagree.
- Do you consider yourself a Christian? Please describe your personal faith and how you arrived at this point.
- What are your goals for the future? How do you believe an M.A. from Taylor University will contribute to them?
- Note any additional information you would like us to know.

**AFFIRMATION**

I hereby certify that all information provided on this application is accurate and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Review of your application will not begin until all the materials have been received. This includes:

- This application form filled out
- Completed responses to personal statements
- \$100.00 application fee (U.S. check or money order) – after January 1
- Official transcripts from previous educational institutions
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE scores

Mail completed application to:

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