



Gateway Seminary will consider applicants lacking an accredited undergraduate degree for admission to its basic master's degrees. A student must request admission under this provision in writing through the Office of Enrollment and may initiate this request only after all qualifying criteria have been met:

- Students requesting a master's by exception must be at least 30 years of age at the time of the submitted request.
- Applicants must demonstrate their ability to do graduate-level work by entering the Seminary as a diploma student and by completing at least 20 hours of Gateway Seminary coursework required in the master's degree sought (at least 6 hours of introductory courses in New Testament, Old Testament, history, or theology) with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Electives, transfer credits and ADVANCE courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
- This provision will not be granted to previous students who graduated with diploma degrees.

A student admitted under this exception must take an additional 24 hours (M.Div.) or 18 hours (M.T.S., M.A.E.L., M.A.I.S., M.Miss., and M.A.C.C.) following enrollment under this exception.

Please contact the Gateway Seminary Office of Enrollment with any questions. To initiate a master's by exception request, please email [enrollment@gs.edu](mailto:enrollment@gs.edu).

*Per accreditation standards, there is a limited number of students whose master's by exception appeals can be approved by the Admissions Committee each year.*