



Admissions Process & Timeline for Ministry Path in conjunction with education through Unity Institute

The Association of Unity Churches International is the ordaining body for the Unity Movement. The following is the admissions process and timeline for the Association’s Ministry Path program in conjunction with education through Unity Institute. This program is combined with either Unity Institute’s Master of Divinity (M.Div.) or Certificate Program. In a dual application process, applicants must apply and be accepted into the Association’s Ministry Path program, as well as applying and being accepted into Unity Institute’s M.Div. or Certificate Program. (Admission into Unity Institute’s academic ministerial programs, M.Div. or Certificate, is a separate admissions process done through Unity Institute.)

The following is an outline of the basic process for admission into the Ministry Path in conjunction with education through Unity Institute only. Please note that if you have a degree, you may enter either Unity Institute’s Certificate or M.Div. programs; if you are non-degreed, you may only enter the Certificate program. Please contact the Credentialing staff of the Association of Unity Churches International if you have any questions or would like further information.

Ordination is through the Association of Unity Churches International Ministry Path Program and Academic education is through Unity Institute’s Certificate and M.Div. programs. We strongly recommend that you not make any major life changes until after you have been accepted into the program.

The following information is for the Association’s Ministry Path program.

	Certificate Program	Master of Divinity (M.Div)
Academic Demonstration	<p>Non-degreed Applicants Only Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 college English Courses • 1 college accounting course • Graduation from Unity Institute’s SEE Spiritual Development Program • Contact: Registrar 816.524.7414 or registrar@unity.org <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 1 Application available • July 1 Application deadline • Aug 1 Ministry Team decision 	Not required.

	Certificate Program	Master of Divinity (M.Div)
<p>Admissions to Ministry Path in conjunction with education through Unity Institute:</p>	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An approved Academic Demonstration <u>or</u> a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. • SEE Spiritual Development Course Requirements. Effective August 2009, (for Spring 2010 Admissions interviews), all applicants to the Association's Ministry Path Program (involving training through Unity Institute) must graduate from Unity's SEE Program or demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of Unity's teachings. • 2 years increasing leadership in a Unity ministry. <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15 Application due for Fall Interview Week • July 10 Invitation/redirection letters mailed for Fall Interview Week • August 15 Application due for Spring Interview Week • Last full week in September Fall Interview Week • Nov 1 Invitation/redirection letters mailed for Spring Interview Week • First full week in February Spring Admissions Week 	<p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. • SEE Spiritual Development Course Requirements. Effective August 2009, (for Spring 2010 Admissions interviews), all applicants to the Association's Ministry Path Program (involving training through Unity Institute) must graduate from Unity's SEE Program or demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of Unity's teachings. • 2 years of increasing leadership in a Unity ministry. <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15 Application due for Fall Interview Week • July 10 Invitation/redirection letters mailed for Fall Interview Week • August 15 Application due for Spring Interview Week • Last full week in September Fall Interview Week • Nov 1 Invitation/redirection letters mailed for Spring Interview Week • First full week in February Spring Admissions Week

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Fees for Ministry Path in conjunction with education through Unity Institute:	<p>Pre-Application (if not graduated from SEE) Part I - online testing fee \$500 Part II – assessment fee \$200</p> <p>Academic Demonstration: \$200 Non-refundable– to be sent with application. Deadline – July 1</p> <p>Application Fee: \$170 Non-refundable – to be sent with application. Deadline – September 1</p> <p>Admissions Interview Week: \$375</p> <p>All above fees for this Ministry Path are to be paid to: Association of Unity Churches Int’l.</p>	<p>Pre-Application (if not graduated from SEE) Part I - online testing fee \$500 Part II – assessment fee \$200</p> <p>Application Fee: \$170 Non-refundable – to be sent with application. Deadline – September 1</p> <p>Admissions Interview Week: \$375</p> <p>All above fees for this Ministry Path are to be paid to: Association of Unity Churches Int’l.</p>
Contact Information	<p>Academic Demonstration: Registrar 816.524.7414 credential@unity.org</p> <p>Ministry Path: Registrar 816.524.7414 registrar@unity.org Association of Unity Churches Int’l</p>	<p>Ministry Path: Registrar 816.524.7414 registrar@unity.org Association of Unity Churches Int’l</p>
Applying to and attending Unity Institute	<p>Upon <u>acceptance</u> into this Ministry Path, non-degreed applicants may apply to Unity Institute to begin their academic coursework in the Certificate Program.</p>	<p>Degreed applicants may apply to and attend Unity Institute at any time. However, attendance at Unity Institute does <u>NOT</u> guarantee acceptance into this Ministry Path.</p> <p>Applicants will not be on a path to ordination until accepted into this Ministry Path program. We strongly recommend that you not make any major life changes until after you have been accepted into the program.</p>
Important to Note:	<p>Acceptance into this Ministry Path program DOES NOT guarantee ordination.</p>	<p>Acceptance into this Ministry Path program DOES NOT guarantee ordination.</p>

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