



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Texas Independent Baptist Seminary
2200 W. Loop 281
Longview, TX 75604

We are excited you are applying to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary. Students from across America come to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary seeking more than just a diploma. They want practical ministry training as well as academic excellence. If you are ready for a challenge – spiritually, academically, and socially – Texas Independent Baptist Seminary is the place for you! This application represents your opportunity to be considered for admission to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary. When we have received the necessary items listed below, your application will be reviewed by the Texas Independent Baptist Seminary Administration.

Return all application materials to:

T.I.B.S. Admissions
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HOW TO APPLY

Freshman and Transfer Applicants:

1. Send your completed application for admissions along with a \$25.00 tuition deposit in the form of a check or money order and your 2,000 word admissions essay.
2. Remove the Transcript Request form, fill out your information, and mail to the appropriate secondary or post-secondary institution. Be sure to fill out your student information before mailing. Your high school or college will send us your transcripts.
3. Remove the enclosed Pastor's Recommendation form. Have your pastor complete the form and mail it directly to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary.

NOTE: Transfer applicants with at least 30 college credits are NOT required to submit an official secondary school transcript.



TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM FOR SECONDARY OR POST-SECONDARY RECORDS

To the Principal or Registrar:

The following student is applying for admission to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary Longview, TX. Please send a copy of his/her transcripts to:

T.I.B.S. Admissions
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Please include the student's grades, grade-point average, or completed credit hours as well as any awards or recognition which the student may have received while attending your institution.

Student Information:

Last name	First	Middle	S.S.N.
Address			Last Term Attended
City/State/Zip			Graduation Date
Student's Signature _____			Date: _____
Parent's Signature _____			Date: _____

(Parent's or guardian's signature is required if the student is under 18 years of age.)



PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

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Please complete the first section of this form and give it to your pastor.

To Be Completed by Applicant:

Student's Name (Please print)

Address

City/State/Zip

To Be Completed by Pastor:

Please fill out the following information and forward this form directly to Texas Independent Baptist Seminary. This information will be held strictly confidential and will not be available to the prospective student. Please do not return this form to the applicant.

1. How long have you pastored the applicant? _____ years
2. To your knowledge, the applicant made a profession of faith in Christ and followed the Lord in Baptist baptism? Yes / No
3. Is the applicant expressing his/her faith through involvement in the local church? Yes / No
If "Yes," what are his/her activities in the church?

4. Is the applicant the kind of person you would want to associate with your son or daughter? Yes / No
If "No," please explain:

5. Do you know of any reason this person would NOT be suitable to attend Texas Independent Baptist Seminary? Yes / No



PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (CONTINUED)

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6. Describe the applicant's personal characteristics below:

Dependability:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Punctuality:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Spirituality:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Flexibility:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Faithfulness:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Submission:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor
Respect:	☐	Excellent	☐	Good	☐	Average	☐	Poor

7. In considering this applicant, would you recommend him/her to attend Texas Independent Baptist Seminary? Yes/No

Signature of Pastor

Date

Mail completed form directly to:

**T.I.B.S. Admissions
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This applicant cannot be further processed until we hear from you.

Pastor's name (please print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Church phone () _____ Home phone () _____

E-mail: _____



APPLICATION TO TEXAS INDEPENDENT BAPTIST SEMINARY

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Please attach a
recent portrait
of yourself.

Upon receipt of your application, \$25.00 deposit, and 2,000 word admissions essay, a member of the Texas Independent Baptist Seminary administration will contact you. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 1-800-292-1062.

Date of application: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Anticipated date of entrance: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring 20____

Applicant name:

First

Middle

Last

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone () _____ Work phone () _____

E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth: _____

Marital status:

☐ Single

☐ Engaged

☐ Married

☐ Widowed

☐ Divorced

If married, spouse's name: _____ Years married: _____



CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Church name (please print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Pastor's name (please print)

Church e-mail: _____

Church website: _____

List any ministries you are involved with in your local church:



FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name (please print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone: () _____

Cell phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's name (please print)

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone: () _____

Cell phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____



CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

If you answer "yes," to any of these questions, please write the date of last occurrence.

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| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 1. Have you used tobacco in the last year? | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 2. Have you used alcohol in the last year? | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 3. Have you used non-prescription drugs in the last year? | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 4. Have you attended movies in the last year? | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 5. Have you attended dances in the last year? | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 6. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or are there such criminal charges pending against you at this time? If "yes," please enclose a statement concerning offense and date of the offense. | _____ |
| ☐ | Yes | ☐ | No | 7. Have you ever been denied admission, expelled, dismissed, suspended, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary action from any secondary school or post-secondary school? If "yes," enclose a statement concerning details including the name of the school, date and reason for action. | _____ |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High school attended: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Graduation date: _____

If not a high school graduate, have you earned a G.E.D. certificate? Yes / No

Date: _____ (mm/yyyy) No. _____

List all post-secondary institutions you have attended: _____



IN WHICH PROGRAM ARE YOU PRIMARILY INTERESTED?

- ☐ Certificate of Biblical Studies
- ☐ Diploma of Church Music Administration
- ☐ Diploma of Church Office Administration (Ladies only)

Religious Education

- ☐ Associate
- ☐ Bachelor

Theology (Men only)

- ☐ Associate
- ☐ Bachelor
- ☐ Master
- ☐ Doctor

Will you need dormitory housing? ☐Yes / ☐No

COMMITMENT

1. How long have you been saved? _____ years.
2. Do you have Scriptural Baptist baptism? ☐Yes / ☐No
3. Are you a Baptist by faith and doctrine? ☐Yes / ☐No
4. Have you read and are you in complete and cheerful accord with the Doctrinal State of Texas Independent Baptist Seminary? ☐Yes / ☐No If "no", enclose an explanation of any area in which you disagree.
5. If accepted, do you agree to abide cheerfully by the standard of conduct and the rules and regulations of Texas Independent Baptist Seminary, on and off campus, while a student? ☐Yes / ☐No

Please attach a 2,000 word admissions essay detailing your personal salvation testimony, your call to the ministry, and the reason(s) you wish to attend this seminary. Follow the guidelines for writing an admissions essay in the T.I.B.S. Catalog. The T.I.B.S. Catalog is available for download from our website: www.texasibs.org.



AGREEMENT FORM

NOTICE

Falsifying or withholding information in completing this application violates the policies of Texas Independent Baptist Seminary and constitutes grounds for the immediate withdrawal of your application from further consideration or cancellation of your admission or registration.

I _____ hereby certify that this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, with no omissions in any area. I also understand that any untrue statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from Texas Independent Baptist Seminary. If I am accepted, I agree to comply with the doctrines, rules, and regulations of the Longview Baptist Temple and to maintain the standards of conduct in accordance with the aims and objectives of Texas Independent Baptist Seminary.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____