

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL SEMINARY

10701 South Military Trail Boynton
Beach, FL 33436-4899

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (For Nonresident Students and Nonresident Seminarians)

Revised November 2025



I. Program Choice: *Select One*

- a. Master of Divinity (MDiv) (*Seminarians Only*)
- b. Master of Arts Theological Studies (MATS): *Permanent-Diaconate Candidate*
- c. Master of Arts Theological Studies (MATS): *Lay Student*
- d. Master of Arts Philosophical Studies (MAPS): *Lay Student*
- e. Certificate in Diaconal Studies (*Permanent-Diaconate Candidates only*)
- f. Nondegree, Credit-Earning (*Maximum of nine credits*)

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VI. Background Information:

a. Have you previously taken any undergraduate or graduate courses in philosophy or theology? If yes, where and when?

b. *For lay students:* Why are you interested in enrolling in the program you're applying for?

c. *For lay students:* How did you hear about St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary?

VII. Signature:

I certify that everything in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature Authorization: I agree and understand that by typing my name below or applying my electronic signature, all electronic signatures are the legal equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature, and I consent to be legally bound to this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Directions & Information

1. When completed, send this application form to the following address:

Academic Office
St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary
10701 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach, FL
33436-4899

2. The following documentation must be included with your application to be considered eligible.

Nonresident Seminarian Applicants for the MDiv Program

- a. Three letters of recommendation (one from your religious superior and at least one from a former professor)
- b. *Official* college and/or graduate school transcripts; no copies will be accepted. Transcripts must be requested by the applicant from the previous institution(s) attended and sent directly to the Academic Office by the institution.
- c. Certificates of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and records of any ministries (lector, acolyte) received
- d. A 3–5 page autobiography describing your familial, religious, and occupational background and previous seminary experience

Permanent Diaconate Applicants for the MATS or Certificate in Diaconal Studies Program

- a. A recommendation from the Director of the relevant deacon formation program
- b. *Official* college and/or graduate school transcripts; copies will not be accepted. Applicants must request transcripts from their previous institutions and have them sent directly to the Academic Office.
- c. A 3–5 page autobiography describing your familial, religious, and occupational background, including family support for your diaconal formation.

Lay Applicants for the MATS Program, Applicants for the MAPS Program and Nondegree, Credit-Earning Applicants

- a. Three letters of recommendation (one of which must be from your pastor)
- b. *Official* college and/or graduate school transcripts; copies will not be accepted. Applicants must request transcripts from their previous institutions and have them sent directly to the Academic Office.
- c. A 3–5 page autobiography detailing your family, religious, and work background.

3. A \$25.00 application fee is due upon receipt of the application.
4. Interviews are required for admission to any SVDP program. After completing the application, the applicant will be notified about the interview process.
5. **Nondiscrimination policy:** St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary does not engage in any unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, pregnancy or familial status, age, disability, genetic information, or status as a veteran (or any other criteria protected by applicable law) in its access to educational programs and activities, treatment of Seminary Community members, admissions, or with regard to employment, and prohibits discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Consistent with applicable laws, SVDP will maintain its Catholic character and implement programs, policies, and practices in furtherance of its religious identity and objectives as specifically allowed by state and federal law, including the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Inquiries may be directed to SVDP's Title IX/EEO Coordinator. SVDP's nondiscrimination policy, including reporting and grievance procedures, and Title IX/EEO contact information, is located at <https://www.svdp.edu/nondiscrimination-policy>.
6. **Annual Security and Fire Safety Report:** A copy of SVDP's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available upon request to the Campus Safety Officer at campussafetyofficer@svdp.edu. The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report discloses campus crime statistics, fire statistics, and security information and policies.

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Date of Interview:

Degree Program:

Date of Admissions Committee Meeting:

Admission Granted:

Admission Denied:

Admission Official: