APPLICATION for ADMISSION

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
Doctor of Psychology

2007 - 2008
Please check the program for which you are applying:

**MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

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### II. INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION - Please type or print

**Last Name_________________ First Name__________________ Middle______________ S.S. #_______________**

Permanent Home Address __________________________________________________________________________

City____________________________________________  State_____________________ Zip ___________________

Home Phone (       )  _________________    Work Phone (       ) _________________ Calif.DL#___________________

E-Mail Address_____________________________________  Cell Phone   ___________________________________

Occupation_____________________________________  Employer  ________________________________________

Place of Birth ________________________ Birth Date ___________Ethnicity (optional) ___________ Gender _______

Are you a U.S. Citizen ______  U.S. Permanent Resident ______   International Student ______

Anticipated TCGS Enrollment Date ______________________ Anticipated Completion Date ____________________

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### I. APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the following:

(a) This application is to be completed and filed with the Admissions Office.

(b) Non-refundable application fee (make check payable to TCGS)

___ M.A. $50 ___ Psy.D. $75

(c) Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, to be mailed directly from institutions to TCGS.

(d) Three references as outlined in Section IV.

(e) Autobiography -

Submit a minimum of four typed pages conforming to the following guidelines:

i) Include childhood, family and marital history, Christian experience and values derived from these experiences.

ii) Incorporate at least two dramatic experiences that have helped to shape your development and personality.

(f) Personal/professional goals statement -

Submit a typed two to five page description of previous training, experience, current interest, future professional goals and reasons for applying to TCGS. Discuss how you arrived at this point in your career development, with a self-appraisal of qualifications for the profession. Include a current resume.

(g) Financial Pre-Qualification Form

UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR APPLICATION FILE, A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE ARRANGED.

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### ACADEMIC PREREQUISITES

My Bachelor degree is from a post-secondary institution where English is the principle language of instruction. Yes ___ No ___ (If No, TOEFL required)

I have a 2.5 or above overall grade point average in undergraduate education. Yes ___ No ___ Don’t Know ___

I have completed undergraduate coursework in Human Development, Abnormal Psychology, and Theories of Personality or their equivalent. Yes ___ No ___ Don’t Know ___

I have completed undergraduate coursework in statistics (Psy.D. Only) Yes ___ No ___ N/A_____

I request evaluation of my graduate coursework for transferable units. Yes ___ No ___

I request evaluation of my TCGS graduate coursework. Yes ___ No ___

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III. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE - List all colleges and universities below

If the program of study in another college has not yet been completed, another transcript must be filed as soon as it is completed. Until that time only provisional admission can be granted.

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IV. REFERENCES AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Provide the enclosed reference forms to the people of your choice and please note their names in the categories below.

Professor, colleague, or someone who can attest to your academic/intellectual ability.

Pastor / Priest or professional who can attest to your suitability to the field of study.

Personal

Name of your church __________________________ Denomination __________________________

Address __________________________ City __________________________ ST ______ ZIP ______

Are you in a ministry? __________________________

(Name of Ministry) __________________________ (Location) __________________________

Current assignment and / or position? __________________________

V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information which you believe would be helpful in considering your application.

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All programs meet for classes one evening a week from 4:00 PM until 10:00 PM and some Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. TCGS operates on the quarter system. Each unit equates to 10 contact hours.

### M.A. Counseling Psychology

This program may be taken for personal growth and information.

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology consists of 74.5 units. Coursework extends through 2 1/2 years. It is designed to cover academic requirements for the California state license in Marriage and Family Therapy. The Master of Arts degree also requires:

- 25 individual therapy sessions
- M.A. Comprehensive Exam
- M.A. Clinical Oral Exam

### Doctor of Psychology

The Doctor of Psychology program consists of 148 units. Coursework extends through five years. It is designed to cover academic requirements for the California state license in Clinical Psychology. The Psy. D. Program also requires:

- 50 individual therapy sessions
- Psy.D. Written Candidacy Exam
- Psy.D. Oral Candidacy Exam
- Doctoral Comprehensive Exam
- Doctoral Clinical Oral Exam
- A Doctoral Clinical Paper and Formal Defense

### VII. BASE FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The unit cost for all programs is $325.00. The base program cost (tuition only) for each program is as follows:

#### M.A. Counseling Psychology

- $325 per unit X 74.5 units
- $9,685.00 first two (2) years
- $4,842.50 next 6 months
- $24,212.50 total

#### Doctor of Psychology

- $325 per unit X 148 units
- $9,620.00 a year for five (5) years
- $48,100.00 total

### VIII. CERTIFICATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished on this application is accurate and complete. I agree that if admitted, I will abide by the rules and regulations of Trinity College of Graduate Studies as contained in the current catalog and Student Handbook. If there is a dispute between the university and me, the appropriate catalog will be used as my arbitrating medium. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain the current catalog and Student Handbook before or after being admitted to the college.

Applicant Signature________________________________________        Date________________________

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