Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Application to Reactivate Status

Application Instructions for the South Hamilton Campus

To reactivate your student status at Gordon-Conwell, please:

1. Clearly complete all sections of this application
2. Provide a short (1-2 page) statement about:
   a. Why you want to reactivate your status and what you have done since you left Gordon-Conwell
   b. Your sense of God’s call to continue seminary
   c. If you also wish to change your degree program, please explain why.

If you last took a class at GCTS less than 5 years ago, also submit:

3. A recommendation from a GCTS faculty member (If you are no longer in touch with a GCTS faculty member, please provide a recommendation from another professor or a professional colleague.)
4. A recommendation from a pastor
5. A Church Endorsement form

If you last took a class at GCTS more than 5 years ago, also submit:

3. Three recommendations; one from a pastor, one from either a professor or a professional colleague and one from a friend
4. A Church Endorsement form
5. Transcripts from any graduate or undergraduate study
6. A 1-2 page autobiography

7. **MACO applicants** must also interview with the Counseling faculty after review of their application.
8. **International (F-1) students** may also be required to submit a TOEFL score if they do not have a current score of 90 or above on file.

Recommendation request form links

**GCTS Faculty Member** Recommendation: [www.gcts.edu/cosrecommendation](http://www.gcts.edu/cosrecommendation)

**All other recommendations** and/or **Church Endorsement form**: [www.gcts.edu/recommendation](http://www.gcts.edu/recommendation)

Please Note

No action will be taken until an application is complete. Written notification of the decision will be sent to the applicant. Recommendations are to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, are confidential and will be destroyed after a decision regarding the change of status has been made.

Please mail or email your documents to:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Attn: Admissions Office
130 Essex Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
Phone: 800.428.7329
admissions@gordonconwell.edu

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Application

ID#: ___________________________  GCTS Box #: ______________________

Name: ________________________________________________________________
   Last   First   Middle

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________________
   Phone Number: __________________________

Residency/VISA Status: __________________________

Current Degree: __________________________

In addition to reactivating, are you:
   ○ Adding a second degree?
   ○ Changing your current degree?

If so, indicate the degree program which you plan to add or to which you plan to change:

   ○ Master of Divinity
     ○ Anglican Studies Concentration
     ○ Dual Degree: MDiv & MACO
   ○ Master of Arts
     ○ New Testament
     ○ Old Testament
     ○ Church History
     ○ Theology
     ○ Religion
     ○ Biblical Languages
     ○ Spiritual Formation
     ○ Intercultural Studies*
   ○ MA in Counseling
     ○ Mental Health Counselor
     ○ Marriage and Family Therapist
     ○ Dual Track: Marriage and Family Health
   ○ Master of Theology
     ○ Biblical Studies
     ○ Christian Thought
     ○ Preaching
   ○ Official Auditor
     ○ Special Student (Non-Degree Seeking)

*Note that the name of the MA in World Missions & Evangelism has changed to "MA in Intercultural Studies."

Desired effective date of reactivation:

   ○ Fall 20____
   ○ Summer I 20____
   ○ January 20____
   ○ Summer II 20____
   ○ Spring 20____
   ○ Summer III 20____
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Personal Statement

On the two pages below, please type or write clearly the reason why (1) you are seeking to reactivate your degree and what you've been doing since leaving Gordon-Conwell; (2) how you sense God's call to continue seminary study. Each statement should be no more than one page.
Community Life Statement (please review before signing below)

- We affirm that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the ultimate guide for our values, attitudes and behaviors in all relationships.
- We will seek to foster the development of spiritual maturity through maintaining a personal devotional life and through participating in community worship and prayer.
- We will seek to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace, and in gentleness, patience and humility, accept one another in love.
- We will seek to encourage one another to mature in Christ-likeness through attempting to speak the truth in love in the classrooms, in business affairs, in social relationships and in all other areas of our common life.
- We will seek to encourage unity in families through responsible relationships.
- We will seek to respect and encourage our uniqueness in Christ, which includes our diversity of denomination, race, culture, personality, experience, gifts and goals.
- We will seek to become involved individually and corporately with the Church in ministering to spiritual and social needs within and beyond our own community.
- We renounce attitudes such as greed, jealousy, false pride, lust, bitterness, hostility, an unforgiving spirit and prejudice such as that based on race, sex and academic or socioeconomic status.
- We renounce behaviors such as distortion of God's Word, deception, falsehood, drunkenness, stealing and sexual immorality such as premarital intercourse, adultery and homosexual behavior.
- We believe where conflict or sin occurs in the Gordon-Conwell community, a biblical process such as stated in Matthew 18:15-20 should be followed to seek correction, forgiveness, restitution and reconciliation.
- We will seek to practice an attitude of mutual submission according to the mind of Christ, recognizing that at times our personal rights and preferences must be put aside for the sake of others’ conscience and the good of the community.
- We will seek to encourage the cultivation of such spiritual attitudes as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Community Life Statement and permission to release GCTS transcript: By signing here I authorize Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary to release an unofficial copy of my transcript to the Admissions Office. I also agree to abide by the Gordon-Conwell Community Life Statement (above).

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name (print or type): ___________________________ GCTS ID: ___________________________