

Application Instructions for Boston Campus

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

1. Clearly complete all sections of this application
2. Provide a short (1-2page) autobiographical 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:

1. 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.)
2. A recommendation from a pastor
3. A Church Endorsement form

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

1. Three recommendations: one from a pastor, one from either a professor or a professional colleague, and one from a friend
2. A Church Endorsement form
3. Transcripts from any graduate or undergraduate study that shows academic work done since you left Gordon-Conwell.
4. A 1-2 page autobiography
5. \$50 Application Fee

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: <https://gordonconwell.wufoo.com/forms/pv7hned18e5um7/>

Pastoral Recommendation and/or Church Endorsement:
<https://www.gordonconwell.edu/boston/admissions/forms/recommendation-request/>

Please Note

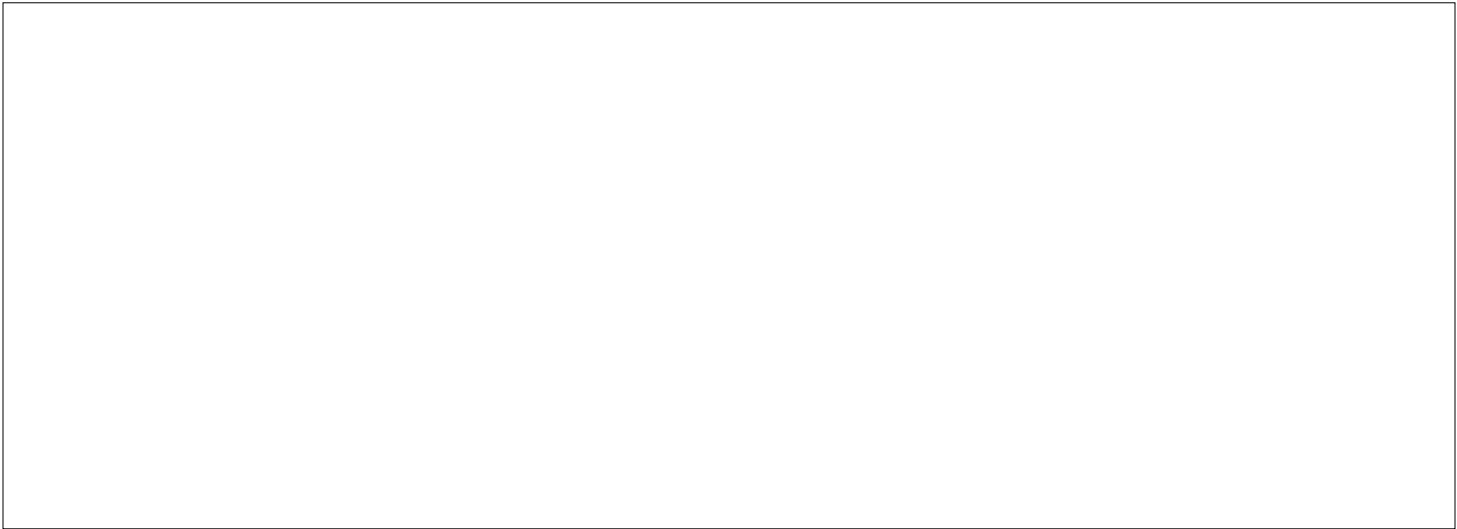
No action will be taken until an application is complete. Written notification of the decision will be sent to the applicant. Recommendations are to be sent directly to the Admissions Office, are confidential and will be destroyed after a decision regarding the change of status has been made.

Please mail or email your documents to:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Attn: Admissions Office
90 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Phone: 617-427-7293 | Email: admissions@gordonconwell.edu

Personal Statement

In the space 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 by 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 socio-economic 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:** _____ mm/ dd/ yyyy

Name (print or type) _____ **GCTS ID:** _____

Please contact the Admissions Office at 1-617-427-7293 with any questions.