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Ack: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview time: \_\_\_\_\_

Offer Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reply Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY

## St Patrick's College, Maynooth

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN THEOLOGY

#### Application Form

If you are, or have been registered at St Patrick's College Maynooth or Maynooth University/NUI Maynooth prior to this application, please write your student number in the space provided:

Please complete this form in **TYPESCRIPT** or in **BLOCK LETTERS** using **BLACK** ink. Please read carefully the notes on the last page of the form, and ensure that you submit, or arrange to have submitted, supporting documentation as specified.

Indicate the course for which you are applying by ticking the relevant box:

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| MU205  | Doctoral Degree in Divinity (DD/STD) | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| MU204  | Doctoral Degree in Theology (PhD)    | Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/>                                  |
| MU203  | Licentiate in Divinity (STL)         | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <b>RESEARCH MASTERS IN THEOLOGY (MTh) with specialisation in:</b>  |                                      |  |
| MU201  | Systematic Theology                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years (Mode A <input type="checkbox"/> or Mode B <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MU201  | Moral Theology                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years (Mode A <input type="checkbox"/> or Mode B <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MU201  | Biblical Theology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years (Mode A <input type="checkbox"/> or Mode B <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL MASTERS IN THEOLOGY:</b>   |                                      |  |
| MU201  | Pastoral Liturgy (MTh)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years   |
| MU202  | Masters in Liturgical Music (MLM)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years   |
| MU201  | Pastoral Theology (MTh)              | Two years Full-time or Three years Part-time   |
| Please note: there is a <b>separate application form</b> for the MTh (specialising in <b>Pastoral Theology</b> ) |                                      |  |
| <b>TAUGHT MASTERS IN THEOLOGY (MTh):</b>   |                                      |  |
| MU201  | Contemporary Ethics                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years Part-Time *   |
| MU201  | Biblical Spirituality                | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years Part-Time *   |
| MU201  | History of Christianity              | <input type="checkbox"/> Two years Part-Time *   |
| MU201  | General Theology                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One year Full-Time *  |
| <b>QUALIFYING PROGRAMMES</b>   |                                      |  |
|  | Doctoral Qualifying Year             | <input type="checkbox"/> One year Full-Time*   |
|  | Masters Qualifying Year              | <input type="checkbox"/> One year Full-Time*   |

\*The above programmes will be offered subject to numbers

1. Surname (as on birth certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Alternative surname (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

3. First names (as on birth certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Title: Miss  Ms  Mr  Revd  Sr  Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

6. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Home address:**

Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Tel (h): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (m): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Ecclesiastical status. Tick appropriate box**

Lay person

Diocesan priest

Religious priest

Religious brother

Religious sister

Name of order, congregation, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Other

Secular Institute  Name of institute: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Have you previously applied for admission to this University?:  Yes  No**

If yes, please give details of the year of application, the course to which admission was sought and the University's decision:

\_\_\_\_\_

**13. Third-level education – primary degree**

(see note (a) on page 4)

Institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects studied in each year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Theology; English; History etc)

Length of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/class of award: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. pass, second-class honours, merit, distinction, etc.)

Name of awarding body: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of award: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Third-level education – other qualifications**

(see note (a) on page 4)

Institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects studied in each year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Theology; English; History etc)

Length of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Full-time or part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/class of award: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. pass, second-class honours, merit, distinction, etc).

Name of awarding body: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of award: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Other academic or professional distinctions:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**16. Professional experience:**

*(Please provide details in reverse chronological order, and include the nature and duration of the work, the level of responsibility and the full names and addresses of employers. If there is insufficient room, attach details on an additional sheet.)*

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17. Please indicate where you first heard about the possibility of pursuing postgraduate study in the Faculty of Theology, Pontifical University:

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18. **Academic referee:**

(See note (b) below)

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

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The University reserves the right not to consider applications, and to cancel any offers of places, where requested information has not been supplied or where falsified or misleading information has been supplied.

If I have a criminal conviction(s) I have complied with the requirements as set out in the University's policy for applicants with criminal convictions at: <http://maynoothcollege.ie/pontifical-university/how-to-apply/>

You must tick the box to agree:

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notes:** The following documents must be submitted to complete the application:

- a. **Certified copies of official transcripts of results for all qualifications listed to be sent along with the application form (not applicable to graduates of Faculty of Theology, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth)**
- b. **A recommendation for postgraduate study from an academic referee, to be sent directly to the Admissions Office (not applicable to graduates of Faculty of Theology, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth)**
- c. **In the case of Roman Catholic priests and religious, a letter of recommendation from the Bishop or Religious Superior.**
- d. **For Non-EU candidates, a copy of your passport**
- e. **Please submit an EXTRA COPY of your complete application, i.e. original application (application form and documents) plus one copy. If submitting your application by e-mail, please ensure to send the entire application as one PDF file.**

All correspondence to be sent to:

Admissions Office, Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare  
Ireland.

**Please note that an informal interview will form part of the application process.**