

# MASTER OF DIVINITY PERSONAL STATEMENT



Your personal statement may be uploaded as a PDF or Word Document during the Online Application Process.

Your personal statement should be no more than 1,000 words, double-spaced, and at least 12pt. font. The personal statement will help

Admissions Committee evaluate your application to Union Theological Seminary.

## Your personal statement should address the following:

1. What are your academic and vocational goals? How will graduate study at Union Theological Seminary help you meet them?
2. Describe five (5) top qualities that you believe make a good leader. As you consider these qualities, where are you on the list? How do you hope Union Theological Seminary education will help you to become a better leader in today's world?
3. Describe your current spiritual practice(s) and discuss how the Seminary can assist you in building upon or expanding them.
4. What reality in today's world do you wish to explore during your studies at the Seminary? Explain in detail how this question relates to your academic and vocational goals?