



THE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA NPC

APPLICATION FORM

All sections of this form must be completed, unless otherwise indicated. Applications will not be processed until all the information required has been submitted.

Mission Statement

The Bible Institute of South Africa is a non-denominational, international theological college committed to the evangelical faith of our confessing protestant Reformational Heritage. It serves the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ by equipping Christian men and women in Biblical truth and ministry in order to fulfil the Great Commission in Africa and throughout the world.

Potential Student Requirements

As a potential student you should

- be a Christian and a regular participant in a local church
- provide a recommendation from a church leader
- be prepared for rigorous academic study
- understand that you will participate in compulsory part-time supervised ministry field work (full-time students)
- be willing to study in an inter-denominational environment in which students come from a variety of church backgrounds
- Must be willing to understand and study the reformational theological position presented by BISA

Entry requirements and Documents

Information about BISA courses and entry requirements are available on the BISA website www.bisa.org

Please submit the following documents with your application:

Certified copy of ID / Passport

Certified copy of Grade 12 certificate or equivalent

Certified copies of other studies if applicable

Certified copies of transcripts if applicable

1 passport sized photograph (this can be digital)

For BTh Honours

Certified copies of B.Th. certificate

Certified copies of B.Th. transcript

Application fee

The application fee is R500 (non-refundable) Please use your surname as a reference and send proof of payment with your application form.

Bank details: Standard Bank

Fish Hoek Branch

Bible Institute of South Africa

Account number: 072125640

Branch code: 036009

Swift: SBZAJJ

Please return this form to: bibleinstitute@bisa.org.za

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: _____ First Names: _____

Physical Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

ID/Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Remarried

Date of marriage, divorce, etc as applicable _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Number of Children: _____ Children's Ages: _____

Home Language: _____ Other Languages: _____

2. COURSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Which BISA course are you applying for?

☐ Bachelor of Theology (On Campus) ☐ Bachelor of Theology (Distance Learning)

☐ Gap Year (Christian Foundations Programme). ☐ BTh Honours

Have you applied to BISA before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when: _____

Have you applied to a similar institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give details of the institution: _____

For which sphere of ministry are you seeking to equip yourself and/or feel called to?

☐ Pastorate ☐ Missions ☐ Child and Youth ☐ Self-enrichment

Other (please specify): _____

Please state briefly what you hope to gain from this programme

3. EDUCATION

High School Education

Name of High School(s): _____

Highest Grade Passed: _____ Date: _____

Further Education and training

Name and address of college/university	Qualification attained	Date attended

Other Qualifications (trade or otherwise): _____

4. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Give details of current and previous employment

Description of job/position	Name and address of employer	Dates (from - to)

5. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Current Church Membership: _____

Period of Membership: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Is your church in support of your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain: _____

Previous Church Membership: _____ Duration: _____

Describe your current church involvement:

If you hold any position of leadership in your church, please specify:

Leadership position: _____ Duration: _____

Give a brief account of your conversion to Christ: As a part of your account please include what you believe gives you a right standing before God.

Give a brief account of your your experience in Christian work (preaching, teaching, evangelism, youth, etc.).

Have you ever had a problem with substance abuse and/or do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please clarify: _____

Have you ever been connected with any religion or cult outside of the Christian denominational churches? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please clarify: _____

Have you ever been arrested, spent time in prison or been convicted of a criminal offence?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please clarify: _____

6. REFEREES

BISA reserves the right to contact referees directly. It is customary to ask one's referees for permission to name them. Referees should know the applicant well but may not be family members.

Your Minister / Pastor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Additional Referee 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Additional Referee 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Present Employer (not required to submit a referee form, but BISA reserves the right to contact your employer)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

7. APPLICATION TO STAY IN THE RESIDENCE

Are you applying to stay in the residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason for applying to stay in the residence:

8. FINANCIAL

Do you have sufficient money to cover your course fees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How do you anticipate paying the cost of your fees? Please attach letter from supporter/church specifying the amount if applicable.

☐ Personal Resources ☐ Church Support ☐ Family/Friends/Grants

Do you have sufficient money to cover residence fees (if applicable)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is correct. Should my application be successful I would be willing to comply with the regulations of BISA, submitting myself to the discipline of the college for the duration of my training. Should I be enrolled at BISA I undertake to the best of my ability and by the grace of God to conduct myself in a manner worthy of the Lord, so that my conduct and behaviour do not compromise my Christian testimony or bring the witness of BISA into disrepute.

I understand the financial implications of enrolling at BISA and undertake to comply with the financial stipulations.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____