Full Admission Requirements and Processes for the D.Min.

Applicants should not disqualify themselves from applying for admission due to any low standard on any application requirement—an application is reviewed as a whole packet rather than just as a collection of individual items.

PROVISIONAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS (ALL APPLICANTS)

1. Complete the Doctoral Application Packet
   • Doctoral Application form
   • Application fee
   • M.Div. degree or equivalent from appropriately accredited school.
     Additional prerequisite for Major in Christian Management and Leadership is an introductory management course.

2. Enroll for the Four D.Min. Qualifying Core Courses
   • RW 800 Research Within a Christian Worldview
   • PM 741 Applied Research in Theology of Ministry
   • CM 726 Critical Issues in Managing Conflict
   • Choose either course:
     o RW 810 Bibliographic Research Methods
     o RW 710 Empirical Research Methods

3. Complete the Trinity Tutorial

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (ALL APPLICANTS)

4. Complete the Doctoral Admission Packet (within 90 days of provisional enrollment)
   • Official transcripts verifying higher education prerequisite requirements for the D.Min.
   • Copy of scores from either the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) showing preferred minimum of 400 on the verbal and 4 on the analytical sections, or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) showing preferred minimum of 350. Scores must be from within the last 5 years.
   • Written statement listing a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience (up to 1 year can be earned concurrent with the 1st year of study and prior to D.Min. Qualifying Examination unless otherwise stated).
   • Scheduled interview via telephone or in person with appropriate Department Chair.
   • Essay of 4-5 pages on why professional doctorate study is being pursued at Trinity.
   • Two letters of recommendation for pursuing doctoral study.
   • Applicants whose native language is not English and who have not earned a degree from an appropriately accredited institution where English is the principal language of instruction must receive a minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL Paper-based Test (PBT), or 80 on the TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT), or Overall Band 6.5 using the IELTS Academic Format, verified via an official transcript.

5. Department Chair Evaluation of Completed Admission Packet

6. Take the D.Min. Qualifying Examination Upon the Department Chair’s Acceptance of the Doctoral Admission Packet and Completion of the Four D.Min. Qualifying Core Courses

FULL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

7. Successful Completion of the Four D.Min. Qualifying Core Courses with a “B” or above
8. Successful Completion of the D.Min. Qualifying Examination with a “Pass”