

Addendum

2025-2026 Academic Catalog

Issued: September 26, 2026

Important Updates

These changes are effective immediately and apply to all applicants and students as of the posting of this addendum.

Changes made in this addendum are in these sections:

1. Application Requirements
 - a. Undergraduate Degree
 - b. Undergraduate Certificate
 - c. Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs
2. Program-Specific Requirements

Application Requirements

Undergraduate Degree Programs, pg. 32

~~1A. 400–to 500-word original personal essay as specified on the Application for Admission.~~

~~I. This essay must be the applicant's own work. (No longer required)~~

3. Application fee: \$75.00 Domestic Application
 \$100.00 International Application

Undergraduate Certificate Programs, pg. 35

2. Application fee: \$75.00 Domestic Application
 \$100.00 International Application

Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs, pg. 37

2. Application fee: \$75.00 Domestic Application
 \$100.00 International Application

Program-Specific Requirements, pp. 38-40

Master of Arts in Buddhist Spiritual Care

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters are required, including:
 - A: Academic references, such as a Dean or Program Chair
 - B: A letter from a pastoral supervisor or master

Master of Divinity

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 - A: Academic references, such as a Dean or Program Chair
 - B: A letter from a pastoral supervisor or master

Doctor of Buddhist Ministry

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 - A: Academic references, such as a Dean or Program Chair
 - B: A letter from a pastoral supervisor or master

MBA

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters are required

ProMBA

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters are required

Master of Arts in Psychology- Multicultural Counseling

- **Statement of Purpose:** Two (2) written statements are required:
 - Autobiography (200-250 words)
 - Personal Statement addressing the question "Why Multicultural Counseling at UWest?" (450-500 words)
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Three (3) letters of recommendation are required
- **Interview:** Admission may require an in-person or telephone interview at the discretion of the Department Chair
- **Additional Document:** Curriculum vitae/resume is optional, but recommended

Master of Arts in Religious Studies

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters are required