



## EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

A School of Asian Christian Academy of India for  
Theological Research and Education  
Jeemangalam, Bagalur P.O., Hosur, Tamil Nadu - 635 103, INDIA.  
**Phone:** 04344-255863, 9025460747  
**Email:** [etsonline@acaindia.org](mailto:etsonline@acaindia.org) **Website:** [www.ets-india.org](http://www.ets-india.org)

The Department of online education is offering Masters in Christian Studies (5 years) and Post Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies (2 Years).

Admission for an academic year begins by April and continues till December.

### Admission Process

1. DOWNLOAD the application kit from the following webpage: [www.ets-india.org](http://www.ets-india.org)
2. MAIL the **completed** Application Form along with the **Notarized** copies of all the marksheets and certificates from Higher Secondary education onwards.

The following forms need to be submitted along with the application form:

- ETS personal testimony form.
- ETS reference form.

The mailing address is:

**The Registrar**  
**Evangelical Theological Seminary (Online Education)**  
**Asian Christian Academy**  
**Jeemangalam, Bagalur Road**  
**Bagalur Post Office**  
**Hosur-635103**  
**Tamil Nadu.**

Email ETS at [etsonline@acaindia.org](mailto:etsonline@acaindia.org), as soon as you courier the completed application form, with the courier details. You will then be guided towards an online entrance exam and an interview.

3. COMPLETE a written Entrance Exam online.

This entrance exam is intended to test your English language skills in Reading, Writing & Listening and basic Bible knowledge. The goal of this entrance is to ensure that you can be successful in completing the requirements for the M.A/PGDBS.

Please complete this exam without any help from anyone else. Do not use the bible or any other resources online. Complete this exam honestly as unto the Lord.

This exam is time for 1 hour. Please complete the exam within this time.

Kindly contact ETS at [etsonline@acaindia.org](mailto:etsonline@acaindia.org) as soon as the exam is completed and successfully submitted online.

4. ATTEND an Online Interview. The dates and time will be scheduled and informed.
5. INTERVIEW completes the application process. You will be informed about the status of your admission the earliest.

### Module Details

1. All Modules will be instructed through [www.schoology.com](http://www.schoology.com) (Schoology is an online learning management system).
2. A student will receive recorded lectures (video) and .pdf files.
3. Assessment will be done weekly. Quizzes, Discussion Threads & Written Tests will be used.
4. A module is designed in such a way that a student is required to use 8-10 hours per week.
5. A module will be taught for 3 months. In a year there will be four modules.

Academic Year	12 Months
Session 1	3 months
Session 2	3 months
Session 3	3 months
Session 4	3 months

6. The student will have opportunity to interact with the faculty for assistance and discussion.
7. Fees: 3000 Indian Rupees per module.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO M.Th / MABS/ MA (online) STUDIES

Return to: Admissions, Asian Christian Academy, Jeemangalam, Bagalur P.O., Hosur,  
Tamil Nadu - 635 103, INDIA. Phone: 04344-255800, 255858, 255851.

**Email:** registrar@acaindia.org **Website:** www.ets-india.org

TICK THE DESIRED DEGREE PROGRAM	(For Office Use only)	Student Reg. No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Theology (MTh)	<input type="checkbox"/> Selected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserved	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Christian Studies (MACS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name as appears in official documents (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Name	
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Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy)

Place of Birth: .....

State: .....

Nationality: .....

If not Indian citizen, under what visa category do you come?

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Duration of VISA (**copy of visa to be attached**) .....

Present Mailing Address.....

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Permanent Mailing Address .....

.....

Telephone Number: ..... Mobile: .....

Email Id: ..... Aadhaar No: .....

(Attach a copy of your Aadhaar or any Government issued ID to the application)

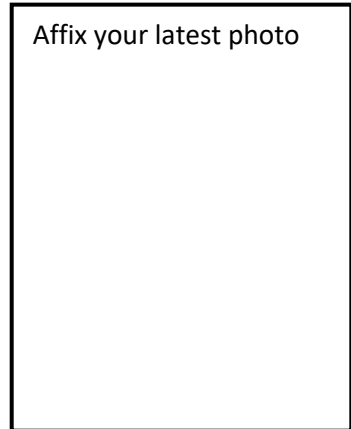
Marital Status:  Single  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

If you are single, do you plan to be married during the study period?  Yes  No

Do you agree to inform ETS authorities of any change in your marital status?  Yes  No

Languages known: .....

Mother Tongue: .....



**II. CHURCH BACKGROUND**

**[Attach a recommendation letter from your local church along with application]**

In which local church are you a member? (Give name and location) .....

With what denomination is this church affiliated? .....

What type of church ministry you are involved with?.....

Are you ordained?  Yes  No Commended?  Yes  No

Does the church support you financially?  Yes  No

**III. ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION**

Give complete record of all schools attended from high school. Enclose copies of matriculation, plus two & degree certificates, mark lists, and conduct certificates with the application. **(STUDENTS APPLYING FOR MA ONLINE SHOULD SUBMIT NOTARIZED COPIES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES AND MARK SHEETS)**

SECULAR STUDIES

Educational Program	Board/University	Location/Place	Month/Year attended	Graduated Yes / No	Year of Graduation

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Educational Program	Board/University	Location/Place	Month/Year attended	Graduated Yes / No	Year of Graduation

Thesis or research topic written for Theological Studies (if any) .....

.....

Are you applying to any other seminary, or planning for any other educational programs?  Yes  No

What study program?.....

Where?.....

**IV. REFERENCES**

**(Give names and complete address of three persons whom you have selected as your references. See the attached letter from the Registrar.)**

**PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER REFERENCE**

Name: ..... Address: .....  
.....Phone:.....Mobile:.....Email:.....

**COLLEGE OR SEMINARY PROFESSOR OR HEAD OF INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION**

Name: ..... Address: .....  
.....Phone:.....Mobile:.....Email:.....

**AN EMPLOYER / A MENTOR WHO MOST INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO APPLY AT ETS**

Name: ..... Address: .....  
.....Phone: .....Mobile: .....Email :.....

**V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**(Attach a financial guarantee letter from your sponsor)**

Do you have a sponsor for your study?  No  Yes (Specify who.....)

If you do not have a sponsor who will support you financially while at seminary?.....

How much monthly financial support will you receive while at seminary? Rs..... \$.....

Are you able to meet the financial requirements for your studies?  Yes  No

Explain.....

**VI. FAMILY INFORMATION**

**ABOUT PARENTS**

Father's Name: ..... Age.....

Occupation: .....

Mother's Name: ..... Age.....

Occupation: .....

Contact Address: .....

.....

Telephone: ..... Mob: .....

Email: .....

Are your parents believers in Jesus Christ?  Yes  No

**ABOUT SPOUSE**

*(only for married applicants - copy of marriage certificate must be enclosed with Application)*

Name..... Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Nationality: .....

State: .....

Occupation .....

Mother Tongue: ..... Academic/professional: .....

Occupation: ..... Place of Work: .....

**CHURCH**

Denomination: .....

Is your spouse supportive of your Theological Study? Yes No

Is your spouse applying for study at ETS? Yes No

Do you require family accommodation at ETS? Yes No

*(You may contact the office with request for family quarters in advance)*

Name and age of children *(if applicable)*:

1: .....

2: .....

3: .....

4: .....

Do you require admission for children at the Asian Christian High School of ACA? Yes No

If 'yes' which class/classes:

**VII. SPIRITUAL IDENTITY**

***(Write and include your testimony with the application.)***

Religious faith at birth:

Year of Christian conversion:

Have you taken believer's baptism: Yes No

Has God called you to His service?: Yes No Not sure/not known

If 'Yes' Into what area of Christian service do you think God has called you?

Specify: .....

What are you planning to do after your studies at ETS-ACA?.....

Spiritual gifts: .....

Special talents: in music  in arts in sports, any other .....

Hobbies/interests .....

Did you read the doctrinal statement of ETS? Yes No

Do you agree with the doctrinal statement of ETS?  Yes  No

If there are areas of disagreements, state what .....

*(You can use a separate sheet of paper to explain your case)*

If there are areas in which you have not formed an opinion, state what .....



**Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered for processing.**

*I promise, in submission to the Holy Spirit's guidance, that if admitted to the ACA ETS I will at all times conduct myself as a Christian, faithfully and diligently apply myself to the studies as required by the seminary curriculum, promptly meet all financial and other obligations, and carefully observe the rules and regulations as set forth by the seminary and its faculty. All the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge.*

Name: .....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application received on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date of entrance exam \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Degree program chosen:

Academic Qualification:

Year of Commencement of study:

Expected year of graduation:

Information sent:  Yes  No

Reserved for:

Documents needed:

Remarks:





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**Documents Required** (MACS/PGDBS): **Notarized** copies of the documents need to be submitted along with the application form. The notarized copy should be complete with Signature, Seal, and Stamp.

1. Recent passport size photo.
2. Aadhar copy/Passport copy for international students. **(Notarized)**
3. Class X Mark Sheet. **(Notarized)**
4. Class X Pass Certificate. **(Notarized)**
5. Class XII Mark Sheet. **(Notarized)**
6. Class XII Pass Certificate. **(Notarized)**
7. Undergraduate Degree Certificate. **(Notarized)**
8. Undergraduate Degree Mark Sheet. **(Notarized)**
9. If you have completed Diploma or Postgraduate studies, you can add the respective Certificates and Mark Sheets along with the documents. **(Notarized)**
10. Provisional Certificates are **not acceptable**.
11. Letter of recommendation from the local church where you are regularly in fellowship. The letter should be with the Church Letterhead and must include the signature, email address and phone numbers of all the Church leaders.



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12. A separate page listing the three individuals who will be using the reference forms. The following details should be included: Name, Mobile Number, and Email ID, and their relationship to you (Church leader/Pastor, mentor/friend, professor/academic reference, or employer).
13. Printed (2 pages) personal testimony explaining born again experience, Church life, and the call for Christian ministry.

### **Reference forms** (MACS/PGDBS)

- 1) The individuals who fill in the reference forms should fill it privately, scan it/take a picture, and send it as an email attachment from their personal email address to [registrar@acaindia.org](mailto:registrar@acaindia.org). The applicant also has the option to collect the reference forms in a sealed envelope from the individuals and courier it along with the completed application form.
- 2) There are four reference forms available. **All applicants must submit three reference forms to complete the application requirements.**

Reference Forms
<b>Reference Form 1:</b> Church Leader/Pastor
<b>Reference Form 2:</b> Mentor (Christian)
<b>Reference Form 4:</b> Employer

If you are a missionary or independent activist, and is not associated with any organization, then **kindly use the Reference Form 1 again and choose an additional individual to complete the reference form.**



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## **PERSONAL TESTIMONY FORM**

Kindly answer the following questions with regard to your Christian experience. Type or write legibly and in good English. This is an important part of your application. *You can use reverse side of this paper or additional sheets if needed.*

1. When were you saved? Give a description of your conversion experience?
2. How long you are a member in your present church? Briefly explain your involvement in your local church.
3. What experience and success you enjoyed in various forms of Christian service, including personally leading others to Christ, preaching or teaching the Word of God and exercising leadership in the past?
4. What is your spiritual gift/s, and how do you use them?
5. How have you recognized God's call? Why do you want to consider Christian ministry?
6. Why do you desire to do the theological course with Evangelical Theological Seminary?
7. What do you plan to do after your theological training?

Name..... Sign.....

Date.....



**1 REFERENCE FORM FOR PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER**

Note: **Immediate family member of the applicant is not permitted to fill up this form.**

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NAME OF THE APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (In Block Letters): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please rate the candidate by ticking appropriate box (es) under each of the headings below. If you wish, describe briefly specific instances that Support or interpret your judgment. Do not tick items concerning which you feel uncertain or which you have had no opportunity to observe)*

**I. RELATIONSHIP ASSESSMENT**

Your relationship with the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Since: \_\_\_\_\_

**How Well?**

Very Well  Rather Well  Casually  Not Well

**II. PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT**

**Physical Fitness**

Exceptional  Above Average  Average  low Average  Poor

**Emotional Stability**

Yields to urges or cravings  Tense, fearful, worried  Easily angered, easily frustrated  
 Maintains balance, self-controlled  Down hearted, depressed

**Sociability or Friendliness**

Avoided by others  Tolerated by others  Liked by others  Well-liked by others  
 Sought by others

**Maturity of Age**

Exceptional  Above Average  Average  low Average  Poor

**Wisdom in Use of Money**

Talks frequently of debt/financial worries  Expects others to meet needs  
 Extravagant  Careful, has a budget  Careless

**Dependability**

Exceptional  Above Average  Average  Below Average  Poor

**Self Image**

Insecure  Inferiority Complex  Self Confident  May be prompt to boast  
 True estimate of self

### III. ACADEMIC QUALITY ASSESSMENT

#### Proficiency in Written & Oral communication skills in English.

High Proficiency    Above Average    Average    Poor

#### Studiosness

Exceptional    Above Average    Average    Below Average    Poor

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#### Teachability (Willingness to receive instruction)

Rigid, Argumentative    Highly Opinionated    Open minded  
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#### Perseverance in completing a given task

Gives up Easily    Needs Encouragement to persevere    Persists in most circumstances  
 Persist even under Adversity

#### Ability to pursue master's level education

Very Capable    Average    With hard work    Not able

### IV. LEADERSHIP ABILITY ASSESSMENT

#### Spiritual Life

Exceptional    Above Average    Average    Below Average    Poor

#### Leadership Ability

Makes no effort to lead    Tries but lacks ability    Has some leadership Promise  
 Good leadership ability

#### Initiative

Exceptional    Above Average    Average    Below Average    Poor

#### Respect for those in Authority

Exceptional    Above Average    Average    Below Average    Poor

#### Gifts for Vocational Christian Ministry

Exceptional    Above Average    Average    Below Average    Poor

How do you rate the applicant's personal success in the Christian ministry?

Comment:

What do you believe to be the applicant's motivation in applying to ETS, ACA?

Comment:

I,  Highly  With Reservation  Do Not recommend this applicant for admission to ***Evangelical***

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[If there are additional facts that we should know, please write them on a ***separate sheet.*** You may include the names and address of additional references that you think will be of help in evaluating this applicant].

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**2** Mentor (a person who has influence your life or decision to apply at ETS)

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Avoided by others  Tolerated by others  Liked by others  Well-liked by others  
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**3** Employer (Organization/Company). If you are not employed, choose another Church leader.

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