



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 **Website:** 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
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, 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 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 (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 Form for Post-Graduate Diploma in Biblical Studies (PGDBS)

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email : _____ Phone / Mobile: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male / Female

Marital Status: Married / Single / Divorced/Widow

Nationality: _____ Aadhaar Number _____

Church Name and Denomination: _____

Baptized: Yes / No (If you are baptized only as an infant please mention it in your testimony)

Employed: Yes / No, If yes, where _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Paste your recent
passport size picture
here (not older than 6
months)

For office use only

Application Received on	
Pending Documents	
Status of Admission	
Year of commencement of study	

Required Documents

1. Write your testimony of conversion and the purpose of doing this course in two pages.
2. Attach a copy of your SSLC/HSC/ Degree certificates along with the application.
3. A recommendation letter from the local church in the church letter head with the signature of the leaders.
4. Attach a copy of your Aadhaar or any other government issued personal ID.



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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. Aadhaar 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. 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
Reference Form 1: Church Leader/Pastor
Reference Form 2: Mentor (Christian)
Reference Form 4: 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

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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

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Public Speaking Ability

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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].

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

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