



Evangelical Theological Seminary

GENERAL INFORMATION

Residential Programs (Hosur Campus)

1. Master of Theology (MTH) **Duration: Four Years**

M. Th course work (**126 Credit Hours**) includes basic, intermediate, and advanced studies in biblical languages (Greek and Hebrew) along with an option to focus on Theological Studies, Biblical Studies, or Pastoral Studies and a Thesis.

2. Master of Divinity (MDIV) **Duration: Three Years**

MDIV course work (**90 Credit Hours**) is a program without a thesis requirement.

3. Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) **Duration: Two Years**

MABS course work (**70 Credit Hours**) is a program without a thesis requirement.

ETS will begin accepting applications for the **ATA accredited** Master of Theology (MTH), Master of Divinity (MDIV) and Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) programs from December 1.



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ENTRANCE EXAM (2026)

The applicant will be tested in the areas of Bible Knowledge, Christian Theology and English Language Proficiency. The entrance exams are scheduled as follows at Hosur campus:

1. 08:00 am–12:30 pm on Saturday, **March 21, 2026.**
At ETS: Hosur Campus
2. 09:00 am–12:30 pm on Saturday, **April 18, 2026.**
At Asia Antioch Seminary: Guwahati Campus

The entrance exam will assess your proficiency in Bible, Theology, and English (Listening, Reading, and Writing). **Qualifying Exam** (apart from the entrance exam) will be arranged for candidates who possess in total only one bachelor's degree (non-ATA) in theology. Qualifying exam will follow immediately after the entrance exam.

The entrance exam will be followed by an **interview**. Kindly make the travel arrangements accordingly. ETS has a fixed number of seats available each year.

The Office of Admissions selects students based on the completed application, entrance exam, and interview.



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APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must have a conversion/'**born again**' experience. The applicant should have a personal conviction regarding this experience and should be willing to declare it. The applicant should have a **clear conviction** regarding the need for theological education.
2. The applicant should have **successfully completed** Class X, Class XII (10+2) or a three-year diploma (10+3), and a three-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university or bible college.
3. If the applicant has in total one bachelor's degree in theology, then the degree will be evaluated as per ATA guidelines, and the applicant will be instructed accordingly.
4. The applicant **should have completed 21 years on July 1** during the year of enrolment.
5. Applications are accepted from **both male and female** applicants for both degree programs.



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

(Refer the Application Form) The clear photostat/xerox of all the required documents should be attached. The original documents should be produced for verification at the Registrar's Office on arrival at the time of admission.

1. Application Fee: Payment details (the transaction number should be visible)
2. Recent passport size photo.
3. Aadhar copy/Passport copy
4. Class X Mark Sheet
5. Class X Pass Certificate
6. Class XII Mark Sheet
7. Class XII Pass Certificate
8. Undergraduate Degree Certificate
9. Undergraduate Degree Mark Sheet.
10. If you have completed additional graduate/post-graduate studies, then you can add a copy the respective Certificates and Mark Sheets along with the documents.
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.
12. A **financial guarantee letter** signed by the sponsor or other individual.
13. 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).
14. Marriage certificate (if applicable).
15. Fitness certificate.
16. Printed (2 pages) personal testimony explaining born again experience, Church life, and the call for Christian ministry.



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17. **A conduct certificate from Employer** (if you are associated with an organization at the time of application) **and from the Seminary** (if you have recently graduated or is awaiting graduation). The letter must include a valid phone number, mailing address and email address.
18. If the original documents are in a non-English language, then the documents must be translated and notarized.
19. Provisional Certificates are not acceptable.

Reference forms

- 1) The individuals who fill in the reference forms should fill it privately, scan it/take a picture (the image should be very clear), and upload it using the link published on the website.
- 2) There are four reference forms available. **All applicants must submit three reference forms to complete the application requirements.**

Applicants, from a Seminary or Bible College, who have recently graduated/awaiting graduation and interested in a post graduate degree at ETS.	All other applicants
Reference Form 1: Church Leader/Pastor	Reference Form 1: Church Leader/Pastor
Reference Form 2: Mentor (Christian)	Reference Form 2: Mentor (Christian)
Reference Form 3: Seminary Professor or Dean/President	Reference Form 4: Employer If you are a missionary and not associated with any organization, use the Reference Form 1 again. You can ask a second Church Leader/Pastor to fill the form 1.



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FEES (2026-2027)

	Details	Amount
1	Admission Fee	6500
2	Tuition	800/credit hour
3	Accommodation (For 10 months)	2100/month
4	Food (For 10 months/July-April)	4500/month
5	Family quarters	3700-7500/month
6	Library (Caution Deposit/ Refundable)	4000
7	Library User-Fee (Annual Fees)	2750
8	Sports Fee (Annual Fees)	1100
9	Technology Fee (Annual Fees)	4200
10	Medical Fee - Single (Annual Fees)	1250
11	Medical Fee - Family (Annual Fees)	1800
12	General Caution Deposit - Single (Refundable)	2500
13	General Caution Deposit - Family Students (Refundable)	5000



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If you have only one undergraduate degree in total, without another postgraduate degree and if that degree is a non-ATA degree in theology (BTH), then kindly note the following details. The mark sheet must reflect the following.

- i. The minimum credit hours completed for the subjects graded should be 108 (Minimum 36 subjects with 3 credit hours each, $36 \times 3 = 108$). An additional 12 credit hours completed in Christian Ministry and Practice. Thus, a total of 120 credit hours ($108 + 12 = 120$).
- ii. If the credit hours are less than three for some subjects, then additional subjects should be reflected in the credit hours mentioned in the mark sheet. If most of the courses are 2 credit hour subjects, additional subjects and their respective credit hours must be reflected in the mark sheet.
- iii. If the credit hours are less for the subjects related to Christian Ministry and Practice, then additional subjects and their respective credit hours must be reflected in the mark sheet.
- iv. The average course grade of B+ is compulsory.
- v. The above requirements are compulsory to process the application and to determine the eligibility to write the entrance exam and the qualifying exam.

ETS-ATA Registration: If you are not able to produce your original Class X, Class XII, and an Undergraduate Degree (theological/non-theological) pass certificate and marks sheet on the day of enrollment for verification, then kindly note the following details.

1. ETS will proceed with the ATA registration on July 30. The ATA registration process will be initiated only if all the required academic documents are produced on the first day of enrollment (or before July 30) at the registrar's office.
 - a. If the registration is delayed due to the non-availability of the original academic documents (after July 30), then ETS will attempt the ATA



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registration after the documents are made available at the Registrar's office, and the document verification is complete. All the students are encouraged not to delay the documentation process. Delaying documents can lead to unforeseen complications regarding registration.

- b. If the above documents produced after July 30 do not match the ATA admission requirements, then the registration will be cancelled.
- c. If you are granted admission based only on your non-ATA undergraduate degree in Theology, then the documents produced must meet the academic requirements of ATA (Mark Sheet with 120 Credit Hours and average course grade of B+).

Certificates

If you are doing a BA or BSC (or any other undergraduate degree program), the course needs to be completed (must be graduated) before applying or before joining ETS. If you have incomplete subjects and have still completed 6th semester, even then the degree is considered incomplete. **Hence the date printed on the graduation certificate is important.** You can apply for a postgraduate program **only after successfully completing an undergraduate program. If you are graduating only after the entrance exam**, then you must successfully graduate before the joining date and the marksheet and graduation certificates must be produced. **The date of graduation on the certificate is important and must reflect** that you have graduated before the joining date at ETS. Any irregularities here will result in unforeseen complications later. Admission to the ATA-accredited program requires that the applicant **complete an undergraduate degree prior to July 1** of the year in which they are applying.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1 - [Instructions for successfully submitting the Application Form](#)

- a. You are allowed to submit the application form **only once, so do it carefully.**
- b. You will be eligible to take the entrance exam only after successfully completing the Application Form.
- c. **The deadline for applications will be based on the entrance exam date:**
 - a. If you are taking the entrance exam at **Hosur (March 21, Saturday, 2026 at 08:00 am)**, then the **deadline for application submission is March 16, 5 pm.**
 - b. If you are taking the entrance exam at **Guwahati (April 18, Saturday, 2026 at 09:00 am)**, then the **deadline for application submission is April 10, 5 pm.**
- d. Open the following link and go through the application form.
- e. (Keep the **cursor** over the word "Application Form" and press **Ctrl** key, then the word "Application Form" will become clickable).

Click >> [Application Form](#)
- f. Go through the web page many times and determine the documents required.
- g. Download the templates required for the specific document by clicking the .pdf files present within the Application Form .
- h. Fill up the downloaded template as required.
- i. Pay the application fee of 500 rupees and keep the screen shot or the .pdf file of the bank transaction ready. The transaction number must be visible.
- j. Keep the .pdf files of all the documents ready.
- k. All the .pdf files should have your name as the filename (write your complete name as mentioned in your Class X certificate).
- l. Once all the documents are ready then you can click "**Application Form**" , fill out the information, upload all the documents and submit the application form.



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STEP 2 - [Instructions to successfully register for the Entrance Exam.](#)

- a. Click the link below and fill the entrance exam registration form. Register only after you submit the application form and application fees.

Click >> [Registration/Entrance Exam/2026](#)

- b. Join the WhatsApp group for the 2026 Applicants.



- c. Google location for entrance exams.

- a. Hosur @ 08:00 am <https://maps.app.goo.gl/WXbbdwNJ7Em4Dsgp8>

- b. Guwahati @ 09:00 am <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1H6y5Damtiy4ZYnG7>



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APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

You can pay the application fee using:

UPI ID: upi.etsaca@sib

QR code



Write your name and purpose in the comments/remarks section while making the payment. This will help us to track the payment. If your name is Albert, then kindly write "Application fee for Albert". (Important !)

Bank to Bank transfer:

Account Number: 0970053000000011

Name: Evangelical Theological Seminary

Bank: South Indian Bank

IFSC Code: SIBL0000571

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