



EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Residential Programs (Hosur Campus)

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

M. Th course work (**125 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 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 (M. Th) and Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) programs from November 1, 2023.



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ENTRANCE EXAM (2024)

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. 09:00 am–12:30 pm on Saturday, **March 23, 2024.**
At ETS: Hosur Campus
2. 09:00 am–12:30 pm on Saturday, **April 20, 2024.**
At Asia Antioch Seminary: Guwahati Campus

Applicants from theological and non-theological backgrounds will be **assessed separately**. 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.

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 on March 23, 2024, at Hosur Campus.



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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, 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 March 1** during the year of enrolment.
5. Applications are accepted from **both male and female** applicants for both degree programs.



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APPLICATION PROCESS

- I. Download the application kit from the website.
- II. Pay the application fee of 500 rupees using the QR code or UPI ID as instructed on the **website**. In case of any inconveniences kindly use the bank account details given below. If you are making the payment directly to the Bank then, you must upload the transaction details as per the instruction on the **website**.
- III. Upload the completed application form (with the required documents) using the link present on the **website** . Applications without the application fee payment receipt **will not be processed**.
- IV. The **completed application form** (including the reference forms) **should reach the ETS Registrar's Office before March 20** (if you plan to write the entrance exam on March 23, 2023, at Hosur) or **April 5** (if you plan to write the entrance exam on April 20, 2024, at Guwahati).
- V. Applicants who have successfully completed the above application process will be allowed to write the entrance exam.



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APPLICATION/ADMISSION FEE PAYMENT

You can pay using:

A. UPI ID: **upi.etsaca@sib**

B. 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 !)**



C. Bank to Bank transfer online: **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 !)**

Account Number: 0970053000000011

Name: Evangelical Theological Seminary

Bank: South Indian Bank

IFSC Code: SIBL0000571



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APPLICATION FORM

Documents Required: Photostat copies of the documents need to be uploaded along with the application form. Application form filled with the required documents should be compiled to form a single .pdf file. The single .pdf should be uploaded. **The file name should be the name of the applicant. The original documents should be produced for verification at the Registrar's Office on arrival at the time of admission.**

1. Recent passport size photo.
2. Aadhar copy/Passport copy for international students: Name & Address
3. Class X Mark Sheet
4. Class X Pass Certificate
5. Class XII Mark Sheet
6. Class XII Pass Certificate
7. Undergraduate Degree Certificate
8. Undergraduate Degree Mark Sheet.
9. If you have completed postgraduate diploma or other postgraduate degrees or other postgraduate studies, then you can add the respective Certificates and Mark Sheets along with the documents.
10. 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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11. 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).
12. Marriage certificate (if applicable).
13. Fitness certificate.
14. Printed (2 pages) personal testimony explaining born again experience, Church life, and the call for Christian ministry.
15. **A conduct certificate from Employer** (the organization you are associated with at the time of application) **or 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.
16. If the original documents are in a non-English language, then the documents must be translated and notarized.
17. 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.**



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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.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. **Complete the entrance exam and interview** on the assigned dates.
2. Applicants will be selected based on the evaluation of the application form, reference letters, entrance exam results, faculty feedback after the personal interview, and the recommendation of the Admission Committee.
3. Selected candidates will be informed by the fourth week of April 2024.
4. **Pay an admission fee** of 6000 rupees to confirm the selection before May 2024, if you receive a letter of admission.
5. Join the ETS campus at Hosur on the assigned date (informed through email).
6. Pay Tuition, Accommodation, and food charges for the Summer Semester after arriving at the ETS campus.



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7. Married students should apply for the family apartments (if required) and confirm the availability before arriving at ETS campus. The rent amount varies according to the type of apartment.
8. Married students seeking admission for their children in the school must contact the ETS office as soon as you confirm your admission at the seminary.
9. You are encouraged to communicate using the email address etsadmissions@acaindia.org
10. Kindly join the WhatsApp group for regular updates by using the link posted on the website.

FEES (2022-2023)

	Details	Amount
1.	Admission Fee	6000
2.	Tuition	700/credit hour
3.	Accommodation (For 10 months)	1900/month
4.	Food (For 10 months/July-April)	3900/month
5.	Family quarters	2500-6000/month
6.	Library (Caution Deposit/ refundable)	2500
7.	(Annual Fees) Library User-Fee	2000
8.	(Annual Fees) Sports Fee	900
9.	(Annual Fees) Technology Fee	4000
10.	(Annual Fees) Medical Fee	1100
11.	(Annual Fees) Medical Fee (Family)	1600



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1. **The approximate cost** for a single student will be between 89000- 91000 per year. The cost will vary based on the number of credit hours and the choice of accommodation.
2. **An admission fee** of 6000 should be paid **as soon as the candidate receives a selection notice** from the registrar's office, to confirm admission.
3. The last date for remitting the admission fee is **May 31, 2024**.
4. **Email the registrar's office** as soon as you make the payment, with the details of the transaction attached.

We at Evangelical Theological Seminary are very happy and committed to walk with you in your pursuit of theological education. We wish you God's Best.



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A school of Asian Christian Academy of India

Application for Admission to M.Th. / MABS / MA (Online)

Return to: Admissions, Asian Christian Academy, Jeemangalam, Bagalur P.O., Hosur,

Tamil Nadu – 635 103, India. Phone: 04344-255800, 255858, 255851.

Email: etsadmissions@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 (Online)	<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/yyyy)

Place of Birth:

State:

Nationality:

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

Affix your latest photo

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

Present Mailing Address.....

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?

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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

Attach a recommendation letter from your local church with signature of the church leaders printed in the church letter head

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. **Please make sure you submit a copy of your original degree certificate, not the provisional certificate (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
10*					
12*					

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Educational Program	Name and Place of the Institution	Accredited/ Affiliated to	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. The reference forms need to be sent directly to our office in a sealed envelope from the people recommending you)

Form 1 - PASTOR OR CHURCH LEADER REFERENCE *

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

Form 2 - MENTOR OR A PERSON WHO INFLUENCED YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE *

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

Form 3 - COLLEGE OR SEMINARY PROFESSOR OR HEAD OF INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION (for Seminary Applicants Only)

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

Form 4 - EMPLOYER (for Applicants with work experience only)

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

ACADEMIC/ PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

		Name of the program	Year of Joining	Year of Completion
1	Class X			
2	Class XII			
3	Diploma			
4	Degree			
5	Degree			
6	Degree			
7	Degree			

ATA Registration Number:
(Asia Theological Association)

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

(Attach a financial guarantee letter from your sponsor)

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 \$..... (For international students)

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

Explain.....

VI. FAMILY INFORMATION

ABOUT PARENTS

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Contact Address:

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.....

Telephone: Mobile Number:

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:

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

Religious faith at birth:

Year of Christian conversion:

Have you taken believer's (Immersion) baptism: ☐Yes ☐No

Has God called you to His service: ☐Yes ☐No ☐Not sure

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?

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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 the areas of disagreement

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

VIII. WORK EXPERIENCE

[Enclose any relevant work experience certificates with application.]

List types of secular employment / business you were engaged in:

1 _____

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2 _____

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3 _____

.....

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'yes' position & work:

Have you actively participated in any Christian organization or ministry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'yes' specify place & position.....

How did you come to know about this course

.....

IX. HEALTH INFORMATION

Blood group: Height Weight

Any chronic illness/physical disability Allergies.....

Have you ever been under psychiatric care? ☐ Yes (Give details on a separate sheet) ☐ No

Are you on any prolonged medicinal use? ☐ Yes (Give details on a separate sheet) ☐ No

Do you have any problem with vision or hearing? ☐ Yes (Give details on a separate sheet) ☐ No

Do you use tobacco? ☐ Yes ☐ No Intoxicants ☐ Yes ☐ No Narcotics ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you suffer from sleeplessness? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any other medical problems:

Attach a medical fitness certificate obtained from an authorized physician along with the application

X. CHECK LIST FOR APPLICANT

<input type="checkbox"/> All questions answered	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Autobiography enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> All certificates / documents enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Letter enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Notarized copies of certificates & mark sheets (Online MA applicants only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Issued ID (Preferably Aadhaar for Indians)	

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:

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FORM

I, _____, the undersigned hereby declare that I am aware of the fee structure of ETS-ACA and I will be paying the fees at the account section without fail.

The mode of payment shall be (Tick the appropriate):

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

☐ NEFT/IMPS/UPI

☐ DD

☐ Other (specify) _____

I would like to clear my financial commitment (Tick the appropriate):

☐ On every month

☐ Beginning of each semester

☐ For the entire academic year

I am

☐ Self-supported

☐ Supported by church/organization/institution/Government/NGO

☐ Sponsored by an individual

PS: Please produce a financial guarantee letter from your sponsor/supporter.

Declaration: I hereby declare that the details furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I undertake to inform you of any changes therein, immediately. In case any of the above information is found to be false or untrue or misleading or misrepresenting, I am aware that I may be held liable for it.

Name.....

Sign.....

Date.....

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Kindly answer the following questions with regard to your Christian experience. Answer them in a separate sheet of paper and attach it to your application form.

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?



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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: _____ 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)

Your relationship with the Applicant: _____

How long you have known the applicant? _____ Since : _____

How Well?

Very Well ☐ Rather Well ☐ Casually ☐ Not Well ☐

1. Physical Fitness

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

2. Emotional Stability

☐ Maintains balance, self-controlled ☐ Sober minded ☐ Tense, fearful, worried
☐ Easily angered, easily frustrated ☐ Downhearted, depressed ☐ unknown

3. Sociability or Friendliness

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

4. Christian Maturity

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

5. Money management

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

6. Dependability

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average. ☐ Average. ☐ Below Average. ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

7. Self Image

- ☐ True estimate of self ☐ Self-Confident ☐ Prompt to boast ☐ Insecure
☐ Inferiority Complex ☐ unknown

8. Salvation

- ☐ Convinced of salvation. ☐ Claims to be saved ☐ Not sure ☐ No evidence of salvation
☐ Unsaved ☐ unknown

9. Church life

- ☐ Fully committed to church life. ☐ Actively involved in programs. ☐ Regularly attends church
☐ Irregular visitor ☐ No church life. ☐ unknown

10. Relationship with fellow believers

- ☐ Well related to the believers. ☐ In good terms with others. ☐ Generally mingles with all
☐ Is related to some favorites. ☐ Cannot get along with all. ☐ unknown

11. As a Disciple (Christ likeness, doctrinal conviction, Bible knowledge, prayer life, evangelism, giving)

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average. ☐ Average. ☐ Below Average. ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

12. Leadership Ability

- ☐ Good leadership ability ☐ Has some leadership Promise ☐ Tries but lacks ability
☐ Makes no effort to lead ☐ No leadership ability ☐ unknown

13. Initiating spiritual activity

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

14. Respect for those in Authority

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

15. Gifts for Vocational Christian Ministry

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

Kindly explain the applicant's use of spiritual gift you have observed:

How do you rate the applicant's personal success in the Christian ministry, if any? Comment:

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

Do you recommend this applicant for theological training in ETS?

- ☐ Highly
☐ With Reservation
☐ I Do Not recommend

If there are additional facts that we should know, please feel free to communicate to the Registrar:

etsadmissions@acaindia.org

Date: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____



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2 REFERENCE FORM FOR A MENTOR /A CHRISTIAN FRIEND WHO INFLUENCED YOUR LIFE

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8. Inter-personal Relationship

- ☐ Well related to other ☐ In good terms with others. ☐ Generally mingles with all
☐ Is related to some favorites. ☐ Cannot get along with all. ☐ unknown

9. Purpose in life

- ☐ Has definite goals/purposes. ☐ Has general goals. ☐ Ambitious but no definite goals
☐ Vague ☐ No purpose at all. ☐ unknown

10. Ability to communicate (both verbal and written)

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average. ☐ Average. ☐ Below Average. ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

11. Teachability (Willingness to receive instruction)

- ☐ Eager to receive instruction ☐ Willing to receive instruction ☐ Open minded
☐ Highly Opinionated ☐ Rigid, Argumentative. ☐ unknown

12. Perseverance in completing a given task

- ☐ Persist even under Adversity. ☐ Persists in most circumstances
☐ Needs Encouragement to persevere ☐ Gives up Easily. ☐ No perseverance
☐ unknown

13. Ability to pursue master's level education

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Capable ☐ Average ☐ With hard work ☐ Not able. ☐ unknown

14. Leadership Ability

- ☐ Good leadership ability ☐ Has some leadership Promise ☐ Tries but lacks ability
☐ Makes no effort to lead. ☐ No leadership ability ☐ unknown

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☐ unknown

16. Gifts for Vocational Christian Ministry

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

17. If the applicant is married how do you rate his family life?

- ☐ Has a healthy family life. ☐ Leads an average family life
☐ There are minor marital issues. ☐ Works on family life
☐ Struggles with married life. ☐ unknown

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③ REFERENCE FORM FOR SEMINARY PROFESSOR (If the student is from theological background)

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Your relationship with the Applicant: _____

How long you have known the applicant? _____ Since: _____

How Well?

Very Well ☐ Rather Well ☐ Casually ☐ Not Well ☐

1. Physical Fitness

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

2. Emotional Stability

☐ Maintains balance, self-controlled ☐ Sober minded ☐ Tense, fearful, worried
☐ Easily angered, easily frustrated ☐ Downhearted, depressed ☐ unknown

3. Sociability or Friendliness

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

4. Christian Maturity

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

5. Money management

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

6. Dependability

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average. ☐ Average. ☐ Below Average. ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

7. Self Image

☐ True estimate of self ☐ Self-Confident ☐ Prompt to boast ☐ Insecure
☐ Inferiority Complex ☐ unknown

8. Inter-personal Relationship

☐ Well related to other ☐ In good terms with others. ☐ Generally mingles with all
☐ Is related to some favorites. ☐ Cannot get along with all. ☐ unknown

9. Purpose in life

☐ Has definite goals/purposes. ☐ Has general goals. ☐ Ambitious but no definite goals
☐ Vague ☐ No purpose at all. ☐ unknown

10. Ability to communicate (both verbal and written)

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average. ☐ Average. ☐ Below Average. ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

11. Teachability (Willingness to receive instruction)

☐ Eager to receive instruction ☐ Willing to receive instruction ☐ Open minded
☐ Highly Opinionated ☐ Rigid, Argumentative. ☐ unknown

12. Perseverance in completing a given task

☐ Persist even under Adversity. ☐ Persists in most circumstances
☐ Needs Encouragement to persevere ☐ Gives up Easily. ☐ No perseverance
☐ unknown

13. Ability to pursue master's level education

☐ Exceptional ☐ Capable ☐ Average ☐ With hard work ☐ Not able. ☐ unknown

14. Leadership Ability

☐ Good leadership ability ☐ Has some leadership Promise ☐ Tries but lacks ability
☐ Makes no effort to lead. ☐ No leadership ability ☐ unknown

15. Initiating spiritual activity

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

16. Gifts for Vocational Christian Ministry

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

17. How do you rate him/her while he/she was in the seminary/Bible college?

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

18. How is the applicant's research skills?

☐ Does original research. ☐ Has interest in research. ☐ Does average
☐ Plagiarizes. ☐ Poor in research ☐ unknown

Kindly explain the applicant's use of spiritual gift you have observed:

How do you rate the applicant's personal success in the Christian ministry, if any? Comment:

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

Do you recommend this applicant for theological training in ETS?

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④ REFERENCE FORM FOR AN EMPLOYER (If the applicant has work experience)

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4. Maturity for age

☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
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5. Money management

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9. Ability to finish a given task

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
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10. Respect for superiors

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
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11. Perseverance in completing a given task

- ☐ Persist even under Adversity. ☐ Persists in most circumstances
☐ Needs Encouragement to persevere ☐ Gives up Easily
☐ No perseverance ☐ unknown

12. Team performance

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

13. How do you rate him/her as an employee

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

14. Ability to handle stress

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

15. Loyalty to the institution

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
☐ unknown

16. Ability to learn new and innovative things

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
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17. Contributes ideas for development and progress

- ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor
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