



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## 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 December 1, 2024.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## ENTRANCE EXAM (2025)

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 22, 2025**.  
At ETS: Hosur Campus
2. 09:00 am-12:30 pm on Saturday, **April 26, 2025**.  
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. 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.**



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## 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.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- I. Pay the application fee of 500 rupees using the link below. **Payments will be accepted only from banks in India and only in Indian Rupees.**

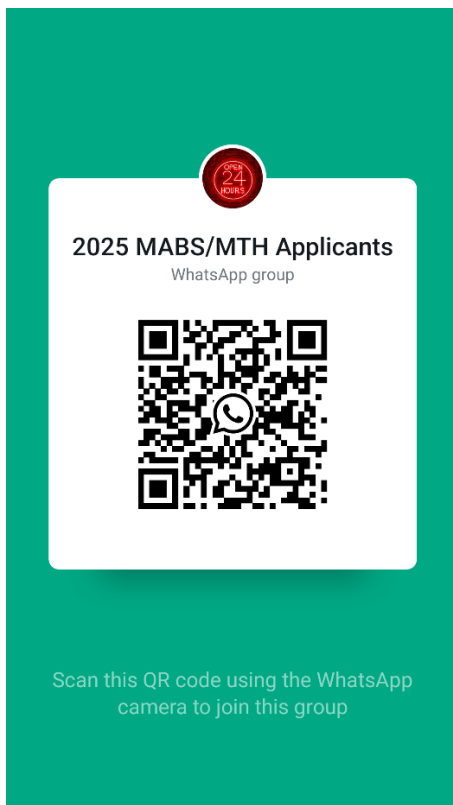
**>> Click to Pay <<**

- I. Upload the screenshot of the Application Form Fee receipt received in your email (with the transaction number visible). Applications without the application fee payment receipt **will not be processed.**

**>> Click to Upload <<**

- II. Join the WhatsApp group by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

**>> Click to Join <<**





# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

III. Register for the Entrance Exam.

**>> Click to Register <<**

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 22, 2025, at Hosur) or **April 5** (if you plan to write the entrance exam on April 26, 2024, at Guwahati).

V. Address:

Registrar's Office  
Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Jeemangalam, Bagalur Road  
Hosur-635103, Tamil Nadu

VI. Applicants who have successfully completed the above application process will be allowed to write the entrance exam.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Application form should be neatly filled. The clear photostat/xerox of all the required documents should be attached. **The application form and the documents should be couriered** to the Office of Admissions **before March 20** (if you plan to write the entrance exam on March 22, 2025, at Hosur) or **April 5** (if you plan to write the entrance exam on April 26, 2025, at Guwahati). 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.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

## TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

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 of 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.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

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
<b>Reference Form 1:</b> Church Leader/Pastor	<b>Reference Form 1:</b> Church Leader/Pastor
<b>Reference Form 2:</b> Mentor (Christian)	<b>Reference Form 2:</b> Mentor (Christian)
<b>Reference Form 3:</b> Seminary Professor or Dean/President	<b>Reference Form 4:</b> Employer If you are a missionary and not associated with any organization, <b>use the Reference Form 1 again.</b> You can ask a <b>second Church Leader/Pastor</b> to fill the form 1.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## 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 first week of May, 2025.
4. **Pay an admission fee** of 6500 rupees to confirm the selection by May 2025, 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.
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](mailto:etsadmissions@acaindia.org)
10. Kindly join the WhatsApp group for regular updates by using the link posted on the website.





# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TEACH. PRACTICE. THE WORD

## FEES (2024-2025)

	Details	Amount
1.	Admission Fee	6500
2.	Tuition	750/credit hour
3.	Accommodation (For 10 months)	2100/month
4.	Food (For 10 months/July-April)	4300/month
5.	Family quarters	3700-7500/month
6.	Library (Caution Deposit/ <b>refundable</b> )	2500
7.	(Annual Fees) Library User-Fee	2500
8.	(Annual Fees) Sports Fee	1000
9.	(Annual Fees) Technology Fee	4000
10.	(Annual Fees) Medical Fee	1100
11.	(Annual Fees) Medical Fee (Family)	1600

1. **The approximate cost** for a single student will be between 97,000 – 98,000 per year. The cost will vary based on the number of credit hours and the choice of accommodation.
2. **An admission fee** of 6500 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 15, 2025**.
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.



# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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"/> Rejected	

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name as appears in official documents (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Name	
------	--

Gender:  Male  Female

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

Nationality: .....

State: .....

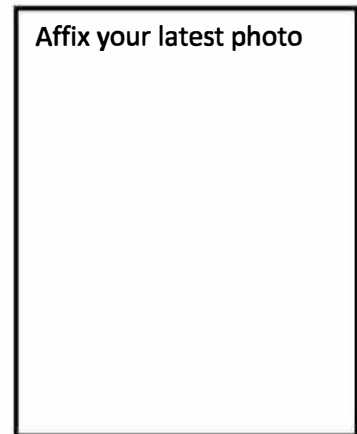
If not an Indian citizen: (attach a copy of the Visa)

1. Country .....

2. Visa Category .....

3. Duration of Visa .....

Affix your latest photo



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?  
.....

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**

<b>Educational Program</b>	<b>Name and Place of the Institution</b>	<b>Accredited/ Affiliated to</b>	<b>Month/Year attended</b>	<b>Graduated Yes / No</b>	<b>Year of Graduation</b>

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 :.....

**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:

.....

.....

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? .....

.....

.....

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
.....

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
.....

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 you 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?