

# Evangelical Theological College of Asia

## General Information for Prospective Students

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# **Equipping Gospel Workers for Asia**

Our training begins with the word of God from the mouth of God and drives us to our purpose: to train Christians for gospel work both in Singapore and Asia. This gospel ministry focuses on both proclaiming God's word and modelling God's word.

*Watch your life and teaching closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:16)*

## **Our Training Model**

### **Head**

We cannot teach what we do not know. And so ETCAsia will be a time of studying Scripture and learning how to discern Christian priorities.

### **Heart**

Christian teaching should not stay in the head but influence the heart. ETCAsia seeks to learn Scripture so as to grow in love for God, each other, and the lost.

### **Hands**

But teaching needs to be put into practice. Our training seeks to apply what we learn to the real world of Christian ministry.

## **Our Priorities**

### **Bible Based**

Scripture is God's supreme and saving communication to a lost world. And so our training is based on God's word as our ultimate authority.

### **Christ Centred**

Scripture has a focus: the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not a book of rules but a revelation of God's love to sinners in Christ. Our training seeks to keep Christ central in its priorities.

### **People Loving**

Gospel ministry is for people, both believer and unbeliever alike. And so we seek to foster a love for people and their eternal destiny.

# Degrees and Accreditation

## Degrees Offered

Although we hope eventually to offer a full suite of undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate degrees, we currently offer the following three awards:

- **Bachelor of Theology (BTh)**  
For those who do not already have a tertiary degree.  
3.5 years full time.  
108 credit points total.
- **Master of Divinity (MDiv)**  
For those who already have a tertiary degree.  
It is 3 years full time.  
96 credit points total.
- **Graduate Diploma of Ministry (GDM)**  
For those who already have a tertiary degree.  
It corresponds to the first year of the MDiv with some electives.  
It is 1 year full time or may be completed within 5 years part time.  
30 credit points total.

It is expected that the BTh or MDiv be done on a fulltime basis. But in certain circumstances arrangements may be made to complete the degree with a part time component.

## Accreditation

ETCAsia is an associate member of the Asia Theological Association and is pursuing accreditation with them. The process of application takes three or more years and it is expected that it should be finalised around the time our students graduate from fulltime degree courses in 2021.

# Subjects Offered

While the subjects that follow may look similar to a standard theological degree, the course content will differ significantly as we seek to integrate ministry of the word into all aspects of each subject area. In this way ETCAsia seeks to be distinctive in its preparation of people for effective gospel ministry.

Subject Code	Subject Name	Credit Points
OT1	OT Introduction 1	3
OT2	OT Introduction 2	3
OT3	Former Prophets	3
OT4	Latter Prophets	3
OT5	The Writings	3
OT6	The Psalter	3
NT1	NT Introduction 1	3
NT2	NT Introduction 2	3
NT3	John	3
NT4	Hebrews	3
NT5	Romans	3
NT6	The Pastoral Epistles	3
BS1	Principles of Interpretation	1.5
BS2	Introduction to Biblical Theology	1.5
LA1	Greek 1 Intensive	2.5
LA2	Greek 2	3
LA3	Greek 3	3
LA4	Hebrew 1 Intensive	3.5
LA5	Hebrew 2	3
LA6	Hebrew 3	3
CH1	Church History Overview	3
CH2	The Reformation	3
CH3	Evangelicalism: West and East	3
CM1	Christian Mission	1.5
CM2	Introduction to Expository Preaching	3
CM3	Preaching the Whole of Scripture	3
CM4	Topical Preaching	3
CM5	Field Experience 1	2
CM6	Field Experience 2	3
CM7	Leadership and Pastoral Care	1.5
PE1	Theological Ethics	1.5
PR1	Project	6
TH1	Foundations for Systematic Theology	1.5
TH2	Creation and Revelation	3
TH3	God and the Gospel	3
TH4	Salvation	3
TH5	Church and Eschatology	3

# Fees

The fee structure is subject to change but is calculated on the following

(With effect from January 2020)

Program	BTh	GradDipMin	MDiv
Total credit units to complete	108	30	96
Total years to complete	3.5	1	3
Per Credit Unit Cost	\$180	\$220	\$220
Student's Annual Fee (\$350 per year) component	\$1,225	\$350	\$1,050
Tuition Fee component	\$19,440	\$6,600	\$21,120
Total Course Fee for each program	\$20,665	\$6,950	\$22,170

## Notes

- Payment of fees is charged on a semester basis. Full payment must be made before the start of each semester.
- Audit students pay 75% of respective course fees.

# Application Process and Documents

The college is committed to training people for gospel ministry. Such people need to be godly and suitably gifted. Therefore, studying at the college is not merely an academic exercise. So the process for assessing applicants is necessarily somewhat different from other educational institutions.

The process for application is as follows:

1. A prospective student would contact the college seeking an initial interview, via the link below.
2. The Registrar's Office will arrange a mutually convenient date and time for the interview.
3. The Registrar's Office will convey the results of the interview to the prospective student.
4. If deemed suitable, the prospective student will be invited to submit a formal full application, which includes character references (e.g. character, ministry, pastoral, and work references if applicable).
5. Subsequently, the Registrar will let the applicant know whether their place at the college is confirmed.

**Applications are now open.**

If you wish to request an interview to begin the process of application, please go to [tinyurl.com/applyETCAsia](https://tinyurl.com/applyETCAsia) and fill in the form supplied.

# Contacting ETCAsia

We are happy to give you more information or answer any questions.

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