

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY PROGRAMS

*Is God Calling
You to Prepare
For a Greater
Harvest?*

*The Journey Starts
Here . . .*



*Excellence In
Accredited Distance Education*

“Look at the fields!
They are ripe for harvest.”
John 4:35, NIV

About Global University . . .

The rich heritage of Global University spans more than five decades, as the strengths and achievements of two well-established distance learning institutions, Berean and ICI Universities, were merged into Global University.

Berean University was founded in 1948 as a distance education program to train ministers who could not attend a residential Bible school.

ICI University was founded in 1967 as a part of the Division of Foreign Missions. ICI's goal was to evangelize, teach, and equip using distance education to reach the lost and train the found around the world.

Global University continues to provide accredited distance education for colleges and seminaries throughout the world to train pastors, associate ministers, educators, national church leaders, and missionaries.

Program Delivery . . .

Students enroll in Global University graduate programs through authorized Graduate Studies offices. Students in countries that are not served by an authorized Graduate Studies office may enroll directly with the International Office Graduate School of Theology in Springfield, Missouri, USA, at USA prices.

Access to online learning resources is available to students who are actively enrolled in graduate courses with Global University.

Course mentors are assigned to guide students as they do in-depth research and write original papers based on that research. Students develop critical and reflective thinking skills and learn to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information. The programs present methodology to exegete God's Word and contextualize it to the culture of the respective student.

Accreditation . . .

Global University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), which is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency and which is a member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Additionally, Global University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Certification . . .

Global University is certified to operate by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education of the State of Missouri.

Requirements . . .

Admission to graduate studies requires biblical, theological, and academic competence as demonstrated by

1. a bachelor of arts or equivalent degree from an accredited institution with a minimum cumulative grade average of 80% (equivalent to a B or grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for some grading systems).
2. a minimum of 15 undergraduate credits earned in Bible and theology (master of arts degree and some certificates);
3. the ability to study and communicate in English.

Objectives . . .

Objectives of Global University's Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, and graduate certificate programs are to

1. train leaders for the various ministries of the church,
2. equip leaders to minister and teach the Pentecostal message through culturally relevant faith and practice.

Convenience . . .

Do you want a graduate-level program that fits your schedule?

Would you like to maintain contact with your local church while pursuing graduate-level studies?

Do you wish to complete a degree program you started elsewhere or earn a graduate certificate in a specialized area of study?

Whatever your circumstances, the opportunity is yours. Start the journey to your graduate studies at Global University. . .

STEP!
NEXT
THE
TAKE
YOU

“The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few.”
Luke 10:2, NIV

Cost . . .

Tuition of \$240 per credit (effective January 1, 2011) for direct enrollment with the International Graduate Studies office includes:

- Registration fee
- Six-month course enrollment
- Cost of mentor and communication allowance
- Cost of supplemental readings (does *not* include study guide, readings and resource materials, textbooks, or shipping)

Course Materials (Study guide and textbooks): Average cost is approximately \$130 per course.

Other Fees (partial listing):

Full application fee	\$75
Special student fee	\$75
Electronic Library access fee	\$10 (per course enrollment)
Degree audit report	\$35 (after first)
Program change	\$35 (after matriculation)
Reactivation fee	\$25 (each reactivation)
Enrollment extension	\$65 (to one year from original)
Thesis binding fee	\$125 (2 copies)
Capstone paper fee	\$240 (effective Jan 1, 2011)
Graduation fee	\$45 (no cap and gown)

Prices subject to change without notice.

Payment . . .

Tuition and fees must be paid in USA dollars. Payments may be made by check, money order, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Cost of textbooks is not included in tuition. Students may purchase textbooks through the International Graduate Studies Center or any other source from which they are available.

Payment should accompany the completed application packet as well as all course enrollments and orders for course materials.

Global University courses are approved for DANTES and VA funding for qualified USA military personnel and veterans.



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Programs . . .

Global University graduate degree programs are designed to equip students with skills and methodologies that will prepare them to be lifelong learners as they participate in individual research, personal scholarship, and practical application that prepares them to do advanced, in-depth, specialized post-baccalaureate study of the Bible and related subjects. The Master of Divinity program requires students to complete 90 credits, the Master of Arts requires 36 credits, and the Graduate Certificate requires 18 credits. A summary of program options follows. See the current Graduate School of Theology Catalog for a detailed listing of program options and requirements.

Master of Divinity Program—90 credits:

Biblical Studies—39 credits

- BIB6293 Hermeneutics: God's Message and Its Meaning
- BNT5183 Acts as History and Theology
- BNT6043 Exposition of Pneumatology in Lucan Literature
- BNT6673 Intermediate Greek Language
- Biblical Studies Electives:
 - 2 courses from New Testament division* *or* BNT5573 and BNT5583 in lieu of electives
 - 2 Greek language exegesis courses
 - 3 courses from Old Testament division*
 - 2 courses from Theology division*

Ministerial Studies—30 credits

- EDU6203 Educational Psychology
- LDR5013 Foundations for Christian Leadership
- MIN6903 Practicum
- MIS5013 Biblical Theology of Missions
- Ministerial Studies Electives:
 - 1 course from Education division
 - 1 course from Leadership division
 - 3 courses from Ministries division*
 - 1 course from Missions division

General Education—9 credits

- BIB5013 Historical Approach to Hermeneutics *or*
- MIS6043 History of the Expansion of Christianity
- RES5023 Graduate Research and Writing
- RES6913 Research Methodology

General Electives—12 credits

- RES6926 Thesis* *and*
 - 2 courses from any division *or*
 - 4 courses from any division

Theology of Ministry Paper (if no thesis)—no credits

*A thesis may be substituted for two division-specific elective courses or two general elective courses.

Master of Arts Programs—36 credits:

Core Courses (all plans)—15 credits

- BIB6293 Hermeneutics: God's Message and Its Meaning
- BNT6043 Exposition of Pneumatology in Lucan Literature
- LDR5013 Foundations for Christian Leadership
- MIS5013 Biblical Theology of Missions
- RES5023 Graduate Research and Writing

Plan-Specific Required Courses—credits vary
(See below for summary list for specific degree plan.)

Biblical Studies—Broad Field Plan

- BIB5183 Acts as History and Theology
- BIB6926 Thesis: Biblical Studies*

Biblical Studies—New Testament Concentration

- BNT6673 Intermediate Greek Language
- BNT6926 Thesis: New Testament Studies*

Ministerial Studies—Broad Field Plan

- MIN5013 Preaching to Change Lives
- MIS6023 Strategies for Cross-Cultural Ministry
- MIN6926 Thesis: Ministerial Studies*

Ministerial Studies—Education Concentration

- EDU5023 Educational Measurement
- EDU6203 Educational Psychology
- EDU6926 Thesis: Education*

Ministerial Studies—Intercultural Studies Concentration

- MIS6023 Strategies for Cross-Cultural Ministry
- MIS6043 History of the Expansion of Christianity
- MIS6926 Thesis: Missions*

Ministerial Studies—Leadership Concentration

- LDR5023 Leadership Emergence Patterns
- LDR6033 Dynamics of Christian Organizations
- LDR6926 Thesis: Leadership*

Division Elective Courses (credits vary with plan)

General Elective Courses (credits vary with plan)

Capstone Paper (if no thesis)—no credits

*Two plan-specific division elective courses may be substituted for a plan-specific thesis. Only one thesis is allowed for a degree.

Graduate Certificates—18 credits:

Discipline-specific certificate options include, New Testament Studies, Education, Intercultural Studies, and Leadership.

Courses . . .

Content experts who hold doctoral degrees write Global University's graduate-level courses. Courses are reviewed by external content specialists.