

ADMISSIONS TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMES



Every Christian is called to mission and ministry and needs to be equipped to fulfil these in their professional and private lives in an integrated way, relevant to their cultural context. Akrofi-Christaller Institute has designed the following programmes to fulfil just those needs!

1. Master of Arts (MA) in Theology & Mission (August each year)

The MA caters for professionals/first degree holders who desire to be better equipped for witness in their workplaces and ministry in their churches and Christian organisations, by offering foundational theological training applied to issues of the African context.

An MA (Theology and Mission) Intensive Programme of 5 weeks each year for two years is offered every August.
Options:

- a. MA in Theology and Mission - Biblical Studies Option (February each year)
- b. MA in Theology and Mission - Pentecostal Studies Option (February each year)
- c. MA in Theology and Mission - Mother Tongue Theology Option (February each year)
- d. MA in Theology and Mission - Holistic Mission and Development Option (February each year)
- e. MA in Theology and Mission - Leadership Option (February each year)
- f. MA in Theology and Mission - Bible and Science Option (February each year)

2. Master of Theology (MTh) (August each year)

Options:
i. African Christianity (AC)
ii. Bible Translation & Interpretation (BTI)

The MTh programme (with particular emphasis on African Christianity and Bible Translation & Interpretation) is aimed at making it possible for graduates from all over the world to undertake an advanced study of the forms and traditions of African Christian life and thought emerging as a distinctive strand of non-Western Christianity and contributing to World Christianity.

The Bible Translation & Interpretation (BTI) option is so designed to provide translation agencies working in Africa and African theological institutions and churches with theologically trained staff who are experts in the original languages of the Bible, as well as African mother-tongue Scriptures, and so able to relate their biblical and theological scholarship to the realities of the African context and to the needs of the African Church in the wider world.

An MTh/PhD Modular Coursework Option is offered every August. This is an intensive programme of two, one-month sessions conducted every August and therefore takes two years to complete. The research and writing of a dissertation/thesis follow immediately.

3. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Theology (August each year)

The Doctor of Philosophy programme is in Theology, with a focus on African and World Christianity or Biblical Studies in the African context. PhD candidates who have not completed the Postgraduate Research Degree course work at ACI will be required to complete the coursework during the first year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

MA: A good honours degree (or its equivalent) in any discipline from a recognised and accredited University.

Mth: A good honours degree (or its equivalent) in Theology or in Religious Studies from a recognised and accredited University. The MA in Theology and Mission also qualifies candidates for consideration to be admitted to the MTh.

PhD: A Masters degree in Theology or in Religious Studies from a recognised and accredited University.

Application forms are obtainable from the Registrar's Office through P.O. Box 76, Akropong-Akuapem, or <registry@acighana.org> or 0277556718 or 0342-091- 490/1, or our website: www.acighana.org.

Completed application forms, with application fee of Gh¢100.00, should be returned to the Registrar at the above address.

Interested applicants and sponsors should please send e-mail to <registry@acighana.org>

Call or visit our website for closing dates for submission of application forms and for further details.

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

ACI

AKROFI-CHRISTALLER INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY MISSION AND CULTURE ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



"Akrofi-Christaller Institute challenges one's faith to seek understanding of revealed truths about mission, theology and culture."

Ernest Nii-Okai Okai (Alumnus)
(President, Nii Okai Ministry, Music Missionary)

"ACI challenges your preconceptions, and crafts an even more enquiring mind focused on researching into prevailing anomalies in society and what can be done for the betterment of church and society."

Comfort Ocran (Alumna)
(CEO, Legacy & Legacy)



"In the global context of Christian tertiary institutions which focus on theological, historical and missiological development, ACI is unrivalled."

Rev. Michael Mozley (Alumnus)
(Executive Director, Catalyst for Africa)



"ACI practices high level academic and spiritual standards that are highly commendable. As the first visually impaired student of ACI, I would sum up my experience as seeing the Christ I know in the institution."

Gertrude Fefoame (Alumna)
(Global Advocacy Advisor, Sightsavers)



"ACI combines academic excellence with contextual relevance in its integral approach to Theology, Mission and Culture, and it has the best intellectual minds on the Faculty."

Rev. Dr. Femi B. Adeleye (Alumnus)
(Director, Institute of Christian Impact)

