

## ADVANCED STANDING

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) have partnered to provide undergraduate students an expedited path to pursuing graduate theological education. Applicants who have successfully completed their bachelor's degree in biblical, theological, or religious studies at a regionally-accredited CCCU-member school with a 3.0 GPA or better may request to have certain courses evaluated for advanced standing graduate credit in eligible master's programs at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

## GORDON-CONWELL—CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte campus of Gordon-Conwell was founded in 1992 with a vision to expand the boundaries of theological education. In 2003, our growing institution opened a 19-acre campus and 31,897-square-foot learning complex, the Frank and Morrow Graham Academic Center, named in memory of the parents of founder Rev. Dr. Billy Graham. In 2015 the campus completed the 15,000 square-foot David M. Rogers Hall of Mission, an expansion providing more classrooms, offices, and increased use of educational technologies. For over 20 years, this campus has made graduate theological studies available to students from around the world. The adult education model of the Charlotte campus, with our weekend, weeknight, web-enhanced, intensive, and online course formats, expands access to graduate theological studies. Digital Live, our video-conferencing course format, allows students to remain in their own ministry and mentoring contexts, taking advantage of the benefits of their face-to-face, primary communities, while still joining students from around the world in the Digital Live classroom to learn, share ideas, and grow together.

### DEGREES

Ten graduate degree + seven certificate programs

### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Can't come to campus all the time? No problem!

### APPLYING

Get the 411 about applying + how Admissions can help

### VISIT

<http://www.gordonconwell.edu/charlotte/>

Graduates of CCCU schools should submit the following to request advanced standing:

- Evaluation form
- Official transcripts
- Course syllabi

Applicants to the *Master of Divinity* program will receive advanced standing for no more than eight courses (out of ten possible courses).

Applicants to a *Master of Arts* program will receive advanced standing for no more than 5 courses (out of ten possible courses).

CCCU Requirement	GCTS Requirement	GCTS Course
Two semesters	Competency Exam + transcripts/syllabi	OT500: Old Testament Survey
Two semesters	Competency Exam + transcripts/syllabi	NT501: New Testament Survey
Two semesters	Competency Exam + transcripts/syllabi	GL501, 502: Basic Greek I, II
Two semesters	Competency Exam + transcripts/syllabi	OL501, 502: Hebrew I, II
Equivalent course	Transcripts + syllabi	World Missions/Evangelism elective
Equivalent course	Transcripts + syllabi	Christian Thought elective
Equivalent course	Transcripts + syllabi	Practical Ministry elective
Equivalent course	Transcripts + syllabi + GCTS Module	MC/SF501: Spiritual Formation for Ministry

## APPLYING TO GORDON-CONWELL—CHARLOTTE

As you prepare to enter graduate studies, please note our application requirements:

- Online Application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Official transcripts sent directly from *all* colleges and other institutions of higher education attended
- Three written recommendations: Pastor/Church Official; former Professor/current Colleague; Friend/Mentor
- Two essays: a spiritual autobiography and a personal statement
- Application filing fee of \$50 (U.S.)
- TOEFL: a score of 90 (570 paper-based) or better is required for all international students

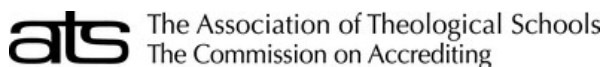
If you need assistance completing the application process, please let us know and we will try to accommodate your particular needs. Application deadlines are:

- Fall Semester: July 15
- Spring Semester: October 15
- Summer Semester: April 15

### Questions? Contact us!

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### ACCREDITATION



Gordon-Conwell is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.



Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., a non-governmental, nationally recognized organization whose affiliated institutions include elementary school through collegiate institutions offering post-graduate instruction.

Accreditation of an institution by the New England Association indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality periodically applied through a peer group review process.

### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Divinity
- Master of Arts (Biblical Studies)
- Master of Arts (Old Testament)
- Master of Arts (New Testament)
- Master of Arts (Christian Thought)
- Master of Arts in Christian Counseling - CMH & MAF
- Master of Arts in Christian Leadership
- Master of Arts in Christian Ministries
- Master of Arts (Religion)

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Certificate in Anglican Studies
- Certificate in Christian Studies
- Certificate in Lutheran Studies
- Certificate in Ministry Among Emerging Generations
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Anglican Studies
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Pastoral Care
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Lutheran Studies