CHARLOTTE CAMPUS

GORDON CONWELL

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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ESL PROGRAM

MAKE OPPORTUNITY

The Gordon-Conwell Theological ESL Program is a customizable, one-year program which prepares international students for the challenges of seminary education. Students attend theologically-focused ESL classes. Students who complete the ESL program will be able to continue onto a master's program at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary with the ESL director's approval.

Curriculum

Students attend classes 5 days a week(15-20 hours). Classes are divided by levels into semester-long units. Students are placed into the level that fits their ability, from beginning to advanced.

All students take four courses each semester:

- Speaking and Listening
- Reading and Vocabulary
- Writing and Grammar
- American Culture and History

Each course requires active, in-class participation and homework. Students also learn and practice skills – such as critical thinking, proper source citation and giving presentations – to help them succeed in the American seminary classroom.

Theological ESL Process

1. APPLY
You can apply by the due date at G.C.T.S website

2. TAKE ESL COURSE
You must take 7 credits per one semester
Summer: 5/29-8/20 (2018) Fall: 9/4-12/17 (2018) Spring: 1/22-5/13 (2019)

3. TAKE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM
This is ESL department assessment exam (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)
The evaluation exam is taken each semester

4. CHOOSE MASTER'S PROGRAM
The students who pass the English proficiency exam may apply to M.A program

Excursions

Students participate in local opportunities in the greater Charlotte, NC area.

Billy Graham Library

Gordon Conwell Charlotte Campus

Housing

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary-Charlotte is not a residential campus. Students are encouraged to go to the following links for more information on housing.

STEELE CREEK SOUTH LINK1

Zillow LINK2

CAMDEN LINK3

Application Process

Visit our website for current pricing. The program costs include tuition and books only. Room, board and other incidental costs are additional. Applicants must also pay the I-901 SEVIS fee as part of the visa process. A TOEFL score is not required to enter the program; however, it will make your placement quick and easy. Visit our website to access the online application and send the $50 deposit to the following address:

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
14542 Choate Circle
Charlotte, NC 28273
U.S.A.

As soon as your application has been approved, you will be mailed a letter of acceptance and an I-20 form so you can get an F-1 visa for study in the United States.

The Admissions Team

Peter, Doreen, Elijah, Rachel, Claudia & Megan

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