



**THE NIGERIAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY, OGBOMOSO
PROSPECTUS FOR ONLINE
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**



I. CONTACT DETAILS

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II. INFORMATION ON THE ADMISSION PROCESS

a. Application

Applications should be made after June 1 and before November 30 each year to be eligible for the next year's intake in August. Application forms and related materials must reach the Registrar's Office by November 30 (each year). Entrance examination takes place on the first Saturday of every February.

b. General Conditions for Entry

All applicants to the Seminary should fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be at least twenty two years of age
2. Furnish to the Senate satisfactory evidence of sound Christian character and a call of God to religious vocation
3. Be recommended by their church
4. Take and pass an entrance examination and personal interview
5. Meet the academic requirements for entrance as outlined in this presentation:
6. Show promise of continued intellectual and spiritual growth and potential for future usefulness in church and society.

Married applicants must have legal marriage, registered under the marriage ordinance, before they are eligible to enrol in the Seminary.

Since this is an international institution in which English is the only language of instruction, it is vitally important that the applicant be proficient in writing and speaking English clearly and correctly.

Research Masters Degree : Two year Master's degree programmes by research for candidates possessing B.Th. BRE, M.Div., M.Div. R. E. obtained from NBTS or any other recognized theological institutions plus a minimum of two-year successful full-time practical church-related experience after a post-secondary theological institutional training.

(i). The degree classification for entrance must be a minimum of Second Class Lower Division or minimum of CSA of B

(ii). The candidate must also satisfy basic entry requirements for the degree programme as stated above.

Doctor of Philosophy : (Theology, Religious Education, Worship)

(a). M.Th/M.R.E. or equivalent theological degree from NBTS or in exceptional cases, equivalent degree qualifications from recognized and accredited tertiary theological institutions with minimum CSA of B

(b). Must fulfill general entry requirements for the degree programmes as stated above

- (c). A minimum of four academic sessions by design
- (d). Seminar work: (Six semesters)
- (e). Comprehensive examination: immediately after the end of the 6th semester.
 - * April (middle): comprehensive examination
 - * May (ending): Result of comprehensive examination
- (f). Dissertation work (2 years minimum – 5 years maximum): Further library research, field work, reporting and defences.
 - * Dissertation/Colloquium (5th semester)
 - * Dissertation/Proposal Defence (6th semester)
 - * Dissertation/Internal Defence (7th semester)
 - * Dissertation/External Defence (8th semester)

III. FEES:

Online Research Masters and Doctor of Philosophy (Student Fees and Operational Expenses)

	Student Fees	Masters		Doctor of Philosophy	
		Majority World	Non-Majority World	Majority World	Non-Majority World
A.	Application Form	\$30	\$45	\$40	\$60
B.	Admission/Matriculation Fee	\$30	&45	\$40	\$60
C.	Tuition Fee/Modules	(\$120 per module)	(\$180 per module)	(\$180 per module)	(\$270 per module)
	All Modules	\$120 x 16 modules = \$1,920	\$180 x 16 modules = \$2,880	\$180 x 20 modules =\$3,600	\$270 x 20 modules = \$5,400
D.	Thesis/Dissertation	(\$300)	(\$450)	(\$400)	(\$600)
E.	Graduation/Certificate	(\$100)	(\$150)	(\$100)	(\$150)
	Total Fee	\$2,380	\$3,570	\$4,180	\$6,270

Notes:

1. Payment can be made in equivalent Nigerian currency at a rate to be confirmed by the NBTS.
2. Payment is to be made before a student is given access to register for and participate in a module.
3. The Thesis/Dissertation fee will be prorated and paid in the third and fourth semesters for Masters programme and fifth to eighth semesters for doctoral programme.
4. Candidates from non-majority world countries will pay 50% above those from majority world.

IV. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- A. **Christian Worship**
 1. Master of Arts
 2. Doctor of Philosophy

B. Christian Leadership

1. Master of Arts
2. Doctor of Philosophy

C. Intercultural Studies

1. Master of Arts
2. Doctor of Philosophy

D. African Christianity

1. Master of Arts
2. Doctor of Philosophy