

APOSTOLIC BIBLE COLLEGE

The Apostolic Ministries International, Sharjah Worship Centre, P.O. Box - 72714, Sharjah, UAE

PROSPECTUS 2024

Apostolic Bible College (ABC) is a one-of-a-kind experiential Christian college that inspires students to have radical faith as they encounter God and learn to make Him known to the rural and unreached areas of the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

Students will not only learn to walk in their identity in Christ and share the hope of Jesus with the lost, but also be equipped with the knowledge of how to transform unreached parts of the world through rural development and community acts of love and kindness. ABC is Spirit-filled, Spirit-led, and has hands-on evangelistic missions training programs in villages across Africa, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Malaysia and various other parts of the world.

Welcome to ABC. Come learn and experience God's love and freedom, and fulfill God's mandate in your life.

OUR VISION

Our desire is to raise up a generation of disciples of Jesus Christ who love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and are joyfully ready and willing to lay down their own lives so that others might know, love, and follow Jesus.

OUR MISSION

Apostolic Bible College exists for the purpose of making committed disciples of Jesus Christ and developing Christ-like leaders for the extension of the Kingdom of God. ABC graduates will be prepared academically, practically, and spiritually to fulfill God's purpose for their lives.

- Train our students to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Equip our students for ministry to the Church and to the world.
- Prepare our students for servant-leadership in every area of life.

OUR CORE VALUES

Love - We are called to train and make disciples of Jesus. They are known to the world by the love they have for one another.

Truth - We believe in receiving the truth through the anointing of the Holy Spirit at a heart level rather than merely at the head level. We believe in experiential learning.

Transform - We believe in participating with God as He refines our faith, renews our mind, and transforms our character and lives into the likeness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Equip - We are called to equip the saints for the work of the ministry as we build the Kingdom of God through the body of Christ.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Apostolic Bible College (ABC) aims to lead every adult Christian believer entering through its doors into an experiential journey where the student grows in the Love of Christ and knowledge of the Word of God, matures into the image of Christ, and flourishes in ministry anointed by the Spirit of God. At ABC, we believe that Biblical knowledge, Christ-like character, and the anointing of the Holy Spirit are all equally important for the fulfillment of God's plan and purpose in our lives.

ABC is designed to help every student embark on their transformation journey and experiential learning. Our students discover and embrace their royal identity, learn the values of the Kingdom, and walk in the authority and power of the King.

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

Our 'Practical Ministry' focuses on giving all of our students who have learned on campus or online the opportunity to put their learning and their faith into action through practical ministry outreaches – in actual mission fields.

Practical Ministry Projects will include field work in the student's local area, as well as a mission field. Assessments would revolve on your skills and competencies, research and understanding of topics, ministry sessions, presentations, proactiveness, and teamwork.

CERTIFICATION

Apostolic Bible College (ABC) is the educational institution of The Apostolic Ministries International (TAMI), an association of churches with headquarters in Canada, the UAE, and India. ABC operates under the direction of TAMI and is governed by the Board of Directors who assure continued adherence to its goals and objectives.

Apostolic Bible College is affiliated to Dayspring Theological University in Dallas, Texas and is accredited by Transworld Accrediting Commission International, USA.

KEY FEATURES

Study Mode - Online

Course Resources - Engaging online classes, videos, presentations, books, notes, etc.

Well-experienced Faculty

Well-developed Course Materials

Online Library

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

DESCRIPTION

The Certificate in Theology program requires 30 credits (10 courses x 3 credits each). Students are required to complete the program within 1 year from the date of admission. Each course lasts 5 weeks.

Online class sessions are held 2 days per week and each session lasts 60 minutes. The timings for the class sessions are determined based on the needs and availability of the Instructor and the students. The timings for the class sessions may vary from one course to another.

COURSES

The course details given below are the latest version of the curriculum. Please note that courses may be updated and are subject to change.

Courses	Year 1
1	Study Methods
2	Biblical Interpretation
3	Old Testament Survey
4	History of Christianity
5	Discipleship & Character Formation
6	Introduction to the Gospels
7	Spiritual Formation
8	Christian Theology - I
9	Mission & Evangelism
10	Practical Ministry - I

ASSESSMENT

Each 3 credit course requires 40 hours of scheduled and independent study.

Scheduled hours typically include online class sessions and independent study is the time outside your scheduled timetable where you are expected to study independently, primarily in reading and writing assignments.

Grading Structure

Attendance - 20%

Assignments - 80%

Note: Less than 50% attendance for online classes and failure to do assignments will result in termination from the program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the Certificate in Theology program, applicants should meet the following qualifications:

- Students must be born-again Christian believers who show signs of spiritual growth.
- Students must have the approval of their Pastor to join Apostolic Bible College.
- Students must be at least 18 years of age.
- Students with any grade up to 10th standard/grade can apply.
- Students must be able to competently communicate in English, including oral and written communication. All ABC materials and classroom activities are strictly in English.
- Students must have a personal computing device with good and reliable internet connection. These must have sufficient capability to enable the student to complete college-level assignments, including reading online books and writing research papers.

FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition fee for Certificate program - USD 60 / INR 5000 (USD 6 / INR 500 per course)

Note - Scholarship will be given to deserving students only.

Additional Costs

University Fee for Certificate - USD 40 / INR 3500

Practical Ministry Project (actuals)

* Tuition fee can be paid in 3 installments

How To Apply

Click on the link below to download the application form.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dT9Two1NZwF7zDBnOYbsAkju312PPyHY/view?usp=sharing>

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DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY

DESCRIPTION

The Diploma in Theology course requires 60 credits (20 courses x 3 credits each). Students are required to complete the program within 2 years from the date of admission. Each course lasts 5 weeks.

Online class sessions are held 2 days per week and each session lasts 60 minutes. The timings for the class sessions are determined based on the needs and availability of the Instructor and the students. The timings for the class sessions may vary from one course to another.

COURSES

The course details given below are the latest version of the curriculum. Please note that courses may be updated and are subject to change.

Courses	Year 1	Year 2
1	Study Methods	New Testament Survey
2	Biblical Interpretation	Homiletics
3	Old Testament Survey	General Epistles
4	History of Christianity	Christian Ethics
5	Discipleship & Character Formation	Pauline Epistles
6	Introduction to the Gospels	Prophetical Books
7	Spiritual Formation	Church Planting
8	Christian Theology - I	Christian Theology - II
9	Mission & Evangelism	Acts of the Apostles
10	Practical Ministry - I	Practical Ministry - II

ASSESSMENT

Each 3 credit course requires 40 hours of scheduled and independent study.

Scheduled hours typically include online class sessions and independent study is the time outside your scheduled timetable where you are expected to study independently, primarily in reading and writing assignments.

Grading Structure

Attendance - 20%

Assignments - 80%

Note: Less than 50% attendance for online classes and failure to do assignments will result in termination from the program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the first year of the Diploma in Theology program, applicants should meet the following qualifications:

- Students must be a born-again Christian believer who shows signs of spiritual growth.
- Students must have the approval of their Pastor to join Apostolic Bible College.
- Students must be at least 18 years of age.
- Students must have a Secondary School or 10th standard/grade Certificate.
- Students must be able to competently communicate in English, including oral and written communication. All ABC materials and classroom activities are strictly in English.
- Students must have a personal computing device with good and reliable internet connection. These must have sufficient capability to enable the student to complete college-level assignments, including reading online books and writing research papers.

FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition Fee for Diploma program - USD 120 / INR 10000 (USD 6 / INR 500 per course)

Note - Scholarship will be given to deserving students only.

Additional Costs

University Fee for Diploma Certificate - USD 40 / INR 3500

Practical Ministry Project (actuals)

* Tuition fee can be paid in 3 installments

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BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Theology degree requires 90 credits (30 courses x 3 credits each). Students are required to complete the program within 3 years from the date of admission. Each course lasts 5 weeks.

Online class sessions are held 2 days per week and each session lasts 60 minutes. The timings for the class sessions are determined based on the needs and availability of the Instructor and the students. The timings for the class sessions may vary from one course to another.

COURSES

The course details given below are the latest version of the curriculum. Please note that courses may be updated and are subject to change.

Courses	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1	Research Methodology	New Testament Survey	Poetical & Wisdom books
2	Biblical Interpretation	Homiletics	Christian Apologetics
3	Old Testament Survey	General Epistles	Modern Religious Trends
4	History of Christianity	Christian Ethics	Divine Healing & Restoration
5	Discipleship & Character Formation	Pauline Epistles	Pastoral Care & Counseling
6	Introduction to the Gospels	Prophetical Books	Christian Leadership
7	Spiritual Formation	Church Planting	Life Coaches - I
8	Christian Theology - I	Christian Theology - II	Christian Theology - III
9	Mission & Evangelism	Acts of the Apostles	Life Coaches - II
10	Practical Ministry - I	Practical Ministry - II	Practical Ministry - III

ASSESSMENT

Each 3 credit course requires 40 hours of scheduled and independent study.

Scheduled hours typically include online class sessions and independent study is the time outside your scheduled timetable where you are expected to study independently, primarily in reading and writing assignments.

Grading Structure

Attendance - 20%

Assignments - 80%

Note: Less than 50% attendance for online classes and failure to do assignments will result in termination from the program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the first year of the Bachelor of Theology program, applicants should meet the following qualifications:

- Students must be a born-again Christian believer who shows signs of spiritual growth.
- Students must have the approval of their Pastor to join Apostolic Bible College.
- Students must be at least 18 years of age.
- Students must have a Higher Secondary certificate or High School diploma certifying successful completion of 12th standard/grade.
- Students must be able to competently communicate in English, including oral and written communication. All ABC materials and classroom activities are strictly in English.
- Students must have a personal computing device with good and reliable internet connection. These must have sufficient capability to enable the student to complete college-level assignments, including reading online books and writing research papers.
- If you wish to study with us starting from the second or final year, we are happy to consider applicants who have completed equivalent prior study. These applications are considered on a case-by-case basis. Please send a copy of the transcript of the courses you have completed to office@apostolicbible.college

Special Provision

In the case of candidates without the necessary academic qualifications, but who are interested in pursuing B.Th program, we have made a special provision by way of mature candidacy. However, a mature candidate must fulfill the following criteria to be accepted into the program.

- At least 30 years of age
- A definite Christian experience
- A clear conviction that one is called to God's service
- A reasonable proficiency in the English language
- Been actively involved in ministry for a minimum of three years

The ABC Bachelor of Theology program is especially designed for those who are called by God to serve in full-time ministry, especially in a village setting.

FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition fee for B.Th program - USD 180 / INR 15000 (USD 6 / INR 500 per course)

Note - Scholarship will be given to deserving students only.

Additional Costs

University Fee for Degree Certificate - USD 100 / INR 8000

Practical Ministry Project (actuals)

* Tuition fee can be paid in 3 installments

How To Apply

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MASTER OF DIVINITY

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

- Nurture the personal, spiritual, and ministerial development of our students to become committed, mature disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Nurture a solid knowledge and understanding of the Bible and Christian theology.
- Nurture a lifestyle based on Scripture and guided by the Holy Spirit.
- Nurture a desire for and habit of lifelong learning and development.
- Prepare our students for service in the Church and community based on their spiritual gifts and calling.
- Prepare our students for service in village ministry throughout Asia and Africa.

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) degree requires 60 credits (20 courses x 3 credits each). Students are required to complete the program within 2 years from the date of admission. Each course lasts 5 weeks.

Online class sessions are held 2 days per week and each session lasts 60 minutes. The timings for the class sessions are determined based on the needs and availability of the Instructor and the students. The timings for the class sessions may vary from one course to another.

COURSES

The course details given below are the latest version of the curriculum. Please note that courses may be updated and are subject to change.

Courses	Year 1	Year 2
1	Research Methodology	Pauline Epistles
2	Pentateuch	General Epistles
3	Old Testament Theology	Christian Leadership
4	New Testament Theology	Christian Ethics
5	Life of Christ	Practical Christian Ministry
6	Discipleship and Character Formation	Christian Apologetics
7	History of Christianity	Mission and Evangelism
8	Biblical Hermeneutics	Christian Theology
9	Homiletics	Divine Healing and Restoration
10	Modern Religious Trends in the World	Acts of the Apostles

ASSESSMENT

Each 3 credit course requires 40 hours of scheduled and independent study.

Scheduled hours typically include online class sessions and independent study is the time outside your scheduled timetable where you are expected to study independently, primarily in reading and writing assignments.

Grading Structure

Attendance - 20%

Assignments - 80%

Note: Less than 50% attendance for online classes and failure to do assignments will result in termination from the program.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to the first year of the Master of Divinity program, applicants should meet the following qualifications

- The applicant must be a born-again Christian believer who shows signs of spiritual growth.
- Applicant must have the approval of their Pastor to join Apostolic Bible College.
- Applicant must have a Bachelor's degree.
- Students must be able to competently communicate in English, including oral and written communication. All ABC materials and classroom activities are strictly in English.
- Students must have a personal computing device with good and reliable internet connection. These must have sufficient capability to enable the student to complete college-level assignments, including reading online books and writing research papers.
- If you have studied a foundation program or have a qualification not listed here, please email office@apostolicbible.college

FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition fee for MDiv program - USD 120 / INR 10000 (USD 6 / INR 500 per course)

Note - Scholarship will be given to deserving students only.

Additional Costs

University Fee for Degree Certificate - USD 100 / INR 8000

Practical Ministry Project (actuals)

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