



# Taiwan Graduate School of Theology

## Admissions Requirements

### Application for Admission of Foreign Students to master's degree Program 2026 (115)

#### I. Purpose :

The school accompanies and trains students to be disciples, encouraging spiritual development and pastoral training. It seeks to serve the church and society.

#### II. Education System :

In 2017 (106), the Ministry of Education in Taiwan approved the establishment of the Department of Theology Studies: Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Theology (Th. M.) programs; and the Department of Christian Studies: Master of Arts (M.A.) program. Teaching is mainly in Chinese, and worship is mainly in Taiwanese (with simultaneous Chinese translation); the school emphasizes the ability to minister in the mother tongue; and focus on basic English skills to cope with internationalization.

#### III. Eligibility of Foreign Students :

In accordance with the Ministry of Education's Regulations for Foreign Students Studying in Taiwan and Articles 2 through 4 of the University's Regulations for the Admission of Foreign Students.

##### Article 2

A person of foreign nationality who has never held Republic of China ("R.O.C.") nationality and who meets the following criteria is permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations:

1. The person has never undertaken studies in Taiwan as an overseas compatriot student.
2. The person has not been given a placement in the current academic year by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Compatriot Students in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Compatriot Students in Taiwan.

A person of foreign nationality who meets the following criteria and who in the immediate past has resided overseas continuously for at least six years is also permitted to apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with these Regulations.

1. A person who at the time of their application also holds dual R.O.C. nationality shall have never had household registration in Taiwan.
2. A person who before the time of their application also held dual R.O.C. nationality but no longer does at the time of their application shall have renounced their R.O.C. nationality with the approval of the Ministry of the Interior on a date at least eight full years before making their application.
3. A person referred to in either of the preceding two subparagraphs shall also meet the criteria set out in the provisions of Subparagraph 1 and Subparagraph 2 of the previous paragraph.

A foreign national who has been selected by a foreign government, organization, or educational institution to study in Taiwan in accordance with an education cooperation agreement, and who has never had household registration in Taiwan may be given exemption from the restrictions set out in the two preceding paragraphs if the competent authority gives approval.

The periods of six years referred to in Paragraph 2 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The term "overseas" used in Paragraph 2 refers to countries or regions other than the Mainland Area, Hong Kong, and Macau; the term "reside overseas continuously" means that an international student has stayed in Taiwan for no more than a total of 120 days in each calendar year. When calculating the number of consecutive years spent overseas, if the initial or final year of the period is not a complete calendar year, any time spent in Taiwan in the initial or final year must not exceed 120 days. However, time that a person has spent in Taiwan is not subject to this restriction and it is not counted when calculating how long they were in Taiwan in a particular year if the person has documentary proof that they:

1. attended an overseas youth training course organized by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Council or a technical professional training program accredited by the Ministry of Education;
2. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking Mandarin language classes at a Mandarin

language center at a university or tertiary college which has Ministry of Education approval to recruit students overseas;

3. spent a total period of less than two years in Taiwan as an exchange student; or
4. spent a total period of less than two years undertaking an internship that they came to Taiwan to undertake with the approval of the designated central competent authority.

A person who held both foreign nationality and R.O.C. nationality and applied for annulment of their R.O.C. nationality before the date of effect of the February 1, 2011 amendment to these Regulations may apply for admission as an international student in accordance with the provisions in place before the amendment and is not subject to the restrictions set out in Paragraph 2.

In these Regulations a person to whom any of the circumstances set out in Article 2 of the Nationality Act apply is deemed to have Republic of China ("R.O.C.") nationality.

### **Article 3**

An applicant of foreign nationality, who is eligible for permanent residence in Hong Kong or Macao, who has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided in Hong Kong, Macao, or elsewhere overseas continuously for at least six years may apply for admission in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

The term "resided [...] continuously" in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period of continuous residence referred to in the previous paragraph.

A person who was formerly from the Mainland Area and who has foreign nationality and has never had household registration in Taiwan, and who at the time of their application has resided overseas continuously for at least six years may apply for admission to an educational institution, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

The term "resided [...] continuously" in the preceding paragraph means that a person did not spend more than a total of 120 days in Taiwan in each calendar year. However, this restriction does not apply if a person can present documentary proof that any of the circumstances listed in Paragraph 5, Subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the previous article apply. The time that they spent in Taiwan in the ways listed is not counted when calculating the period that they resided continuously overseas referred to in the previous paragraph.

The periods of six years referred to in Paragraph 1 and in Paragraph 3 shall be calculated using the starting date of the semester (February 1, or August 1) as the end date of the period.

The definition of "overseas" given in Paragraph 5 of the previous article also applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to Paragraph 1 to Paragraph 4.

### **Article 4**

An international student applying to study at an educational institution in Taiwan in accordance with the provisions of the two previous articles is limited to only applying once. If a student wants to continue studying in Taiwan, their application shall be handled in the same manner as the admission procedures for domestic students.

An international student in any of the following circumstances, who after applying to study in Taiwan in accordance with the preceding paragraph, is applying to continue studying in Taiwan, or is once again applying to study in Taiwan, is not subject to the restriction set out in the preceding paragraph.

1. If the international student is applying for admission to a master's degree or higher-level program after completing the course of study at the educational institution to which they originally applied. The university to which the student is now applying shall handle the application in accordance with its regulations;
2. If the international student applied to come to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor's degree or lower-level program in Taiwan and after coming to Taiwan stayed for less than one year for some reason then discontinued their studies or forfeited their student status, that student may lodge another application to come to Taiwan to study, but only one such further application is permitted.
3. If the international student meets the requirements set out in the provisions of Article 2, Paragraph 1 and they are applying for admission to an associate degree program or a program below that level.
4. If the international student meets the requirements set out in the provisions of Article 2, Paragraph 1 and they are applying for admission to a bachelor's degree program other than one in a university department of medicine, dentistry, or Chinese medicine; only one such further application is permitted.

If an educational institution in Taiwan where an international student was studying considers that their conduct or academic performance was unsatisfactory, or if the student seriously violated any

ordinances or the regulations of the educational institution and the circumstances were serious and as a result, in accordance with the provisions of its regulations governing student awards and penalties had to discontinue their studies or forfeited their status as a registered student, the student is not permitted to re-apply to study in Taiwan on the basis of the provisions of the previous two paragraphs.

#### IV. Programs, Number of Students Enrolled, Program Duration, and Eligibility for Admission:

##### Foreign Students

Program	Enrollment quota	Program Duration	Eligibility for Admission
<b>Department of Theology</b> Master of Divinity (M.Div.)	3	2~4 years	Any foreign student who has graduated from a public or private university or a foreign university that meets the requirements of the Ministry of Education and has obtained a bachelor's degree or has equivalent academic qualifications. Baptized Christians must have been admitted to communion at least 1 year before the entrance examination.
<b>Department of Theology</b> Master of Theology (Th.M.)		1~4 years	Foreign students who have graduated from a national public or private university or a foreign university that meets the requirements of the Ministry of Education, and have obtained a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, and have a master's degree in Master of Divinity (M.Div.) or an equivalent qualification in M.Div. Those who have M.Div. equivalent qualifications must be approved by the M.Div. Admission Committee. Christians who have been confirmed in the faith for at least one year or baptized as adults for at least two years prior to application.
<b>Department of Christian Studies</b> Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality and Counseling / Church Music (MACSC / MACM)		2~4 years	Any foreign student who has graduated from a public or private university or a foreign university that meets the requirements of the Ministry of Education and has obtained a bachelor's degree or has equivalent academic qualifications. Christians who have completed one year of Confirmation or Adult Baptism before applying for the program.

Note:

(1) The bachelor's degree from overseas universities shall be verified in accordance with the "Regulations on the Recognition of Foreign Academic Qualifications by Universities", "Regulations on the Recognition of Academic Qualifications in Mainland China", or "Regulations on the Accreditation and Adoption of Academic Qualifications in Hong Kong and Macao".

(2) Equivalent qualifications shall be recognized in accordance with the Ministry of Education's "Criteria for the Recognition of Equivalent Academic Qualifications for Admission to Universities" regarding the qualifications for application to the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) program. For Master of Divinity (M.Div.) applicants, M.Div. equivalency means that they have a two-year Master of Arts or Master of Bible degree from a general seminary. Candidates who apply for the M.Div. with the same academic ability must be approved by the M.Div. Admission Committee. Candidates who are admitted with M.Div. equivalency are still required to take additional credits in the M.Div. Core Curriculum to achieve the M.Div. level of academic foundation for graduate students.

(3) The two groups of Master of Arts are course groups, please fill in the groups when applying, the number of places in each group will be flexibly adjusted by the Admission Committee according to the actual situation.

(4) Candidates who apply for the Second, Third, Fifth and other equivalent qualifications are required to have work experience and to take additional courses after enrollment as determined by the university. Three years of work experience is required for those who have graduated from two

or five colleges; two years of work experience is required for those who have graduated from three colleges; and one year of work experience is required for other equivalent qualifications. Candidates are required to take four additional courses in Extension Education after enrollment, as determined by the Director.

## V. Enrollment Procedures:

1. Those who wish to apply for admission to the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) of the Department of Theology and Master of Arts (M.A.) programs of the Department of Christian Studies, respectively, may download this brochure and the information forms from the Admissions website of the Seminary. The deadline for foreign students to apply for admission is March 6, 2026 (Friday), and the deadline for Th.M. students to apply for admission is February 15, 2026 (Saturday). Please refer to point 11 for school information.
2. The information to be submitted by the deadline (based on the postmark) must meet the following requirements:

M.Div. Program M.A. Program in Church Music M.A. Program in Christian Spiritual Counseling	Th.M. Program
1) A recent one-inch half-body, hatless front photo (with white background and your name on the back, and an electronic file of the photo provided by e-mail)	1) Two recent two-inch half-body, hatless front photos (with white background and your name on the back, and an electronic file of the photo provided by e-mail)
2) Application Fee: USD \$100 (additional fee of USD \$50 for M.A. Program in Church Music)	2) General Examination Master of Theology Application Fee: USD \$120
3) An enrollment application form	3) An enrollment application form
4) Personal Background	4) Personal Background
5) 3 Recommendation letters (One from a pastor, Two from teachers or employer)	5) 3 Recommendation letters (Two from professors, one from church or academic institutions)
6) Autobiographical statement (including student self-introduction/education background/application motive/future plans)	6) Autobiographical statement (1000 words)
7) Proof of highest education (one photocopy of Graduation certificate. Chinese or English translation should be attached *Overseas university qualifications must meet the requirements of the Ministry of Education and be accompanied by relevant documents.	7) 1 copy of the certificate of university degree or its equivalent *Overseas university qualifications must meet the requirements of the Ministry of Education and be accompanied by relevant documents. 7-1) A photocopy of the certificate of M.Div. or M.Div. Equivalent Qualification
8) Academic transcripts (with Chinese or English translations and sealed with the stamp of the school of origin)	8) Graduation transcripts (one original copy of all graduation transcripts from the institution of graduation)
9) A medical examination report from an accredited hospital (including general health check + chest X-ray + Hepatitis A test report within six months)	9) A medical examination report from an accredited hospital (including general health check + chest X-ray + Hepatitis A test report within six months)
10) Recommendation letter from church authority (Members of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan are to apply through their	10) Research proposal (at least 2,000 words) including: a detailed description of the research topic, its significance and

respective local church Session and their Presbytery.)	methodology, a plan for full-time study/on-the-job training, and the preferred order of supervising professors.
11) Photocopy of Confirmation or Baptismal Certificate (with date of baptism)	11) Sample Research Paper (7000~8000 words)
12) Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) should be at least A2 (inclusive). ◦ (If the previous degree was taught in Chinese or if the native language is Chinese, a certificate of study or a letter of self-explanation of Chinese background is required instead)	12) Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) should be at least A2 (inclusive). ◦ (If the previous degree was taught in Chinese or if the native language is Chinese, a certificate of study or a letter of self-explanation of Chinese background is required instead)
13) Applicants for the MA (Church Music) should also submit a list of musical pieces which they can perform; Applicants for the M.A. (Christian Spirituality Counseling) should submit relevant materials: a research Plan, any counseling certificates, relevant additional academic or work qualifications, etc.	13) Electronic Candidate Information File
14) A person who graduated from a two-year, three-year or five-year course must submit a record of full-time work experience, which may include work history dates, appropriate contact information, and any additional explanation. (e.g. Proof of employment/severance... ◦ )	
15) Proof of sufficient financial resources to study in Taiwan provided by the financial institution and verified by the foreign organization. (NTD60000)	14) Proof of sufficient financial resources to study in Taiwan provided by the financial institution and verified by the foreign organization. (NTD60000)
16) A photocopy of the passport	15) A photocopy of the passport

Note:

- (1) Please refer to the school's website for details on how to remit the application fee and submit a copy of the application fee receipt after payment. The application fee is non-refundable.
- (2) Three (3) letters of recommendation for the audition (please do not send the same person as the recommender; please send the three (3) sealed letters directly to the Academic Affairs Office).
- (3)
  - 1) Mainland China qualifications shall be handled in accordance with the Regulations for the Recognition of Academic Qualifications in Mainland China.
  - 2) Hong Kong or Macau qualifications shall be handled in accordance with the Regulations for the Accreditation of Academic Qualifications in Hong Kong and Macau.
  - 3) Qualifications from other regions:
    - a) The academic qualifications of overseas Taiwan schools and Taiwan business schools in Mainland China are the same as those of schools of the same level in Taiwan.
    - b) Academic qualifications of foreign countries other than those listed in the previous two items shall be handled in accordance with the Regulations on the Adoption and Recognition of Foreign Academic Qualifications by Universities. However, the qualifications of foreign schools that have set up or branched out in mainland China should be certified by a notary public office in mainland China and verified by an organization established or designated by the Executive Yuan or by a private organization commissioned by the Executive Yuan.
- (4) For applicants with foreign qualifications, the school they are attending must be recognized by the Ministry of Education (MOE), and the reference list of foreign universities can be found on the website of the International Education Office of the MOE. Please present the following documents before applying for the examination:

- 1) Photocopies of foreign education certificates verified by foreign organizations.
  - 2) Original academic transcripts of foreign education verified by an overseas organization.
  - 3) A letter of consent in English from the candidate himself/herself authorizing him/herself to verify his/her foreign qualifications.
  - \* Foreign students who have completed a bachelor's degree or higher in Taiwan and continue to apply for admission to a master's degree or higher program are required to present a certificate of graduation from one of Taiwan's universities or colleges and proof of grades from previous years.
  - ※ Candidates will be disqualified if their overseas academic qualifications are found not to be following the regulations of the Ministry of Education, and the application fee will not be refunded at the candidate's own responsibility.
- (5) (a) The Church Recommendation Form to be submitted by candidates for the Master of Divinity should be completed by the pastor of the respective church, the missionary board, the competent organization of the respective church, or the ministerial staff of the respective denomination.
- (b) Church Recommendation Form for M.A. Candidates (Non-Presbyterian) to be completed by the pastor or minister of the church, or the head of the mission/organization.
- Candidates are requested to send the application documents directly to the Admission Committee of the seminary before the closing date of the application. If the applicant meets the requirements, he/she will be issued with an admission card or a written examination notice.

## VI. Admission Deadlines and Examination Dates:

Admission Deadlines (Th.M.): Deadline February 15, 2026;

(M.Div., M.A.) : Deadline March 6, 2026.

Examination Dates (M.Div., M.A.): Written Exam March 28, 2026;

Oral Exam April 20 ~ 22, 2026

(Th.M. contacted Th.M.'s assistant )

The examination will be held at our school or in the candidate's country of residence.

Note: We accept candidates to take the examination in their home country. However, the date and location of the examination will be flexibly adjusted according to the needs of the overseas supervisors arranged by the school, and the candidates will be notified in advance by the school.

## VII. Exam Protocol

Department of Theology  M.Div.	<p><b>March 28</b> (subject to change) Common Subjects + Personality Tests</p> <p>08:20~09:50 Chinese Expository Texts 10:10~11:50 Bible (A) 13:00~14:00 Personality Test 14:20~15:50 English Test</p> <p><b>April 20 ~ 22</b> Oral Examination</p>
Department of Christian Studies  M. A. (Church Music)	<p><b>March 28</b> (subject to change) Common Subjects + Personality Test + Music Written Exams</p> <p>08:20~09:50 Chinese Expository Texts 10:10~11:50 Bible (B) 13:00~14:00 Personality Test 14:20~15:50 English 16:00~18:30 Music Written Exams (Harmony, Formation, Dictation), Music History</p> <p>Music Proficiency Exams- Piano, Voice, Conducting, (Organ) (To be announced)</p> <p><b>April 20 ~ 22</b> Oral Examination</p>
Department of Christian	<b>March 28</b> (subject to change) Common Subjects +

<p>Studies</p> <p>M. A. (Christian Spiritual Counseling)</p>	<p>Personality Test + Specialized Subjects – Psychology and helping skills</p> <p>08:20~09:50 Chinese Expository Texts</p> <p>10:10~11:50 Bible (B)</p> <p>13:00~14:00 Personality Test</p> <p>14:20~15:50 English</p> <p>16:00~17:30 Specialized Subjects - Psychology and helping skills</p> <p><b>April 20 ~ 22 Oral Examination</b></p>
<p>Department of Theology Th.M.</p>	<p>Written Document Review (Only those who achieve a score of 70 or above in the review may participate in the written and oral examinations. The list of candidates eligible for the written and oral examinations will be published on the school website starting from March 4. Candidates are advised to check the website for their eligibility; no further notifications will be provided.)</p> <p>Theological Master's Examination: <b>March 23</b> (Please bring your own written test equipment)</p> <p>09:20~11:20 Theological Expertise and Discourse</p> <p>12:40~14:50 English(Th.M.)</p> <p>15:00~ Oral Examination</p>

Note:

- (1) Each candidate will be given an oral examination of about 30 to 40 minutes. The whole process will be video-recorded in order to protect the rights and interests of the candidates.
- (2) The schedule of oral examination and music arts will be announced later.
- (3) The personality test is not included in the total grade, so please bring a pencil and eraser. For all other written tests, please use a dark blue or black ballpoint pen or pen.
- (4) Common Subjects-Bible(A) (M.Div.): 和合本 2010(原稱和合本修訂版)  
 Old Testament(A): Exodus, Numbers, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, Psalms, Jeremiah and Hosea.  
 New Testament(A): Gospel of Mark, Gospel of John, Acts, Ephesians and Philemon.
- (5) Common Subjects-Bible(B) (M.A.): 和合本 2010(原稱和合本修訂版)  
 Old Testament(B): Exodus, 1 Kings, Psalms, Hosea.  
 New Testament(B): Gospel of John, Acts, Ephesians.
- (6) Common Subjects-English: Gospel of Luke in New Revised Standard Version and *Basic English Glossary for Theologians* (林鴻信編, 台神書房) as a reference for the examination areas of Biblical English and Theological Vocabulary. This book, Basic English Glossary for Theologians, may be purchased from our library with a line item.
- (7) The written exams, music proficiency exams, piano and voice performances are all based on memorization.

All majors are required to complete the following five core music components.

<p><b>Music Written Exams:</b> [Theory, Music History] We invite the pastor of the local church to supervise the examination, and the candidates will take the written examination at their place of residence.</p> <p><b>Theory-</b> (1) Rhythmic and melodic dictations (2) basic music theory and harmony (3) compositional analysis.</p> <p><b>Music History</b> - Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern periods (Type: multiple choice and matching questions).</p> <p><b>Music Proficiency Exams:</b> [Choral Conducting, Piano, and Vocal] Candidates will record their own videos and send them to the Office of the Registrar.</p> <p><b>Choral Conducting</b> – (1) basic beat patterns (2/2, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8, 9/8 beats)          (2) two assigned pieces</p> <p><b>Piano</b> – (1) scales, arpeggios (E major and harmonic minor, stops)          (2) play a hymn of your choice          (3) classical sonata level or higher Allegro movement</p> <p><b>Vocals</b> – (1) one religious song (no language limit)          (2) one Italian art song</p> <p>Note: Students who do not meet the Music Written Exams and Music Proficiency Exams will be required to take additional courses after enrollment.</p>	
<p>Majors</p>	<p>Major Components</p>

Major in Church Music Ministry	Write an essay of at least 2,500 words on the topic of “How to Develop Music Ministry in Today's Church and World Environment” based on your own calling, equipping, experience, observation, research and reflection, and submit it by email before the written examination.
Major in Choral Conducting	There are five designated pieces, please contact the Church Music Section (ext. 167). 1. The first stage of the program is like that of candidates majoring in Church Music Ministry. 2. In the second stage, after acceptance, students should apply for a group examination before the final examination.
Major in Piano	Candidates are required to record their own audio-visual recordings and send them to the Academic Affairs Office of the Seminary . The content includes 1. A set of Bach's equal temperament (Prelude and Fugue). 2. 2. Allegro from the classical repertoire (refer to the common subjects of the academic program). 3. One piece of romantic or modern music.
Major in Vocal	Candidates are required to record their own audio-visual recordings and send them to the Academic Affairs Office of the Seminary. 1. Two of the songs should be based on the vocal music content of the academic examination. 2. The other two songs will be a piece each from the Theatre of God and Opera.
Major in Organ	The examination will consist of three songs of 10 minutes or more. Candidates are required to record their own audio-visual recordings and send them to the Academic Affairs Office of the Seminary. The content includes 1. One piece of Bach organ music. 2. Two pieces from classical, romantic, and modern organ repertoire of different genres.

(8)Bibliography for the Music Written Exams:

- 1) 方銘健。《西方音樂導論》。台北：仁泉，2015。
- 2) 楊沛仁。《音樂史與欣賞》。台北：美樂，2006。
- 3) 孫清吉。《樂學原論》。台北：全音樂譜，1993。
- 4) E. Aldwell、C. Schachter。《和聲與聲部導進》。張己任譯。台北：小雅音樂，2005。
- 5) 劉志明。《曲式學》。台北：全音樂譜，1992。

(9)Specialized Subjects- Psychology and helping skills Bibliography:

- 1) 助人技巧—Clara E. Hill。《助人技巧：探索、洞察與行動的催化》。台北：學富，2017。
- 2) 心理學概論—葉重新。《心理學》，第五版。台北：心理學出版社，2020。  
—Wayne Weiten、Dana S. Dunn、Elizabeth Yost Hammer。《心理學：日常生活中的應用》，12E，第三版。陸洛、高旭繁譯。台北：洪葉文化，2018。

(10)For a designated bibliography for each area of study for the Master of Theology, please refer to the department's webpage for admissions information.

(11)Master of Theology - Professional Knowledge and Exposition: The examination questions presuppose that the candidates have already possessed a certain degree of professional knowledge, and mainly assess the candidates' ability in professional knowledge (50%), writing and expression (25%), and reasoning and exposition (25%).

(12)Master of Theology - English(Th.M.): English Reading Test (30%) and Theological English (70%). The English Reading Test tests students' general English vocabulary and reading comprehension, and consists of multiple-choice questions and may include short-answer questions; the English for Theology exam consists of English theological material from the candidate's major subject.

(13)Candidates who choose to take the examination in their place of origin should note the following:

- 1) Written exams and personality tests - We will invite proctors from the neighborhood to assist in the proctoring of the exams.
- 2) Oral examination: We will arrange a video oral examination.
- 3) Music Examination - Please send the video file (DVD or mp4 format) of the examination to the school according to the requirements of the school.

## VIII. Admission Standards

1. Marking scheme and calculation of total grade:

Department of Theology M.Div.	70% for common subjects. (Old Testament(A) 20%, New Testament (A) 20%, Essay 20%, English 10% (100 marks each)) Oral Examination 30%, no applicant will be admitted if the score is less than 80 points. (Rounded to the second decimal place)
Department of Christian Studies M.A.(Church Music)	20% in common subjects. (Old Testament(B) 5%, New Testament (B)5%, Chinese Expository 5%, English 5% (100 marks each)) Oral examination 30%, no applicant will be admitted if the score is less than 80. (Rounded to the second decimal place) Music Written Exams 20% (Theory 70%, Music History 30%) Major and Music Proficiency Exams 30% (60% of major, 40% of music proficiency exams, average of all four subjects for those who major in teaching and music ministry)
Department of Christian Studies M.A.(Christian Spirituality Counseling)	20% in common subjects. (Old Testament(B) 5%, New Testament (B)5%, Chinese Expository 5%, English 5% (100 marks each)) Oral examination 50%, no applicant will be admitted if the score is less than 80 points. (Rounded to the second decimal place) Written Information Review 10% Specialized Subjects - Psychology and helping skills 20%
Department of Theology Th.M.	<b>Written Document Review:</b> (Only those who achieve a score of 70 or above in the review may participate in the written and oral examinations.) <b>Written Exam</b> (Candidates will not be admitted if they score below 60 in any subject, with scores rounded to two decimal places.) Professional Knowledge and Discourse 50% English(Th.M.) 50% <b>Oral Examination</b> (Candidates will not be admitted if they score below 80)

2. The minimum total score for admission will be determined by the Admissions Committee of the school. Students who do not achieve 80 points on the oral examination will not be admitted but will be admitted according to the total score of each group. Students who do not meet the admission standard may be admitted to the school with less than the required number of points. Students may be admitted at the discretion of the school for the recommended screening and general examination. If the total scores are the same, the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, and Master of Theology will be decided in the order of the oral examination scores.

3. No applicant will be admitted if he/she is absent from the examination.

## IX. Notification of Accepted Applicants: April 29, 2026

### X. Other Matters

1. If there are changes in the enrollment schedule due to actual enrollment needs, they may be announced on the University's website or notified in writing, and candidates may not request a remedy on the grounds that they have not been notified, so please pay special attention to this.
2. In the event of a dispute over an admission test or a violation of Article 13 of the Gender Equality Education Act, the candidate shall file a written complaint with the Admissions Committee of the University within one week of the dispute, and the complaint will not be accepted after the deadline.
3. If there are any other matters that are not covered in this brochure, they shall be handled in accordance with the decisions of the University, the school rules and other relevant regulations.

### XI. School Information

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