

Dear Prospective Student,

Greetings from OTS!

Thank you for your interest to study at OTS. Please go through the attached Application Forms carefully and fill in all the details and provide all required documents that are outlined below:

1. Application Form duly filled in.
2. A *bona fide* membership letter from your local church.
3. Health Form duly filled in after thorough medical examination by a registered physician/medical doctor.
4. Two Reference Forms duly completed, preferably one by your local church pastor and another by your Professor/Lecturer from the last college you attended.
5. Financial Form duly completed and signed by the sending body/parents/sponsors. Please note that OTS does not provide any scholarship or financial assistance. Necessary financial arrangement should be made as you consider joining OTS.
6. Attested copy of all diplomas/degrees along with the Transcripts/Marksheets from high school to present. Do NOT send the originals. Originals should be produced during the time of the interview.
7. Candidates who have appeared their BA/BSc/BCom finals and are awaiting their results may also apply and sit for the interview.
8. Application forms is Rs. 200. A separate interview and admissions processing fee of Rs. 300 will be realized on the day of the interview.
9. Note the following important dates for Interview:

Interview Round 1 – Mar 16, 2019

Interview Round 2 – April 30, 2019

Place: OTS Campus

Time: 9:00 AM

Please tick in the Application Form the preference for the date of interview.

Once your forms are submitted to the office we expect you to be there for the interview. We do not issue calling letter.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application for admissions. It is your first step towards joining OTS to continue your personal, spiritual and academic preparation for Christian Ministry.

Sd/-

Dr. James Kalong

Academic Dean

Oriental Theological Seminary

Motto: Being Transformed to Transform

Oriental Theological Seminary (OTS) is a graduate institution of higher learning and is committed to the lordship of Jesus Christ, academic excellence, and ministry formation. The vision of OTS is to nurture Christian leaders for postmodern as well as developing contexts towards intellectual proficiency, theological coherence, and practical efficiency.

At OTS we recognize the various gifts of students for Christian ministry that await development and direction. We strive to fulfill the aspirations represented by the students even as we affirm their varied callings to be pastors, missional leaders, educators, counsellors, community workers, and social activists. OTS is therefore committed to equip students with academic and professional skills while instilling in them a deep conviction of who they are as disciples of Jesus Christ as they prepare to minister in a complex world.

OTS, since its establishment in 1991 by the Nagaland Baptist Church Council (NBCC), has conducted 19 commencements with close to 300 graduates in its list.

OTS is located 18 km South-west of Dimapur town in a green space by the banks of Dhansiri river. The lush campus covers an area of 82.5 acres of land, generously donated by the inhabitants of Bade village.

PROGRAMS OF STUDIES

Master Of Divinity Degree (M.Div): Three-Year Program

The M.Div degree is the core program of the seminary and is designed for academic competency and professional ministry. The M.Div program is tailored for students with a Bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognized college/university.

Master of Theology (MTh): Two-Year Degree Program

The MTh degree is a two-year advanced program with an MDiv/BD degree as its pre-requisite. The courses are designed with the provision for specializing in a particular research area of studies. OTS offers majors in Christian Theology and Ethics and Church History.

THE ALUMNI

OTS has produced a good number of pastors, missionaries, teachers, youth leaders, ministers to children, and social activists, which may be attributed to the rich experience gained from "hands-on" theological education while being a student. With 18 batches of graduates and an alumni strength numbering close to three hundred, OTS students are now spread far and wide beyond Nagaland in Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, Andamans, the Indo-Nepal Himalayan range, various parts of India, and as far away as Burundi in Africa.

Several of them are now in the academia as theological educators who have either pursued or are pursuing research and doctoral degrees in Australia, Canada, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

ACTIVITIES OF OTS

Besides our primary focus on academic excellence and ministry formation, the community of OTS is also involved in various activities throughout the year.

Weekend Practical Ministry (WPM)

WPM is a distinctive feature of education at OTS. With target groups in the 10 Km radius surrounding OTS campus, WPM covers diverse forms of ministry from men, women to children and youth. A significant outreach is to the Muslim community attracting around 100 children and their families. OTS also reaches out to street children, old people and the poor in the slums of Dimapur.

Environment Awareness Project

The community of OTS is intentional in permeating ecological concerns and of conserving the environment. Every year OTS sets aside a week during the Spring and takes initiatives to proactively engage in an environmental issue within and outside of the campus.

Short Term Mission (STM)

Every Summer OTS sends out students for short term mission activities to neighboring states of Assam, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and as far as Thailand. The STM is a project to expose students to various ministries of teaching, evangelism, counseling, and social work. Students get a feel and experience the reality of "doing ministry" outside of their comfort zones and are tremendously enriched by such exposures.

Dive Deeper

Dive Deeper is a voluntary group at OTS comprising like-minded students and faculty who have the heart to reach out to people who are less privileged in the society. Members of Dive Deeper willingly sacrifice some of their personal time, energy, and resources in reaching out to the sick, homeless, orphans, widows, seniors, street children and people in difficult situations. Dive Deeper also engages in distributing used clothes, blankets, utensils, food etc.

Admissions Information:

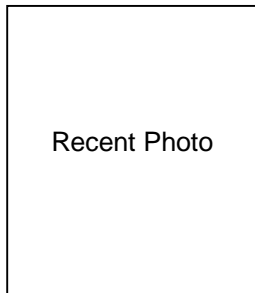
Interview Round 1 – **Mar 16, 2019**

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Contact:

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Nagaland, India
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION (Please Print Clearly or Type)

APPLICANT DATA

Master of Divinity Master of Theology

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Date of Birth (D) _____ (M) _____ (Y) _____ Sex: M F Marital Status: S M

If married Spouse's name _____ No. of Children _____

Citizenship _____ Place of Birth _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No: (H) _____ (M) _____

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's name _____ Occupation _____

Church _____

Name of the Pastor _____

List below the High/Secondary Schools and College/Seminary you have attended or currently attending in chronological order.

Name of High School _____

City/Town _____ State _____

From Year to Year	Division	Percentage
_____	_____	_____

Name of Secondary School _____

City/Town _____ State _____

From Year to Year	Division	Percentage
_____	_____	_____

Name of College/Seminary _____

City/Town _____ State _____

From Year to Year	Division	Percentage
_____	_____	_____

If applying for the Master of Theology (MTh) program, fill in the name of College/Seminary from where you obtained your BD/MDiv degree:

College/Seminary _____

City/Town _____ State _____

From Year to Year _____ Grade _____ Percentage _____

What will be your area of concentration/major subject of studies for the MTh program? _____

Research Topic: _____

How will you/your family be supported financially during your studies at OTS?

Personal____ Family____ Church____ Organization____(Give appropriate tick mark)

Attach self-attested photocopies of all educational transcripts/certificates from High School to College/Seminary/University along with this form during submission. Do NOT submit the originals at this point. Bring original documents at the time of the interview for verification.

Please tick your preference for the date of Interview:

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Interview Round 2 – **April 30, 2019**

You can select only one date and once your forms are submitted to the Admissions Office you are expected for the interview on the date you have indicated. Calling letter is NOT issued.

Date of Submission: ____/____/____

Applicant's Signature _____

Mail or submit this form to:

Oriental Theological Seminary

Post Box 64, Bade

Dimapur 797112

Nagaland, India

These Application Forms are downloaded online from **www.otsnagaland.edu.in**

Please pay Rs. 500/- as application and processing fees during submission

For office use only

Paid Not Paid

Required Readings for M.Th. Entrance Examination

Christian History

Dale T. Irvin and Scott W. Sunquist. History of the World Christian Movement: Volume I: Earliest Christianity to 1453 (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2001)

Dale T. Irvin and Scott W. Sunquist. History of World Christianity: Volume II: Modern Christianity from 1454-1800 (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2012).

Christian Theology

Stanley J. Grenz and Roger E. Olson, Who Needs Theology? An Invitation to the Study of God (Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 1996)

Christian Ethics

Chapters from Christian Ethics: An Introductory Reader, edited by Hunter P. Mabry (New Delhi: ISPCK)

James M. Gustafson, "The Relation of the Gospels to the Moral Life"

Wolfgang Pannenberg, "The Kingdom of God and the Foundation of Ethics"

M. M. Thomas, "Christian Social Thought and Action - a Necessary Tragedy."

*For more information on the above materials, contact the admissions office at contact@otsnagaland.edu.in or call 9856888086/87

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HEALTH FORM

(To be completed by a professionally licensed medical doctor)

Good health is an essential requirement in ministry. Please fill in the form accordingly. We will keep your professional findings strictly confidential and thank you for your help in this admission process.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of the student _____

Sex: Male Female Age _____ Weight _____

General Appearance of health (Please comment) _____

Ears _____ Nose _____ Throat _____

Eyes (visions and other conditions) _____

Any past major surgery/diseases _____

Abdomen _____

Skin (Eruption or lesions) _____

Any evidence of fatigue, depression, etc _____

Any communicable diseases _____

Any non-communicable diseases _____

Test for Malarial sickness: Positive Negative (Attach test result)

Test of substance abuse _____

Is the applicant under any prescribed medication? Yes No

If yes, please give details _____

Summary of the present health condition (Please comment) _____

Physician's name _____

Address _____

Signature & Office Seal _____

Please note: Without this professional form duly filled up, the applicant will not be considered for admission to the seminary. Please mail this form directly to:

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REFERENCE FORM 1 - Pastoral Recommendation

This portion is to be completed by applicant. This recommendation is from the Pastor of the local church in which the applicant is a member.

Name of the applicant _____

Signature of the applicant _____ Date _____

Dear Pastor,

The individual named above is applying for admission to Oriental Theological Seminary. This form is crucial in evaluating the applicant's request for admission. Kindly give appropriate comments.

Please tick according to your observation

	Not Observed	Weak	Fair	Average	Very Good	Out- Standing
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity and Imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbal Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to handle problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation for higher Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation for Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to accept criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to accept correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please provide us with a statement concerning the applicant's spiritual maturity, abilities, personality, character, and professional promise. Also include in your statement an assessment of his or her strengths and weaknesses.

I recommend this applicant for admission to Oriental Theological Seminary.

Highly recommended Recommended Recommended with Reservation Do not Recommend

Your name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

We would appreciate your additional comments (use additional paper or the space below):

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REFERENCE FORM 2 – Professor/Teacher

This portion is to be completed by applicant. This recommendation should be from a Professor/Lecturer from a previous college/seminary/university in which the applicant was a student.

Name of the applicant _____

Signature of the applicant _____ Date _____

Dear Referee,

The individual named above is applying for admission to Oriental Theological Seminary. This form is crucial in evaluating the applicant's request for admission. Kindly give appropriate comments.

Please tick according to your observation

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Highly recommended Recommended Recommended with Reservation Do not Recommend

Your name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

We would appreciate your additional comments (use the space below):

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FINANCIAL FORM

The overall administrative, development, library, hostel, and tuition fees is Rs. 85,000/- annually for the Master of Divinity and Rs. 95,000 for the Master of Theology programs respectively. The above fees are payable in three installments. Mess fee is Rs. 2000 per person which is realized separately over and above the stated fees on a monthly basis. Pocket money, books, and incidentals may add up to another Rs. 3000 or more per month. In the event that the student is unable to pay the required fees, the guarantor will be held responsible and the student will be asked to leave the institution as a consequence of failure to fulfill financial obligations.

Please fill in with UPPER CASE

Please Print Clearly or Type

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Name of Parent(s)/Spouse/Sponsoring Church/Body _____

Address _____

Phone No _____ (M) _____ (H/O)

Please indicate the amount guaranteed by your Parent(s)/Spouse/Sponsoring Church/Body:

Rs. _____

In Words _____

Signature of Guarantor _____
(Parent/Spouse/Representative of Sponsoring Church/Body)

Witness:

1. Name _____

Signature _____

2. Name _____

Signature _____