### ACCREDITATION

California Graduate School of Theology is a member of the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (TRACS) [15935 Forest Road, Forest, VA 24551; Telephone: [434] 525-9539; E-mail: info@tracs.org], having been awarded Candidate Status as a Category IV institution by the TRACS Accreditation Commission on April 25, 2017.

This status is effective for a period of up to five years. TRACS is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDOE), the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE).

### REQUIRED ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS

The applicant for all degree programs of study must submit an application for admissions along with the following required documentations:

- Official transcripts
- 3 References (at least 1 ecclesiastical reference and 1 academic reference)
- I-20 Application for the international students

## TUITION

B. A. (per semester unit)	\$200.00
M. A.   M. Div. (per semester unit)	\$220.00
D. Min. (per semester unit)	\$270.00
Audit Fee (per course)	\$150.00

### **FEES**

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Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$100.00
Registration Fee	\$20.00
Late Registration Fee	\$100.00
Continuation Fee (per year)	\$100.00
Student Fee (per semester)	\$45.00
Student ID Replacement Fee	\$20.00
Official Transcript (per copy)	\$20.00
Initial I-20 Issuance Fee	\$300.00
I-20 for Dependent (per person)	\$100.00
Replacement I-20 (per person)	\$25.00

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

California Graduate School of Theology exists to bring glory to God through excellence in theological education centered on Christ, faithful to the Scriptures, and rooted in the historical-theological tradition, with the aim of equipping Christian Reformed leaders who serve the church and advance the kingdom of God throughout the world.

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# **OUR PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

California Graduate School of Theology's purpose arises out of God's redemptive work in this world effected in Jesus Christ, understood through the biblical Word and mediated by the Holy Spirit. As a theological seminary, it provides learning, resources and training through which men and women may acquire knowledge, gain skills and develop attitudes needed in Christ's ministry. Cal Grad has eight institutional objectives that all focus on student learning. As an academic community of faith, Cal Grad seeks to guide the students:

- 1. To equip them with exegetical skills whereby they will be able to accurately and faithfully apply God's holy and inerrant Scripture.
- 2. To develop sufficient knowledge and skills to understand the organic unity of the Old and the New Testaments whereby they will be able to preach and teach accurately and faithfully God's holy and inerrant Scripture.
- 3. To experience highest level of academic excellence in Christian scholarship for teaching the biblical, historical and theological disciplines whereby they learn to carry and exhibit this value into their future ministry and vocation.
- 4. To exercise their ministry skills and gifts in cooperation with the church with the aim of equipping them to be leaders who serves the church and advance the kingdom of God throughout the world.
- 5. To demonstrate sufficient knowledge of the cultural trends and leadership skills with the aim of equipping them to be leaders who lead their ministry through these challenging days.
- 6. To mature their spiritual formation through spiritual enrichment activities, regular devotions, and involvement in the local church.
- 7. To cultivate vision for God's redemptive work throughout the world and learn to formulate strategies that will leads to faithful missions, evangelism, and discipleship.
- 8. To engage in cross-cultural ministry whereby they learn to minister beyond their own culture, community, and country.



# **Excellence in Equipping Christian Leaders Since 1969**

# **DEGREE/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED**

# Bachelor of Arts in Religion

• Admissions Requirement: High school diploma or its academic equivalent • Graduation Requirements: 128 semester units

### Master of Arts in Religion

 Admissions Requirement: Bachelor's degree or its academic equivalent from an approved institution • Graduation Requirements: 66 semester units

#### Master of Divinity

 Admissions Requirement: Bachelor's degree or its academic equivalent from an approved institution • Graduation Requirements: 96 semester units

### **Doctor of Ministry**

 Admission Requirement: M. Div. or equivalent degree from a recognized school of theology
Graduation Requirements: 48 semester units

# English as Second Language (Certificate)

Admissions Requirement: 1) ESL placement examination, 2) Writing sample, and 3) Interview and consultation with the student ◆ Duration of Study: 2 years (4 semesters) ◆ Four Levels of Study: Based on student's ability and needs (Level 1: Beginner, Level 2: Intermediate Low, Level 3: Intermediate High, and Level 4: Advanced)

#### **ABOUT CAL GRAD**

California Graduate School of Theology (Cal Grad) exists to prepare men and women for faithful ministry in Church and society. Committed to a learned ministry for church and society, the school welcomes qualified students without regard to denomination, race, sex, or physical disabilities.

The school seeks to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of students, and through classroom and other academic activities, to engage them in critical discussions about the Bible and theology with probing questions regarding faith and life in today's world.

With these goals in mind, Cal Grad was established in 1969, upon the conviction that God has acted redemptively in human history. Since its founding, the school has attracted students from over fifty-three denominations worldwide. They are men and women holding graduate degrees who are denominational leaders, psychologists in Christian counseling, administrators and faculty members of colleges and universities, pastors of prominent growing churches, evangelists, and radio-television personalities.

The graduates of Cal Grad now number over 6,000. All graduates of the school are members of the Alumni Association.