

# Catholic Theological Institute

## At a Glance

CTI is a private higher education institute emphasising studies in philosophy and theology. Our primary focus is the intellectual formation of seminarians for the Catholic Church, but we have programmes for lay people as well: all those of goodwill are welcome.

CTI is a registered Higher Education Institution, with all its programmes accredited by DHERST. It is a commuter campus funded almost entirely by tuition and does not provide room or board for its students.

**Enrolment:** 120-140 students      **Website:** [cti.ac.pg](http://cti.ac.pg)      **Library Catalog:** [cti.library.site](http://cti.library.site)

### Trimester Calendar

early February to early May | late May to early August | late August to early November

### Programmes for External Students (= non-seminarians)

Options for Full-Time Study	Options for Part-Time Study
Diplomas in Philosophy or Phil. Studies (2 years: philosophy, some related humanities disciplines, and some introductory theology and liturgy)	Certificate in Christian Studies (40 credits, perhaps 2 years: some humanities, with introductions to philosophy, theology, and liturgy)
Bachelor of Christian Studies (4 years total: philosophy and theology; study of philosophy is nested)	Certificate in Philosophy (45 credits, 2-3 years: 80% of credits must be in strictly philosophy units)
Bachelor of Theology (4 years: theology; study of philosophy required for entry)	Casual student (no degree awarded; units without prerequisites may be taken)

The study of philosophy is required before the study of theology. So, while lay students *may* earn a Bachelor of Theology, that is a long road. More likely is the Bachelor of Christian Studies, which consists of 2 years studying philosophy and 2 years studying theology. It is specifically designed for lay students and leaves out many seminary units (e.g., classes on preaching, canon law, or pastoral care) included in the Bachelor of Theology. (See back side.)

### Minimum Admissions Requirements (no application fees)

- **Certificate in Christian Studies:** Grade 10 with 2.0 g.p.a. (= C average) or better, at least a C in English, two years of formal employment, positive recommendation from employer, 4.0 or better on IELTS equivalent language diagnostic administered at CTI
- **Diplomas, Certificate in Philosophy, and Bachelor of Christian Studies:** Grade 12 with 2.0 g.p.a. (= C average) or better, at least a C in English (or equivalent Language & Literature exam), 5.0 or better on IELTS equivalent language diagnostic administered at CTI
- **Bachelor of Theology:** Diploma + 1 term of classical language, with 1.6 g.p.a. (= 66% or better)
- **All non-seminarians:** 1 letter from a sponsor guaranteeing room, board, and transport to and from CTI; 1 letter from a Catholic authority (priest, sister, or catechist) attesting to character fitness specifically for study alongside seminarians
- **All non-Catholics:** 1 letter attesting to your character from an authority in your faith tradition or from a community leader who knows you

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## Comparison of Programmes: First 2 years

<u>Requirement</u>	Certificate in Christian Studies	Certificate in Philosophy	Diploma in Philosophical Studies	Diploma in Philosophy
Methodology sequence & social sciences	x	x	x	x
Introductions to philosophy	x	x	x	x
Intros to liturgy & Scripture	x	x	x	x
Intros to Christian practice	x		x	x
Core philosophy units (historical & systematic)		x	x	x
Philosophy elective				x
Philosophy Research Paper				x
Classical Languages (Greek, Hebrew, Ecclesiastical Latin)			Most will attempt 1	Pass at least 1

## Comparison of Programmes: Bachelor's level

<u>Requirement</u>	Bachelor of Christian Studies	Bachelor of Theology
Philosophical Preparation	1 of the diplomas, including Philosophy Research Paper	1 of the diplomas, including 1 classical language
Years after Philosophy	2	4
Theological methodology	x	x
Systematic Theology	18-21 credits	30 credits
Scripture	21-24 credits	30 credits
Church History	15-18 credits	18 credits
Moral Theology	13-16 credits	22 credits
Canon Law	3 credits	15 credits
Pastoral Theology	3 credits	10 credits
Homiletics		6 credits
Sacramental Theology	6 credits	12 credits
Theology Research Paper	x	x
Additional language study		x
Comprehensive Exams		x