

Admission Policies and Requirements

(ECWA Theological Seminary, Kagoro. Note: these policies are subject to change without notice.)

A. PROGRAMMES OF STUDY. The Seminary offers the following programmes of study:

1.
 - a. M.A. in Biblical Studies Old Testament,
 - b. M.A. in Biblical Studies New Testament,
 - c. M.A. in Biblical Counselling,
 - d. M.A. in Pastoral Theology,
 - e. M.A. in Christian Education. All 2 years.
2.
 - a. B.A. in Theology, (Pastoral) 4, 3 or 2 years
 - b. B.A. in Theology, (Missions) 4, 3 or 2 years
 - c. B.A. in Education, (Christian Religious Studies) 4, 3 or 2 years
3.
 - a. Diploma in Theology, 3 years
 - b. Diploma in Pastoral Studies – weekends for two years
4. Certificate in Theology, (Pastoral Major) 3 years
5. Certificate in Bible, (Women’s Institute) 3 years
6. Basic English Programme, 1 year
7. Extension programme – Kwoi, Minna
8. Secondary School (JSS 1–3, SS 1–2)
9. Primary School (ACE programme, grades 1-5).
10. Nursery School, (grades 1-3)

B. ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS:

1. M.A. level
Relevant BA with a 2nd class honours degree or higher.
Candidates for OT studies must have proficiency in biblical Hebrew
Candidates for NT studies must have proficiency in biblical Greek
2. B.A. IN THEOLOGY (Pastoral/Missions)
 - a. Four-year course
SSCE, NECO or Grade II Certificate with 5 credits including English in not more than two sittings or
NCE/OND with a good grade or
3-year Certificate in Theology with a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4-point scale
 - b. Three-year course
NCE with a good grade and a major in CRS or
Diploma in Pastoral Studies (weekend programme) with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or
2-year Diploma in Theology with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale (3.0 on a 5-point scale)
 - c. Two-year course
A 3-year Diploma in Theology with at least a GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale (3.0 on a 5-point scale)
3. B.A. IN EDUCATION (Christian Religious Studies)
 - a. Four-year course
SSCE, NECO or Grade II Certificate with 5 credits including English in not

- more than two sittings or
OND with a good grade
- b. Three-year course
NCE with a good grade or
A 2-year Diploma in Theology with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4-point scale
(3.0 on a 5-point scale)
- c. Two-year course
A 3-year Diploma in Theology with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale (3.0 on a
5-point scale)
4. DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (Three year course)
Entry qualifications: SSCE, NECO or Grade II Certificate, 3 Credits including
English or a Certificate in Theology with a good result (GPA
or 2.5 or above on a 4-point scale) or any other equivalent
qualification.
5. DIPLOMA IN PASTORAL STUDIES (weekend course)
Entry qualifications: SSCE, NECO, Grade II Certificate 3 credits with a pass in
English or Certificate in Theology with at least a GPA of 2.5
on a 4-point scale and a pass in English.
6. CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY (Three year course)
Entry qualifications: 2 Credits with English or T.T.I. with a good result (GPA of
3.0 on a 4-point scale)
7. CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE (Three year course) Open to any woman who is interested.
Entry qualifications: Primary School Certificate; Successful completion of the
Literacy Course (GPA 2.5 on a 4-point scale)
8. CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH (One year course)
This course consists of one year of regular study. At the end of the course, a
successful student will receive the Seminary Basic English Certificate.
Entry qualifications: One SSCE, NECO, or Grade II Certificate credit and some
passes or a BTS/TTI certificate.

C. CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION:

1. All candidates for admission into the Seminary programmes are to be interviewed by the academic staff.
2. All candidates accepted are admitted on a probational basis into the various programmes until they satisfy the minimum academic and spiritual requirements for candidacy.
3. Formal admission into candidacy for Certificate/Diploma/Degrees will be in the semester during which the graduation occurs.
4. Entrance Examinations: All new candidates seeking admission into the Seminary's programmes must write the appropriate Entrance Examination offered each year in January. Seminary alumni members do not have to write this examination. The examinations take place on the campus at the times stated in the Academic Calendar (which is available for viewing or download at the Seminary's web site www.kagoroseminary.com).
5. Application forms can be purchased at the Seminary throughout the year. They can also be purchased on the examination day at the Seminary. It is possible to download the application form from the Seminary's web page (www.kagoroseminary.com) but the relevant fee will be charged when the applicant comes to sit the entrance examination.

D. DEFERRED ADMISSION:

In special situations with a written request and the approval of the Seminary Registrar, a successful candidate will be allowed to defer his/her admission for a period not more than one academic session upon payment of a non-refundable, non-commutable deferment fee (for actual amount, see Appendix A). Candidates who fail to take up the offer of deferred admission within one academic year shall automatically forfeit their original admission and be required to start the admission process all over again.

E. OTHER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES INTO ALL THE SEMINARY PROGRAMMES:

1. Must have confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour (but not be a recent convert).
2. Must have evidence of a genuine call into Christian ministry.
3. Must write and pass the entrance examination into the programme for which he/she is applying.
4. Must have a successful interview with the faculty.
5. Must have three recommendation letters: (1) a stamped letter from the pastor/official of his/her local church or the D.C.C. or equivalent body, (2) stamped letter from the previous school and (3) any responsible Christian who knows the candidate.
6. Must be at least 18 years of age and exhibit mental maturity.
7. Must submit a completed medical form stamped by a medical doctor so the Seminary is aware of any specific health care needs.
8. Must have academic credentials as defined in section B above.