



Christian Ministry Programs Admission Matrix



The following matrix presents the standards and expectations for students admitted to the Christian Ministry programs. These programs develop essential competencies for effective pastoral ministry while revitalizing the local church as a disciple making church. These programs are designed for bi-vocational pastors and church planters or lay church leaders of congregations with no assigned pastor. In other words, Christian Ministry program students are often the designated leaders of local churches that desire to increase their effectiveness in impacting their city, region, or people group with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Students will learn to lead sequential disciple making small groups. They will launch an outreach small group in their community and multiply new outreach groups by apprenticing new group leaders. From this homegroup network, they will grow their church or may choose to plant a new church. Students will improve their Bible study skills, leadership development, evangelism, Bible teaching, and church organization. Therefore, program applicants must be active in ministry and authorized to implement assignments within a local church. Admissions will use the application, prior degree transcripts and certificates, and three reference forms to assess the applicant's qualifications for entry into the appropriate program.

Programs:	Certificate in Christian Ministry	Diploma in Christian Ministry
Step 1: T-Net Training Center Study Group	Teleo University expects all students to participate in a local study group facilitated by T-Net International, where students collaborate with group members and complete directed instructional activities.	
Step 2: Apply	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a completed application form 2. NO \$50 application fee is required for certificate and diploma programs 3. Affirm the Teleo University's Statement of Faith and agree to abide by the school's policies and program requirements by checking the appropriate boxes on page two of the application. 4. Secure three recommendation forms: T-Net Trainer-Facilitator; Personal; and Ministry references. 5. Submit prerequisite transcripts and certificates. 	
Transcript Evaluation: Educational Prerequisites	(non-US residents) No education prerequisites: (but demonstrate the ability to study at this level)	(non-US residents) Completed ten years of schooling. Demonstrate the ability to study at this level; have some experience in a trade, profession, or ministry.
	(United States residents) Completed 12 years of schooling, resulting in a high school diploma, or completed the GED testing for a high school equivalency.	
*Prior Learning Policy		Recognition of Prior Learning Policy In extraordinary cases, mature candidates (aged 30 and above with at least five years of ministry experience) who have not completed the prerequisite schooling may be admitted on probation (see policy in school catalog).
Age of Applicant	Teleo University provides distance education for non-traditional students. Typically an applicant is at least 25 years of age, but most are 30-55 years old. Teleo encourages applicants 18-24 to attend a local Bible college. Applicants of this age require additional justification and recommendation by the T-Net country director or another T-Net regional representative.	
Ministry and Authorization Prerequisites	The applicant must be active in ministry and authorized to implement assignments within a local church. The following roles reflect being active in ministry: Senior Pastor, Associate or Assistant Pastor, Church Planter, Elder/Church Leader, Pastor's Spouse (see application).	