



**AGORA UNIVERSITY**

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## Consumer Information Disclosure Form

### General Information

**Name of Institution:** Agora University

**Address:** 9253 Old Keene Mill Rd, Burke, VA 22015

**Year Founded:** 2012

**Chancellor:** Fr. Michael Sorial

**President:** Dr. Emmanuel Gergis, Ph.D.

### Mission and Goals

#### Mission Statement

Agora University is a pioneering global Orthodox Christian academic community delivering high-quality, accessible distance education that addresses contemporary challenges. While preserving the particularity of our tradition, we form students from all faiths and backgrounds into whole persons and impactful leaders through open dialogue and rigorous, innovative scholarship across diverse disciplines.

#### Institutional Goals:

- Embodying Orthodox Christian Faith and Community
- Imprinting Orthodoxy Globally
- Providing Cutting-Edge Online Academic Content
- Financial Responsibility

#### Description

Agora University is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit pioneering global Orthodox Christian University delivering high-quality, accessible distance education that addresses contemporary challenges.



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### Areas of Special Focus

- Orthodox Theology and the Humanities.
- Business Administration.
- Integrative Studies.

### Student Demographic Profile

Agora University students are all adult learners who come from multiple countries. At the time of their admission into Agora University, all students held minimally required credentials appropriate to the degree they are admitted to.

### Programs Offered

Agora University offers the following graduate-level programs:

- Certificate in Servant Enrichment
- Certificate in Contemporary Studies
- Certificate in Eastern Christian History
- Certificate in Eastern Christian Scripture
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Doctor of Theology in Eastern Christian Studies. (ThD)
- Bachelor of Business Administration - Degree Completion (BBA)
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology - Degree Completion in English (BATE)
- Bachelor of Arts in Theology - Degree Completion in Arabic (BATA)
- Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies - Degree Completion (BAIS)

### Program Tuition

- Certificate program tuition is \$2,917 per program.
- Bachelor's degree completion program tuition (Full-time incl. Fees) is \$10,500.20.
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS) tuition is \$8,000 per program.
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) tuition is \$6,000 per program.
- Doctor of Theology (ThD) program is \$16,250 per program.



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### Success Indicators

#### Bachelor Programs:

The four new Bachelor’s programs are projected to begin in September 2026.

#### Master of Theological Studies (MTS):

The graduation rate for the Master of Theological Studies (MTS) at Agora University is determined by assessing cohorts of regular students admitted to the program within a calendar year and completing it within two years. The median year to graduate from our MTS program is three years. The Certificate programs were first offered in 2024.

ENTERING CLASS	GRADUATION RATE
2016	100%
2017	100%
2018	N/A
2019	91%
2020	100%
2021	65%
2022	62.5%
2023	In-session, 5 early graduates
2024	In-session
2025	In-Session

#### Doctor of Theology in Eastern Christian Studies (ThD)

ENTERING CLASS	GRADUATION RATE
2024	In-session
2025	In-session

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### **Master of Business Administration**

The graduation rate for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Agora University is determined by assessing cohorts of regular students admitted to the program within a calendar year and completing it within one year.

<b>ENTERING CLASS</b>	<b>GRADUATION RATE</b>
<b>2024</b>	94.1%
<b>2025</b>	In-Session

### **State Licenses:**

#### **STATE OF VIRGINIA**

Agora University is certified to operate in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



#### **NC-SARA**

Agora University participates in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.



#### **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Agora University is an out-of-state 501c3 non-profit institution with no physical presence in California and is not under the purview of the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education. According to California regulations Agora University is exempt from registration as an out-of-state University and is able to offer its programs to California residents. See [https://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/outofstate\\_reg.shtml](https://www.bppe.ca.gov/schools/outofstate_reg.shtml)



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## Accreditation

Agora University is accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).



DEAC

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Washington, D.C. 20036

202.234.5100

[www.deac.org](http://www.deac.org)

The Distance Education Accrediting Commission is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a recognized accrediting agency. The Distance Education Accrediting Commission is a recognized member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CHEA is the leading non-governmental recognition for accrediting associations. A national advocate and institutional voice for self-regulation of academic quality through accreditation, CHEA is an association of 3,000 degree-granting colleges and universities and recognizes 60 institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations.

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