

## Master of Arts in **THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**



**LIFE PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) has a unique focus to integrate effective educational tools with rigorous study of the Bible and theology from a Pentecostal perspective. This is accomplished through learning skills and content intentionally designed to guide the student through exploring his or her divine purpose in Christ while allowing the transforming work of the Holy Spirit enhance the learning experience.

### FORMAT & SCHEDULE

Students go through the program as part of a cohort of 12 to 20 people. The cohort moves as a group from class to class through the sequential, 48-unit curriculum. Students begin the program with a one-week on-campus residency, followed by four weeks of online work. They then transition to a series of five eight-week-long online courses that are scheduled one at a time, back-to-back. The program's second year follows the same structure, with one week of residency, four weeks of online work to complete the residency coursework, and five more eight-week-long classes. Cohorts begin in January and July. The academic schedule allows for several weeks' break at Christmas/New Year's and during late June/early July.

### ABOUT LPU

#### SCHOOL TYPE

Private, four-year, Biblical University

#### DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

International Church of the  
Foursquare Gospel

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Year-Round

#### ACCREDITATION

WSCUC & ABHE

### COST & AID (2023-24)

#### APPLICATION FEE

\$35

#### TUITION

\$560 per unit (48-unit program)  
\$13,440 annually (2yr program)

#### RESIDENCY

\$275 (per residency)

#### ESTIMATED TRAVEL

\$1,250 estimated travel  
(per residency)

#### ESTIMATED BOOKS & SUPPLIES

\$1,200

#### ESTIMATED PROGRAM TOTAL

\$31,165

\*Scholarships & Financial Aid Available

### CONTACT US

#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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# THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

## YEAR ONE

Approaches to Teaching & Curriculum Development	2 units
Spiritual Development & the Theological Scholar	2 units
Essentials of Pentecostal Theology	4 units
Prophets	4 units
Interpretation & Theological Method	2 units
Biblical Culture & Interpretive Practices	4 units
Torah	4 units

## YEAR TWO

Elements of Greek Exegesis	4 units
Paul	4 units
Reformation to Contemporary Theology	4 units
Jesus and the Spirit in Luke-Acts	4 units
Patristic to Late Medieval Theology	4 units
Theological Studies Capstone	4 units

\*Course requirements may change. Please refer to the current university catalog for the most up-to-date curriculum information.

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**Cohorts begin in January and July.**

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Text your questions to  
(909) 706-3012



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Ken Bringas is the Interim Director of the M.A. in Theological Studies. He earned his B.A. in Global Studies at Azusa Pacific University, and an M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary. He has been engaged in full-time vocational ministry as a lead pastor for over eighteen years, and has also served in Foursquare national leadership as Multicultural Ministries Director. As his passion for working with leaders developed over the years, he earned his D.Min. at Fuller Seminary. This allows him to contribute as a practitioner-scholar and serve more intentionally as a resource and encouragement for Christian leaders as they equip themselves for a lifetime of effective service in God's Kingdom.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + Spiritual Formation
- + Culture and Contemporary Theology
- + Teaching and Curriculum Design
- + Research and Biblical Interpretation
- + Essentials of Pentecostal Theology

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications (including transcripts and supporting documents) are due by November 15th for January cohort enrollment and May 15th for July cohort enrollment. Admissions decisions on completed applications are made within approximately two weeks.

## INVESTMENT

Students should expect to devote 16 to 20 hours per week to study. The online format provides for great personal flexibility, making it possible for students to work around diverse schedule constraints including travel as well as family, organizational and ministry obligations.