

Hear from our students

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As a full-time prison chaplain and parish priest, my days are filled with people facing great suffering, and it is here that I find the greatest benefit from my studies: they prepared me to handle human beings in a manner worthy of their place before God. In my humble opinion there is no better place than Orthodox Christian Studies at Trinity College to learn and live the Orthodox faith.

— Fr Symeon Price

MDiv studies at Trinity College have given me a solid foundation in the Scriptures, liturgical theology, and pastoral theology, and studying alongside students from other faith backgrounds reflected the reality of parish life, where I am called to bring the sacred out of the church and into the world. This has equipped me to enact my faith authentically, both as a priest and in my secular workplace.

— Fr Peter Choi

Studying Orthodox theology under Orthodox scholars, while immersed in a broader Christian academic environment, helped me understand and articulate the faith more deeply through comparison and contrast. That experience gives me confidence to teach Orthodoxy with both conviction and openness in the pluralistic society Orthodox Christians inhabit in Canada.

— Fr Yuri Hladio

My ordination came unexpectedly, and the MTS programme was exactly what I needed: theological studies that were genuinely challenging, yet structured so that I could keep working professionally and serving pastorally. If you are wondering whether it is worth your time, I can say without hesitation that it has formed me into a more capable and confident servant of the church.

— Fr Edward Jordan

Orthodox Christian Studies at Trinity is exceptional, equipping students to engage contemporary challenges with rigour and discernment without ever losing sight of the early church fathers or the living Orthodox tradition. For me it was the liturgical and human person courses that deepened my understanding of Orthodoxy and led me to pursue doctoral studies at Trinity.

— Shereen Ishag

Learn more. Apply today.

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Orthodox Christian Studies



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*Graduate Orthodox theological education
rooted in the apostolic and patristic tradition
and engaged with the academy and wider world*

Why Trinity College?

Study theology under Orthodox scholars within one of the world's leading theological institutions

The Orthodox Christian Studies programme at Trinity College combines rigorous academic formation, deep engagement with the Orthodox tradition, and the resources of the University of Toronto and the Toronto School of Theology.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Pan-Orthodox preparation for ordained or lay ministry, chaplaincy, counselling, scholarship, or leadership in the church



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FLEXIBLE STUDY



In-person or online



Full-time or part-time



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Fully accredited (ATS)

Programmes of study



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a 2.7 GPA is required for admission, along with three letters of reference.

Applications are received on a rolling basis, with the following deadlines:
31 May for September (fall term) entry,
31 October for January (winter/spring term) entry,
and 28 February for May (summer term) entry.

PROGRAMME	COURSES
Master of Divinity (MDiv) — professional training for ministry	30 (equivalent to three years full-time)
Master of Theological Studies (MTS) — theological scholarship and teaching	20 (equivalent to two years full-time)
Master of Psychospiritual Studies (MPS) — chaplaincy, counselling, psychotherapy, spiritual direction	20 (equivalent to two years full-time)
Certificate of Theological Studies (CTS) — introductory programme	7

All programmes available with Concentration in Orthodox Studies. Upon completion of the MDiv, MTS, or MPS, students may move on to advanced degree studies (ThM, PhD, or DMin).



TUITION FEES AND BURSARIES

Domestic tuition is approximately \$600 (plus student fees) per course.

Students preparing for ordained ministry in the MDiv programme are eligible for 100% bursary support. MTS or MPS students may receive up to 75% bursary support.

There is no financial support for those studying within the CTS or for auditors.

AUDITING

For those without an undergraduate degree or simply seeking to deepen their understanding of Orthodox Christian tradition and theology but not needing to study for credit within a degree programme, auditing is available for \$300/course.

Recognition is awarded upon completion of 7 audited courses.