Pastoral Ministry Programs Admission Matrix

The following matrix presents the standards and expectations for students admitted to the Pastoral Ministry programs. These programs develop essential competencies for effective pastoral ministry while revitalizing the local church as a disciple making church. The applicant must be active in ministry and authorized to implement assignments within a local church. Involvement in ministry typically is reflected by the following roles: Senior Pastor, Associate/Assistant Pastor, Church Planter, Elder/Church Leader, and Pastor's Spouse. Use the application, prior degree transcripts, certificates, and three reference forms to assess the applicant's qualifications for admission into the appropriate program. *Use the Recognition of Prior Learning Policy only in exceptional circumstances.

Programs:	Certificate	Diploma	Bachelor (USA)	*Bachelor (Int'l)	*MDiv
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	(NOTE: Diploma and Certificate students are **NOT required** to pay the $50 application fee.)		Bachelor's and graduate degree students must pay a $50 non-refundable application fee to Teleo University.		
	• Submit a completed application form • Affirm 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 form. • Secure three recommendation forms: T-Net Trainer-Facilitator; Personal; and Ministry references. • Submit prerequisite transcripts and certificates.				
Transcript Evaluation: Educational Prerequisites	No education prerequisites: (demonstrate the ability to study at this level)	Completed 10 years of schooling; demonstrate the ability to study at this level; experience in a trade, profession, or ministry.	**(United States residents)** Completion of 12 years of schooling or its equivalent.	Completed 12 years of schooling or its equivalent. (NOTE: 2 years of Diploma study qualify a grade 10 graduate for the BPM.)	Completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited or recognized school.
	(United States residents) Completed 12 years of schooling, resulting in a high school diploma, or completed the GED testing for a high school equivalency.				
Credits hours needed beyond the core Tier 1 program	None	none	Transfer 30 hours of General Studies • Communication • Humanities • Science/Math • Social Sciences	Need 15 hours: • transfer diploma credits or • do independent studies	none
Admissions Policies	• May accept MDiv student on probation with bachelor's from an unaccredited or unknown school • BTCP graduates: 10th-grade graduates may substitute BCTP to satisfy the 12th-grade requirement for university admissions to the BPM program. 12th-grade graduates may transfer credits from BTCP studies to meet the BPM (non-US) extra 15 credits required. • 10th-grade graduates may substitute two years of diploma study to satisfy the 12th-grade requirement for university admissions to the BPM program. They also may transfer credits from third-year diploma studies to meet the BPM (non-US) extra 15 credits required. • 12th-grade graduates that have completed diploma studies may transfer credits from diploma studies to meet the BPM (non-US) extra 15 credits required.				
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.				