

COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico
776 Avenida Ponce de Leon
San Juan, PR 00925-2207

Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1982. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in summer 2020, based on an institutional self-study report and an onsite evaluation visit by a committee of peer and public reviewers. The school's current period of accreditation expires July 31, 2027.

The school's current status of *Accredited on Probation* means the school does not meet one or more applicable COA Standards of Accreditation, specifically those dealing with the following issue(s): Resources (Financial). The school must demonstrate within two years (i.e., by June 2025) that it fully meets all standards or the Board will withdraw the school's accreditation.

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): MDiv, MA (Biblical and Theological Studies), MA (Religion), MA in Christian Education and Formation, DMin

The school is not approved to offer any distance (online) education.

The school is not approved to offer half or more of a degree at any additional location(s).

In June 2023, the Board of Commissioners voted to impose probation for 24 months (to June 2025) as the school does not meet Standard 10.3 on Resources (Financial). In June 2025, the Board of Commissioners voted to **extend for good cause** the school's probation by 12 months (to June 2026), as the school has demonstrated sufficient progress since being placed on probation two years ago.

See action letter at: https://www.ats.edu/files/galleries/2025-06_sepr.pdf

The Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools accredits more than 250 graduate schools of theology and seminaries in the United States and Canada. The COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education since 1952 as an accreditor of freestanding, single-purpose institutions and of specialized programs at larger institutions offering post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education. The COA is also recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as a national faith-related accrediting organization that accredits free-standing seminaries and academic units of larger institutions in the United States and Canada that offer post-baccalaureate degrees in professional and academic theological education.