



The Commission on Accrediting  
The Association of Theological Schools

## COMMISSION'S STATEMENT OF ACCREDITED STATUS

**Associated Canadian Theological Schools (ACTS) of Trinity Western University  
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Canada**

Associated Canadian Theological Schools (ACTS) of Trinity Western University has been accredited by the Commission on Accrediting (COA) of The Association of Theological Schools since 1997. The school's accreditation was last reaffirmed in summer 2022, 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, 2032.

The school's current status of *Accredited in Good Standing* means the school meets all applicable COA Standards of Accreditation. The school demonstrates educational quality and financial stability and provides evidence that its student learning outcomes are appropriate, rigorous, and being achieved. The school has no public sanctions (i.e., warning, probation, or show cause).

The school is approved to offer the following degree(s): MDiv, Master of Arts (Christian Studies), Master of Arts in Linguistics and Translation, MTh, MTS, DMin

The school is approved to offer distance (online) education at the following level: Comprehensive (Half or More of a Degree)

The school is approved to offer half or more of a degree at the following additional location(s):

Richmond, BC

ACTS Seminaries is a consortium that facilitates a collaborative partnership between four schools (three seminaries and Trinity Western University) in providing graduate theological education to their respective denominational constituencies and beyond. While the consortium operation is accredited as a single entity by the ATS Commission on Accrediting, the approved degrees (listed above) are not granted by the consortium but are jointly conferred by one of the member seminaries of the consortium and by Trinity Western University because Trinity Western University and the member institutions are the only entities with provincial charters to grant degrees.

*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.*