

## ASIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



The mission of ATS is to glorify God by providing quality theological education to prepare leaders who will effect biblical transformation in the church and societies in Asia and beyond.

We are interdenominational and evangelical, contextual and transformational. We emphasize classical evangelical faith, holistic transformation, and cultural sensitivity in equipping people to serve among the urban poor as movement leaders in a variety of roles.

### How you can help?

#### Enroll or sponsor a student

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## CTUL Curriculum

Master of Arts in Transformational Urban Leadership and Diploma/Graduate Diploma in Transformational Urban Leadership.

### Core Courses

- Doing Hermeneutics with the Urban Poor
- Theology 1
- Bible Introduction
- Urban Spirituality
- Theology and Practice of Community Economics
- Urban Poor Church Planting
- Leadership in Urban Movements

### Specialized Courses

- Services to the Marginalized
- Educational Center Development
- Entrepreneurial & Organizational Leadership
- Primary Health Care
- Advocacy and the Urban Environment
- Language and Culture Acquisition (for foreign students)

### Field and Research Courses

- Research in Church and Ministry
- Urban Reality and Theology
- Thesis/Project



**MATUL classes integrate classroom and field.**

*Reach out to the homeless and  
loveless in their plight*

**James 1:27**



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 **ASIAN  
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*Equipping leaders to reach the world*

## What is urban transformation

When you look at your city what do you see? Many of us focus on the new developments, the condos, malls, and businesses. A few have eyes to see in back of these developments, to the squatter communities, the homeless, the unemployed, and the street children at risk of repeating the difficult lives of their parents in grinding poverty. The ATS Transformational Urban Leadership program sharpens the concepts, attitudes and skills needed to uplift poor communities both spiritually and materially. This brochure is your invitation to join a community of scholar-practitioners serious about bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom to the poor.



**Plant a Church here**

## Connecting to the poor



**MATUL students at off campus "classroom"**

The Transformational Urban Leadership program is designed for Christian practitioners among the urban poor. Bringing together a team of national and international experts we promote the best practices in ministry among the urban poor. Guided by a foundation of Bible, evangelical theology, and applied social sciences, studies include such areas as holistic church planting, community development, ministry to prostitutes and street children, starting preschools, primary health care, advocacy and environmental issues among the poor.

Burnout is a significant problem among urban workers so we seek to nurture a resilient urban spirituality in participants. We also recognize that ministry among the urban poor is something that cannot be learned only in the classroom, so we emphasize experiential learning by connecting the classroom to marginalized urban peoples.

*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.*

*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

Matthew 9:37-38

The Center for Transformational Urban Leadership (CTUL) trains people to address the needs of the two billion slum dwellers who will inhabit cities globally by 2030. Today there are three million squatters in Metro Manila living along sidewalks, under bridges, riverbanks, esteros and in garbage dumps.

### Who is qualified?

Those holding an undergraduate degree are qualified for the Graduate Diploma and Master of Arts in Transformational Urban Leadership. Those with some college and who are at least 35 years old can enter the Diploma in Transformational Urban Leadership Program.

### What is the schedule?

Registration and classes begin in June and October. Check our website for semestral courses and intersemestral and summer modules.

### What are the costs per unit?

Philippines and Third World	P1,850.00
Korean, Chinese and Taiwanese	\$71.15
Western and Japanese	\$106.26

Some scholarships are available for qualified students.

### What are the entrance criteria?

1. For the MA and Graduate Diploma programs:  
Possess an undergraduate degree.  
For the Diploma program: Two years of college and be at least 35 years of age.
2. Pass the ATS English Admission Test.
3. Complete the ATS application found at:  
<http://www.ats.ph/admission>



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