

NATIONSUNIVERSITY®

Prison Division

Building faith and training Christian leaders around the world through affordable, accessible higher education using distance learning

NationsUniversity provides tuition-free religious degrees to persons all over the world, including those who are incarcerated. NationsUniversity courses are university-level courses and are designed for those desiring an in-depth study of biblical Scripture.

If you study with us, you will find encouragement in your spiritual quest. If you are a non-Christian, you will not experience hostility. We are governed by Christian principles and, therefore, strive to act kindly and fairly. We believe much good can come from accepting the promises God offers to us: *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”* 2 Cor. 3:17 (NIV).

Degree Programs

Certificate in Religious Studies (C.R.S.)

An introduction to Biblical study

Hours required: 30 hours of required credits

Bachelor of Religious Studies (B.R.S.)

An in-depth study of Bible and religion that includes general education

Hours required: 120 semester hour credits

Masters of Religious Studies (M.R.S.)

A first level, non-professional degree

Hours Required: 42 credits (36 w/ NU B.R.S.)

Sample Courses

A Search for Spirituality
The Hebrew Scriptures
The Greek Scriptures
Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
The Church of the First Five Decades
Exegesis of the Hebrew Scriptures

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“There is life after prison.

*NationsUniversity is one way of
starting that new life.”*

~Jimmy, an incarcerated student

About NATIONSUNIVERSITY® Prison Services

Location. NationsUniversity is a “school without walls:” there is no physical campus to attend classes.

Enrollment. Students take courses at their own pace; students can enroll in NU and take courses at any time.

Admission Requirements. Equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma

Application. Apply online or via post. Proctors, chaplains, prison staff or family/friends may complete the application form for the student online. Mail applications to NationsUniversity P.O. Box 3342 Brentwood, TN 37024.

Credentials. Students must submit an official copy of their *highest degree received* for admission to NU. Students should request a transcript from their high school/college.

Transfer Credits. Students can transfer college credits with a “C” or higher grade.

Course Materials. Course syllabi and materials are mailed directly to the student, unless otherwise requested. Courses are sent according to the student’s academic program.

Proctor. NationsUniversity requires all prison students to have a proctor who administers exams. Many prisons already have proctors registered with NU, so use a NU proctor if available. Students without an NU proctor need to find their own proctor. Proctors can be chaplains, librarians, adult education directors, family members or friends.

Examinations. Each NationsUniversity course contains exams, which are sent directly to the proctor. Prison students receive their grades monthly.

Degree. Students are awarded a certificate/degree when all requirements are completed.

Financial Information. NationsUniversity charges no *tuition* for prison students. Students are responsible for postage when sending materials to NU.