

Postgraduate Certificate Holy Orders





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Introduction

Accepting God's call, dedicating one's life to the service of Christ and humanity, and carrying that commitment beyond earthly life—these are the principles implicit in the Sacrament of Holy Orders for those who choose to devote themselves to the path of service to God. A profound vocation that will be explored in depth throughout this comprehensive Postgraduate Certificate.

Through a new approach to learning, supported by a next-generation, 100% online academic plan, you will gain access to an innovative, creative, and effective framework that will foster your professional growth. Above all, it will equip you with the specific knowledge and analytical tools related to the Holy Orders. A high-quality Postgraduate Certificate that you simply cannot afford to miss.





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*Welcome to the new era of education.
Welcome to TECH. A different, convenient
and guaranteed way to access the best
high-level university education”*

The labor market demands increasingly qualified professionals. Trained and educated individuals who are able to face the challenges that work and the social relationships that surround it present on a daily basis.

Completing this program is an essential step in the process. But it is also an important milestone in personal growth, which will open paths of development and achievement.

This Postgraduate Certificate in Holy Orders has been designed to enable students to acquire the necessary knowledge in this field in an intensive and efficient manner. An opportunity to improve your skills, with the convenience of the most effective online method in the teaching market. TECH offers you the opportunity to incorporate the knowledge of this area into your academic development through this fully online Postgraduate Certificate. Moreover, with this program, you will gain access to a learning approach in which the scientific method is integrated with religious thought, promoting a comprehensive analysis of all its implications and developments.

If you want to excel as a professional, achieve a positive change at a professional level, interact with the best through an interesting online universe and belong to the new generation of future theologians, able to develop their work anywhere in the world, this may be your path.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Holy Orders** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features include:

- ♦ Practical cases that apply the theoretical content through real life situations
- ♦ The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical content with which they are conceived
- ♦ The great variety of practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning
- ♦ An algorithm-based interactive learning system that enables decision-making in the situations that are presented
- ♦ Its intensive focus on practical learning
- ♦ High-quality theoretical lessons complemented by course inquiries, discussion forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an internet connection



Improve your qualifications and you will improve your professional future. Now is always the best time"

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The greatest University in the technological era is placed at the service of the current needs of society, at a global level, and of the individual, in particular, with a transforming spirit and vocation for social change”

TECH offers the most innovative, creative and distinctive proposal, in a dynamic, talented and internationally recognized institution. This pedagogical model was chosen as a **"Microsoft Europe Success Story"** for incorporating the innovative interactive multi-video system into its programs. The team also received the **"Entrepreneur Award"** at the Expo-eLearning 2010 World Congress, the most important e-learning event in the Spanish-speaking world.

TECH also makes it easy for students to balance their education with their professional and personal activities. You will be able to combine your studies with full-time employment, adapting the learning process to your professional obligations and allowing you to successfully complete the program without having to give up other responsibilities.

With a virtual space to exchange ideas and reflections, students will be able to share their learning experience through forums and other collaborative tools, 100% online.

We support you at all times, thanks to an involved and committed teaching staff. The teaching team transmits their expertise of their professional performance, working from a real, lively and dynamic context.

But above all, TECH explores students' critical side, their ability to question things, their problem-solving skills, as well as their interpersonal skills.

The most intensive analysis of Holy Orders in its various dimensions, offered through a specialized, high-intensity Postgraduate Certificate that will enable you to attain mastery of this significant subject.

The most technologically developed university in the area of eLearning, offers you the technical and human solvency of the largest Spanish-speaking, 100% online university in the world.



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Objectives

Our program's fundamental objective is to provide students with a complete and rigorous understanding of Holy Orders through this highly specialized Postgraduate Certificate: An indispensable discipline for the professional in theology. Accordingly, we have designed our training program with concrete, measurable, and practical goals that will allow you to grow in your profession and in your life. Forming professionals who contribute to a better society.



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At TECH Global University, you will learn to strengthen your abilities, expand your critical capacity, and think in a humanistic manner. With the guarantee that only the best foundation can bring professionals”



General Objectives

- Present an organic vision of the Sacrament of Holy Orders
- Explain its biblical foundations, theological and liturgical development throughout history, contemporary theological understanding, and the current elements of the celebration of Holy Orders
- Clarify the key components of a theology of Holy Orders and the present elements of its celebration
- Provide arguments that demonstrate the rationality of God's plan regarding Holy Orders as proclaimed by the Magisterium of the Church
- Evaluate the contemporary understanding of ministry in various ecclesial and extra-ecclesial contexts





Specific Objectives

- ♦ Understand the contemporary crisis in ecclesial ministry
- ♦ Analyze the biblical foundations
- ♦ Review the historical evolution of the understanding of ordained ministry
- ♦ Acquire a systematic vision of ordained ministry
- ♦ Explore the liturgy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders

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Today more than ever theologians need the endorsement of a solid, up-to-date body of knowledge to confront their experience with the real world with guarantees of success”

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Course Management

The quality of our program is founded on the commitment to excellence that defines our faculty. For this reason, we select our teaching staff from among the best professionals in each field, drawing from the most advanced countries in these disciplines. Thanks to this, you will have the opportunity to learn from the best qualified professionals. Experts who bring real-world experience to the Postgraduate Certificate and have demonstrated outstanding teaching credentials. All in pursuit of the excellence that defines our identity.





Learn from a faculty of exceptional academic and scientific caliber—successful professionals who work directly in this field and face challenges and situations similar to those you will encounter throughout the Postgraduate Certificate. From theory to the most dynamic and real practice”

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Structure and Content

This syllabus is designed for those who want to increase their professional competence in Religious Studies or deepen their humanistic side. Created with high-quality content, it prepares students to reach the highest levels in their profession. The program has been developed in a comprehensive manner to achieve the most complete competencies in each of its areas. The teaching staff is highly qualified at both the theological and teaching levels, and they implement the best educational methodology. Because learning from the best is the easiest way to become the best.





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Adaptable, flexible and versatile: Our curriculum is designed so you can decide when, how and the amount of time and effort you wish to devote to your training. And without compromising educational efficiency”

- 1.1. Introduction
 - 1.1.1. Difference Between Holy Orders and Patristics
 - 1.1.2. Author Classification
 - 1.1.3. Contexts to Study of Patristic Literature
 - 1.1.4. Resources for Patristic Study
- 1.2. Apostolic Fathers
 - 1.2.1. Apostolic Canons and Constitutions, the Didache
 - 1.2.2. Clement of Rome, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp of Smyrna
 - 1.2.3. The Shepherd of Hermas, the Epistle of the Pseudo Barnabas, Papias
 - 1.2.4. The Apostolic Tradition as a Legislative Criterion
- 1.3. Apologist Fathers
 - 1.3.1. General Themes in Greek Apologists
 - 1.3.2. St. Justin Martyr, Tacianus
 - 1.3.3. Meliton of Sardis, Theophilus of Antioch, Athenagoras
 - 1.3.4. Speech to Diognetus
- 1.4. The Heterodox Currents and Refutation
 - 1.4.1. Christian Apocryphal Literature
 - 1.4.2. Heterodox Currents: Docetism, Gnosticism, Manichaeism, Manichaeism
 - 1.4.3. Montanism, Monarchianism
 - 1.4.4. St. Irenaeus of Lyons
- 1.5. Western Ecclesiastical Fathers and Authors in the 3rd Century
 - 1.5.1. Hippolytus of Rome
 - 1.5.2. Tertullian
 - 1.5.3. St. Cyprian
 - 1.5.4. Novatian



- 1.6. Schools of Alexandria and Antioch
 - 1.6.1. Clement of Alexandria
 - 1.6.2. Alexandrian Origins
 - 1.6.3. Main Authors of the Antiochian School
 - 1.6.4. Exegetical Contrasts between the Alexandrian and Antiochian Schools
- 1.7. The Dogmatic Debate
 - 1.7.1. Arius and Arianism
 - 1.7.2. Theological Positions during the Council of Nicea
 - 1.7.3. St. Athanasius
 - 1.7.4. Arianism in Pneumatology before the Council of Constantinople
- 1.8. The Golden Age of Patristics
 - 1.8.1. Eastern Fathers: The Cappadocians, Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom, Cyril of Alexandria
 - 1.8.2. Western Fathers: Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, Leo the Great, Gregory the Great
 - 1.8.3. Last Fathers: Western. Isidore of Seville, Patricius, Bede; East: St. John Damascene
 - 1.8.4. Liturgical and Canonical Books



A curriculum designed to help you easily achieve your Postgraduate Certificate in Holy Orders with fluency and efficiency”



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Study Methodology

TECH is the world's first university to combine the **case study** methodology with **Relearning**, a 100% online learning system based on guided repetition.

This disruptive pedagogical strategy has been conceived to offer professionals the opportunity to update their knowledge and develop their skills in an intensive and rigorous way. A learning model that places students at the center of the educational process giving them the leading role, adapting to their needs and leaving aside more conventional methodologies.



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TECH will prepare you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career”

The student: the priority of all TECH programs

In TECH's study methodology, the student is the main protagonist. The teaching tools of each program have been selected taking into account the demands of time, availability and academic rigor that, today, not only students demand but also the most competitive positions in the market.

With TECH's asynchronous educational model, it is students who choose the time they dedicate to study, how they decide to establish their routines, and all this from the comfort of the electronic device of their choice. The student will not have to participate in live classes, which in many cases they will not be able to attend. The learning activities will be done when it is convenient for them. They can always decide when and from where they want to study.

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*At TECH you will NOT have live classes
(which you might not be able to attend)”*



The most comprehensive study plans at the international level

TECH is distinguished by offering the most complete academic itineraries on the university scene. This comprehensiveness is achieved through the creation of syllabi that not only cover the essential knowledge, but also the most recent innovations in each area.

By being constantly up to date, these programs allow students to keep up with market changes and acquire the skills most valued by employers. In this way, those who complete their studies at TECH receive a comprehensive education that provides them with a notable competitive advantage to further their careers.

And what's more, they will be able to do so from any device, pc, tablet or smartphone.

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TECH's model is asynchronous, so it allows you to study with your pc, tablet or your smartphone wherever you want, whenever you want and for as long as you want”

Case Studies and Case Method

The case method has been the learning system most used by the world's best business schools. Developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content, its function was also to present them with real complex situations. In this way, they could make informed decisions and value judgments about how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

With this teaching model, it is students themselves who build their professional competence through strategies such as Learning by Doing or Design Thinking, used by other renowned institutions such as Yale or Stanford.

This action-oriented method will be applied throughout the entire academic itinerary that the student undertakes with TECH. Students will be confronted with multiple real-life situations and will have to integrate knowledge, research, discuss and defend their ideas and decisions. All this with the premise of answering the question of how they would act when facing specific events of complexity in their daily work.



Relearning Methodology

At TECH, case studies are enhanced with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

This method breaks with traditional teaching techniques to put the student at the center of the equation, providing the best content in different formats. In this way, it manages to review and reiterate the key concepts of each subject and learn to apply them in a real context.

In the same line, and according to multiple scientific researches, reiteration is the best way to learn. For this reason, TECH offers between 8 and 16 repetitions of each key concept within the same lesson, presented in a different way, with the objective of ensuring that the knowledge is completely consolidated during the study process.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.



A 100% online Virtual Campus with the best teaching resources

In order to apply its methodology effectively, TECH focuses on providing graduates with teaching materials in different formats: texts, interactive videos, illustrations and knowledge maps, among others. All of them are designed by qualified teachers who focus their work on combining real cases with the resolution of complex situations through simulation, the study of contexts applied to each professional career and learning based on repetition, through audios, presentations, animations, images, etc.

The latest scientific evidence in the field of Neuroscience points to the importance of taking into account the place and context where the content is accessed before starting a new learning process. Being able to adjust these variables in a personalized way helps people to remember and store knowledge in the hippocampus to retain it in the long term. This is a model called Neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning that is consciously applied in this university qualification.

In order to facilitate tutor-student contact as much as possible, you will have a wide range of communication possibilities, both in real time and delayed (internal messaging, telephone answering service, email contact with the technical secretary, chat and videoconferences).

Likewise, this very complete Virtual Campus will allow TECH students to organize their study schedules according to their personal availability or work obligations. In this way, they will have global control of the academic content and teaching tools, based on their fast-paced professional update.



The online study mode of this program will allow you to organize your time and learning pace, adapting it to your schedule”

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that assess real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.

The university methodology top-rated by its students

The results of this innovative teaching model can be seen in the overall satisfaction levels of TECH graduates.

The students' assessment of the teaching quality, the quality of the materials, the structure of the program and its objectives is excellent. Not surprisingly, the institution became the top-rated university by its students according to the global score index, obtaining a 4.9 out of 5.

Access the study contents from any device with an Internet connection (computer, tablet, smartphone) thanks to the fact that TECH is at the forefront of technology and teaching.

You will be able to learn with the advantages that come with having access to simulated learning environments and the learning by observation approach, that is, Learning from an expert.



As such, the best educational materials, thoroughly prepared, will be available in this program:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



Practicing Skills and Abilities

You will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic field. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop within the framework of the globalization we live in.



Interactive Summaries

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides... In our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your education.





Case Studies

Students will complete a selection of the best case studies in the field. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best specialists in the world.



Testing & Retesting

We periodically assess and re-assess your knowledge throughout the program. We do this on 3 of the 4 levels of Miller's Pyramid.



Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.
Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence for future difficult decisions.



Quick Action Guides

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical and effective way to help students progress in their learning.



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Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Holy Orders guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a diploma for the Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.



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Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”

This private qualification will allow you to obtain a diploma for the **Postgraduate Certificate in Holy Orders** endorsed by TECH Global University, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University, is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** private qualification, is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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