

# EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OSIJEK, CROATIA



**BUILD A LIFE THAT MATTERS:  
LEARN. GROW. IMPACT.**

Osijek is a beautiful and modern European city in Croatia. Called the “green city” for its many parks and recreational areas, Osijek is an ideal place for students to enjoy time off-campus together.

It is at the crossroads between Eastern and Western Christianity and Islam. This makes it strategically located for studying Christianity and religion – with many opportunities for interreligious dialogue and research.



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# WELCOME

**Thanks for wanting to learn more about ETS.** We are a community rooted in God's Word that seeks to develop leaders who are academically excellent, spiritually mature, and culturally engaged.

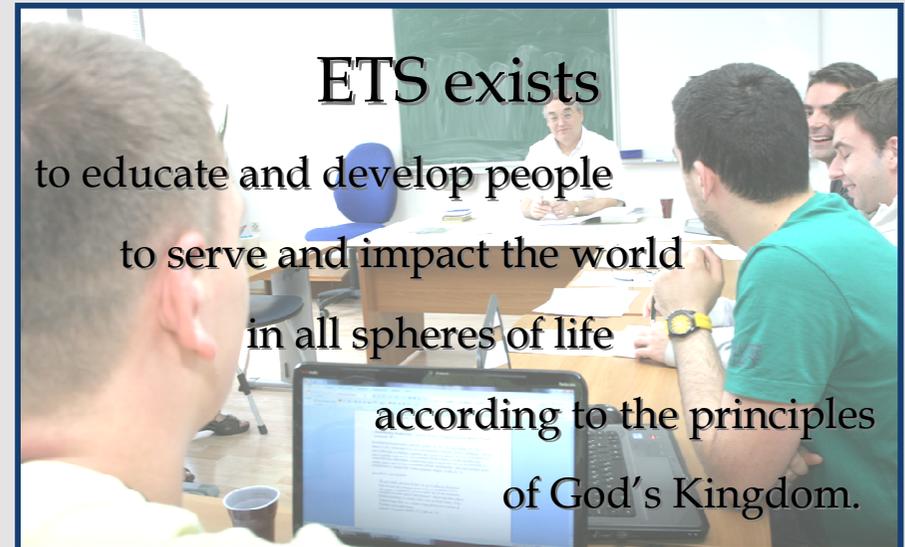


## So why come to ETS?

- to get to know God better through studying the Bible
- to be prepared to serve real people with real problems
- to grow as a whole person through a balanced lifestyle filled with academic, spiritual, and social activities
- to learn from an international faculty with degrees from renowned institutions
- to study in English
- to explore Christianity while surrounded by faculty and students from different denominations
- to develop skills in critical thinking, research, and writing
- to utilize one of the leading theological libraries in Eastern Europe

**We hope you join us!**

Dr. Peter Kuzmič, President and Founder



← “The most valuable thing about studying theology at ETS is doing it in a diverse community. I love interacting with students and faculty from multiple countries and backgrounds. It has enriched my faith.”

Mariana, a third year student, is graduating and moving to Serbia to serve her church community. Her time at ETS has been invaluable training for her future ministry.

# OUR LEGACY

From its humble beginnings in a church basement in the former Yugoslavia in 1972, the Evangelical Theological Seminary has become the flagship evangelical school in Eastern Europe. ETS was one of the few Protestant schools to open under communism anywhere in Central or Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union. Restrictions on religious freedom elsewhere in the region made ETS a strategic center for those seeking ministry training.

Hundreds of ETS alumni now serve God around the globe as pastors, missionaries, relief workers, and teachers, just to name a few. They have pioneered new ministries, including non-profits, colleges, church-plants and seminaries. Our alumni have had an indispensable impact on the world – and they represent our impact.

Today, forty years later, ETS is still faithfully fulfilling its vision to educate and develop people to serve the world in all spheres of life.



Our campus includes both old and new: a beautiful historic synagogue (left) and a modern academic building (below).

## Undergraduate studies:

### Christian Theology

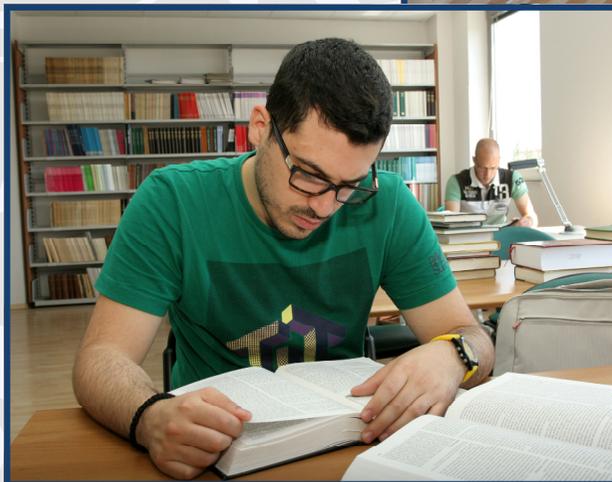
This program prepares students for church service as pastors and theological educators. Students explore the Bible in its original languages, as well as Church history, doctrine, and more. These subjects become relevant for students as they integrate the knowledge acquired with an awareness of culture and society.

### Religion and Society

This program aims to help students employ a Christian worldview as they prepare to assume various roles in society (NGO workers, social workers, politicians, journalists, etc.). Students will learn to consider the implications of the Bible and religion for society in such areas as politics, media, and social engagement, etc.

### Practical Theology

This program prepares students to teach religion in public schools and serves as a preparatory degree for the Masters in Christian Counseling.



## Graduate studies:

### Theology

This program equips students to seriously engage with theological ideas. Students begin with a taught core curriculum including: theological research and historical, systematic, and biblical theology. They then choose an area of specialization on which they focus under the supervision of a mentor. This research component culminates with the writing of a dissertation.

### Christian Counseling

This program prepares students to serve as Christian counselors. It incorporates insights from the field of counseling and a Christian worldview in order to encourage a holistic approach to the individual and the community. Lectures and exercises aim to move students from theory to skill development. Students are able to choose a specialization: marriage and family, children and adolescents, addictions, or counseling in the church environment.

# BUILD A LIFE THAT MATTERS:

# GROW!

ETS is more than an academic institution. Here, students grow together as they develop spiritually and socially, live together on campus, share meals, and help maintain the campus.

All students are involved in practical ministry in a church, orphanage, or other place they choose. At ETS we learn how to live in community as we study, work, worship, and gain practical experience in various service environments.

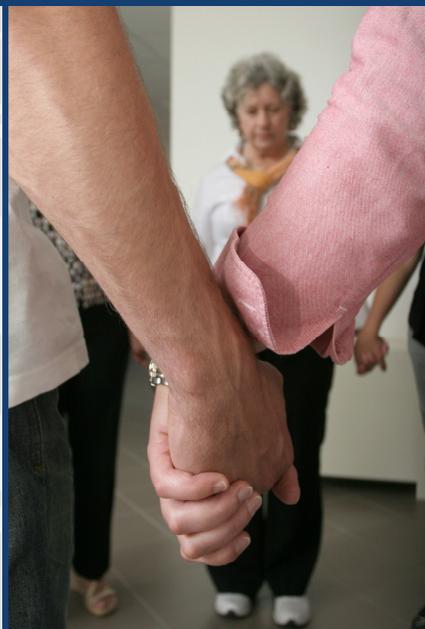
Students often hang out in the campus' beautiful yard, relaxing, drinking coffee, or playing football, basketball and other outdoor sports. For relaxation and fun, students use the "Mennonite



Room", where they can watch sports and movies, or play games.

At the beginning of each academic year, staff and students organize a special reception for new students to help them meet people and adapt.

Each Christmas, students organize a creative Christmas party, and at the end of the year a farewell party for students who are graduating.

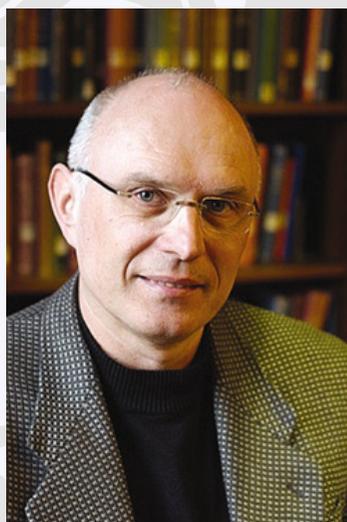


Graduating from ETS is only the beginning of a life that impacts the world.

Here is what some of our alumni are doing:

1. Pastors
2. Social Workers
3. Counselors
4. Church-Planters
5. Missionaries
6. Human Services (homeless shelters, relief work, etc.)
7. Teachers in public schools and colleges
8. Administrative workers in churches or ministries
9. Working various other jobs using the critical thinking and adaptability learned at ETS

Miroslav Volf, Croatian, '77, professor of theology at Yale University. **"A passion for theology was kindled in me by Dr. Peter Kuzmič. When I was 16 years old, he inspired me to think about faith, and to study philosophy and religion. I hope that by continuing to teach at ETS I can contribute in a small way to the development of theological thought in Croatia, where I was born, raised, and educated."**



Corneliu Constantineanu, '97, Romanian, is the President of the Pentecostal Theological Institute in Bucharest. He also serves on the Board of ETS. He says, **"I have always considered myself privileged to have studied at ETS for the solid biblical and Evangelical education I received and for the holistic vision for Christian life and ministry that ETS promotes."**



Vanja Bule, Bosnian, '97, serves as Camp Ministry Director for the Evangelical Church of Bosnia & Herzegovina as well as a Bible teacher. About her time at ETS she says, **"While I studied I experienced priceless fellowship with students from different countries. After 15 years we still support each other. Academically I was constantly exposed to the highest quality teachers. This inevitably stretched my mind, sparked my faith, and laid the foundation for further education and service."**