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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you can't remember the cost: it costs **75,000 Thai Baht * per semester** (with two semesters per year); which totals up to **150,000 Thai Baht per year**.

If you are interested in Worship Arts, it costs an **additional 7,000 Thai Baht per semester (which is 14,000 Thai Baht per year)**, the extra cost allows for travel and resource fee associated with this major.

First semester is from September to December and the second semester is from January to April.

The tuition cost covers tuition, room and board (all meals except days off) and the cost of ministry trips. Things not covered in tuition fee are airfare and travel from and to the airport, visa costs, electricity in the dorms, health insurance and personal needs.

Other personal costs may include; entertainment, personal travel, telephone and Internet, extra food, medical, toiletries, sleeping bag, school uniform, travel for visa extensions.

*For conversion to your currency visit www.x-rates.com.

VABC offers subsidized tuition to students from *developing* nations. Please note this is **not an automatic subsidy for non-western students. Please contact the Registrar's office for more information.

***costs may vary at college's discretion, please email registrar@victoryasia.com for updated costs.

For students receiving money for tuition or support from the USA, Canada, or the United Kingdom, funds may be sent to our Canadian national office & transferred to our Thailand office as a designation to you.

A small, 5% Administration fee is applied to all student funds sent through World Mission Continuum's office in Canada. In return students will receive:

- Hassel free, Secure, funds transfers; you won't have to worry if your money made it.
- Save yourself the time and confusion of trying to figure it out yourself.
- A hard working admin team, to answer your questions and provide ongoing support throughout the year.

PROGRAMS

DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (100 CREDITS)

This two-year program builds the integrity of a ministry leader, including: Biblical revelation of faith and righteousness, identifying and understanding your ministry gifts, dynamic preaching, team leadership training, and practical skills in real ministry opportunities. Leaders of Victory Asia testify that this program gave them the foundations that they stand on today: the understanding and integrity that establishes ministry success.

Students must achieve a minimum of 80 Biblical Studies credits and 20 Practical Ministry credits to graduate. Credits earned in this program are transferable to the Degree Programs.

DIPLOMA IN WORSHIP ARTS (100 CREDITS)

The focus of the two year Diploma in Worship Arts course is to develop students individual musicianship and team leadership, providing them with tools that will prove useful in lifelong growth and skill development and modeling how to replicate the training in others. Students will receive training in vocals, instruments, band musicianship, and worship leadership. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to teach others what they have learned through several of the planned worship conferences and ministry trips throughout the school year.

Students must achieve a minimum of 80 Biblical Studies credits and 20 Practical Ministry credits to graduate. Credits earned in this program are transferable to the Degree Programs.

BACHELOR DEGREES (200 CREDITS)

Current majors offered: Christian Ministry, Missions, and Worship Arts

The Bachelor Degree is designed primarily for those who desire more comprehensive theological studies and ministry level leadership training. In addition to having achieved the objectives stated for the Diploma program, entrance requirements include:

Have a minimum 60% average in the Diploma program.

Know proper methods of Bible study, interpretation and research.

Be skilled with the major tools of Biblical research such as lexicons, commentaries, theological dictionaries and Bible encyclopedias.

Be actively involved in a local church in teaching and leadership positions.

Demonstrate the fruit of Christian maturity and integrity.

Operate in the gifts of the Spirit with confidence and maturity.

The Bachelor Degree Programs require the successful completion of 200 credits from the following.

Year 1: 40 academic credits plus 12 practical ministry credits

Year 2: 40 academic credits plus 12 practical ministry credits

Year 3: 40 academic credits plus 12 practical ministry credits

Year 4: 18 academic credits plus 07 practical ministry credits plus 18 BMP credits.

During one term of their 4th year, students will complete a **Bachelor of Ministry Project**.

The BMP is a thesis in practical ministry, worth 18 credits and is required for graduation.

Students must form and lead their own ministry team to carry out their project. This team can include other students, locals in the area of ministry, church leaders and members, and visitors. The project must represent the student's particular area of study, and they must be the main leader, fundraiser and minister in the project. A VABC leader will provide mentorship and oversight of the student's reporting of their BMP. Classes will not be taken during the BMP.

TENANTS OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE:

- ▶ In the one true and living God, eternally existing and revealed to us as the Father, Creator of all things; the Son, Jesus Christ, God incarnate; and the Holy Spirit.
- ▶ In the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, physical ascension, and His soon coming return to this earth in power and glory.
- ▶ The Holy scriptures are the inspired and complete revelation of God's will concerning man's salvation.
- ▶ In water baptism as a public declaration that a believer has died with Christ and risen with Him to a new life of righteousness and authority.
- ▶ In the unity of all true believers as a universal body of Christ regardless of denominational affiliation.
- ▶ In the celebration of the Lord's Supper as a remembrance of Jesus until He comes again.
- ▶ In the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit, including the baptism with the Holy Spirit, as an experience distinct from and following the new birth.

Students Applying for Entrance into the Diploma & Bachelor Programs Must:

- ▶ Show evidence of true conversion and development of Christian character over a period of at least 2 years.
- ▶ Have his/her pastor's recommendation of God's call and a character fitting for full time ministry.
- ▶ Be a tither and person of financial integrity.
- ▶ Have a willing heart to follow the conduct and other codes of the college.
- ▶ Be willing to develop the necessary language skills to complete all course work in English. TOEFL scores are required for English as a second language students.
- ▶ Submit transcripts for credits earned at other theological institutions prior to assessment of fees. Credit will be approved if courses are comparable to VABC curriculum and grade earned is not lower than a C or 2.0. Late transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis and financial adjustments made.

PREPARING TO COME

1. PASSPORT

Application forms for passports are available at your local post office.

2. VISA

After your application for admission has been processed, you will need to get the correct Visa in order to study at VABC Asia. We have additional forms to be completed in order to obtain the correct visa. The Registrar's office will include these forms and instructions with your acceptance letter.

3. PLANE TICKET

Check online for good deals on airline tickets, visit more than one website. Also, local travel agencies are always willing to go out of their way to make a sale. Ask your travel agency, and those in the surrounding areas for their cheapest quote. VABC Thailand requires students to hold a round trip ticket; students have the option of leaving the return date open.

4. VACCINATIONS

Your local clinic will be able to administer any necessary shots required for your trip to Thailand.

5. INSURANCE

We require that all students have travel and health insurance. VABC Thailand will not cover any medical costs that may arise.

6. WHAT TO PACK

The VABC campus is within walking distance of a large mall and two markets. Toiletries, clothes and western food are all available. Remember to come prepared to study, pack your uniform.