

Old Testament PhD Programs

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For those who have decided that they would like to receive a doctoral level education, learning about the potential places to study is an important part of the process. To help students learn more about the existence of different programs—especially outside of North America—we have created this document listing schools that offer a PhD in Old Testament (as well as some schools that offer programs related to the Ancient Near East). We would like to expand this list to New Testament and Theology in the future, but students in those fields can still find some limited use with this list because many of these Old Testament programs have related New Testament and Theology programs. Every Voice is offering this list purely as information and not as a recommendation for any of these schools. If you have any suggested corrections or additions, please let us know through the [contact form](#).

United States

1. [California Lutheran University](#)
 - a. Doctor of Theology or Philosophy
2. [Claremont Graduate University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
3. [Claremont School of Theology](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
4. [Gateway Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
5. [Graduate Theological Union](#)
 - a. PhD in Historical and Cultural Studies of Religions
 - b. PhD in Sacred Texts and Their Interpretation (this part is the same as [California Lutheran University](#))
6. [Logos Evangelical Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
7. [Santa Clara University, Berkeley](#)
 - a. Doctorate in Sacred Theology
8. [Stanford University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
9. [The Master's Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical and Theological Studies
10. [UC Berkeley](#)
 - a. PhD in Near Eastern Studies
11. [UC San Diego](#)
 - a. PhD in History
12. [UC Irvine](#)
 - a. PhD in Humanities
13. [UC Los Angeles](#)

- a. PhD in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- 14. [UC Santa Barbara](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
- 15. [UC Santa Cruz](#)
 - a. PhD in History
- 16. [University of Redlands](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology (This part is the same as [California Lutheran University](#))
- 17. [University of Southern California](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
- 18. Andrews University
 - a. [PhD in Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology](#)
 - b. [PhD in Religion](#)
- 19. [Calvary University](#)
 - a. PhD in Bible and Theology
- 20. [Concordia Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Theological Studies
- 21. [Evangel University](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Interpretation and Theology
- 22. [Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
- 23. [Luther Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in OT
- 24. [Luther School of Theology at Chicago](#)
 - a. PhD in OT
- 25. [Marquette University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
- 26. [Midwestern Baptist Theological](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
- 27. Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership
 - a. [Doctor of Science in Jewish Studies](#)
 - b. [Doctor of Hebrew Learning](#)
- 28. [Trinity International University](#)
 - a. PhD in Theological Studies
- 29. [University of Chicago](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
- 30. [University of Notre Dame](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
- 31. [Georgetown University](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology and Religious Studies
- 32. [Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion](#)
 - a. PhD in Judaic and Cognate Studies
- 33. [Johns Hopkins University](#)
 - a. PhD in Near Eastern Studies
- 34. [New York University](#)

- a. PhD in Ancient World
35. [Princeton Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
36. [Syracuse University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
37. [Union Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
38. [University of Pennsylvania](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
 - b. [PhD in Near Eastern Languages & Civilization](#)
39. [Yeshiva University](#)
 - a. PhD in Jewish Studies
40. [Boston University](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical and Historical Studies
41. [Brandeis University](#)
 - a. PhD in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
42. [Brown University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
43. [Harvard University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
44. [Wheaton College](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical and Theological Studies
45. [Yale University](#)
 - a. PhD in Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
46. [Asbury Theology Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
47. [Baylor University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion
48. [Columbia International University](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies (online)
49. [Dallas Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
50. [B. H. Carroll Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
51. [Duke University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
52. [Lipscomb University](#)
 - a. PhD in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
53. [Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Old Testament and/or other Semitic Languages
54. [The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Old Testament
55. [Southern Methodist University](#)
 - a. PhD in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

56. [The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
57. [Vanderbilt University](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion

Canada

58. [McMaster](#)
 - a. PhD in Christian Theology

United Kingdom

59. [University of Aberdeen](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
60. [University of Cambridge](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology and Religious Studies
61. [University of Chichester](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
62. [The University of Edinburgh](#)
 - a. PhD in Hebrew & OT Studies
63. [University of Exeter](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology and Religion
64. [University of Glasgow](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology and Religious Studies
65. [University of Kent](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
66. [The University of Manchester](#)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
67. [University of Oxford](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology and Religion
68. [The University of Sheffield](#)
 - a. PhD in Religion, Theology, and the Bible
69. [London School of Theology](#)
 - a. PhD

Australia

70. [Moore Theological College](#)

South Africa

71. [University of the Free State](#)

- a. Doctor of Theology
- 72. [University of Stellenbosch](#)
 - a. PhD in Old Testament
- 73. [University of Johannesburg](#)
 - a. PhD in Humanity (Semitic Languages and Cultures)
- 74. [South African Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
- 75. [St. Augustine College of South African](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology

Hong Kong

- 76. [The Chinese University of Hong Kong](#) (together with Divinity School of Chung Chi College)
 - a. PhD in Religious Studies
- 77. [Alliance Bible Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD
- 78. [Lutheran Theological Seminary](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
- 79. [China Graduate School of Theology](#)
 - a. PhD

Taiwan

- 80. [Fu Jen Faculty of Theology of St. Robert Bellarmine](#)
 - a. Doctorate in Sacred Theology

Israel

- 81. [The Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#)
 - a. PhD
- 82. [Tel Aviv University](#)
 - a. PhD in Ancient Israel Studies
- 83. Bar Ilan [University](#)
 - a. PhD in Ancient Israel Studies

Germany

- 84. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
 - a. [PhD in Assyriology/PhD in Hittology](#)
- 85. Universität Leipzig

- a. PhD in OT

France

- 86. [Catholic University of Toulouse](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
- 87. [Catholic University of Lyon](#)
 - a. PhD in Bible and Ancient Literatures and Cultures

Korea

- 88. Asia LIFE University
 - a. PhD in OT
- 89. [Asian Center for Theological Studies and Missions](#)
 - a. PhD in OT
- 90. [Baekseok University](#)
 - a. PhD in Theology
- 91. [Torch Trinity Graduate University](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies
- 92. [Westminster Graduate School of Theology](#)
 - a. PhD in Biblical Studies

India

- 93. [Union Biblical Seminary](#)
 - a. D.Th. in OT
- 94. [South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies](#)
 - a. PhD in OT