

To the
Union School of Theology (UST)
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Re: Micro-Credential Provider (MCP) Accreditation granted by the ECTE Accreditation Commission

Dear Colleagues!

The ECTE Accreditation Commission (AC) in its session on September 16, 2025, deliberated on the Final Review Report following a review visit (May 6-8, 2025) for an initial review of your institution as a Micro-credential Provider.

The AC granted MCP accreditation to the Union School of Theology (UST). This encompasses micro-credentials at EQF levels 5 (Short Cycle), EQF 6 (First Cycle), and EQF 7 (Second Cycle).

Based on the additional representation submitted in May 2025, the AC found UST in compliance with the suggested requirements as follows:

MCP 2: Design a micro-credential curriculum map that specifies at least one micro-credential along with corresponding QF-EHEA and other outcomes.

MCP 4: Establish and submit a timeline for issuing secure, portable, and transferable certificates to learners upon completion of a micro-credential.

MCP 8: Create a publicity plan that includes drafts of all publicity materials, strategies for sharing information, and details about delivery modes and pedagogies.

MCP 9: Provide a template for the ongoing monitoring of micro-credentials, with commendation for the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of the template.

Please refer to the Final Review Report for the commendations and recommendations suggested by the Visiting Evaluation Team and confirmed by the Accreditation Commission. Please include your responses to recommendations in the Integrative MCP Compliance Report to be submitted following a complete cycle of at least 3 micro-credentials, or normally not beyond one year from accreditation being granted and via subsequent Annual Progress Reports.

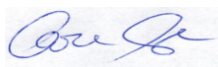
The MCP Accreditation Certificate is attached to this letter. Union School of Theology will be listed in the ECTE MCP review directory on the website. Please refer to the "Understanding the Directory" information for details. Your identification number for the Database of the European Quality Assurance Register is DEQARINST9418. The ECTE website directory and your DEQAR entry will be updated shortly.

The first cyclical review of the MCP accreditation must be completed no later than September 15, 2030 – please contact us early in 2029 to look at an initial timeline for your next cyclical review.

Congratulations to you and your entire team on this successful review!

Please do not hesitate to contact me as questions arise.

Cordially in Christ,



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Accreditation Director