Why study online?

The option to study online makes the INSTE program even more accessible and convenient! Now you can study even if INSTE courses are not offered at your local church. However, you do not have to sacrifice the relational aspect of your learning for the sake of studying online. Unlike most online schools, all of our online students study in a small group that meets weekly via video-conferencing. You will be able to enjoy the company of fellow believers who are studying the Word of God all over the USA and the world!
How does it work?

Students study their electronic textbook or a print copy of the textbook individually during the week. Students study each course in a small group which meets weekly via a group video call (Skype, ooVoo, or Google + hangouts). Students are required to take tests on our INSTE Online moodle site: http://www.inste.edu/moodle/

At this online site students also interact with one another through weekly discussion forums. Each online group is facilitated by a certified online leader. Online group leaders who choose to study while leading receive a discount of 1/3 off the price of tuition for every course!

Students may complete any of our programs 100% online. Students who have never taken any INSTE courses must first complete their Certificate in Christian Ministry before continuing on to the Diploma or Degree Program. For a list of current online courses being offered please visit our website at: www.inste.edu/online/currcourses

Cost per course

Certificate Program: $90*
Diploma Program: $194*
Degree Program: $254*

*Please note that prices are subject to change. These prices include: INSTE textbook, tuition, enrollment and shipping and handling. Student can obtain an electronic version of the textbook for an additional $20

Requirements to study online

All Online students must meet the same admission requirements as church based students. Online students must have a computer (desktop or laptop), webcam, microphone (built into most webcams), personal email account and high speed internet connection. For best quality a high-speed connection of 4 Mbps down / 512 kbps up is recommended. As a minimum, 512kbps down/128kbps up is necessary for videoconferencing. Please see our website or our catalog for the minimum and recommended requirements in terms of your computer.

How to get started

Certificate Program
Submit 2-page Application/Enrollment form by email, fax or postal mail. (www.inste.edu/online/overview)

Diploma/Degree Program
Submit Application for Admission
Submit Enrollment form by email, fax or postal mail.
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