School of Ministry
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should enrol?
The Every Nation Europe School of Ministry (ENSM) is specifically designed for people called to full-time vocational ministry. Additionally, it is for people in Every Nation churches actively involved in ministry who want to grow as leaders. Further, anyone who wants to meet the requirements of ordination should enrol in the Europe School of Ministry.

2. What qualifications are necessary?
To enrol in the Europe school of ministry, you must:
- Be actively serving in an Every Nation local church.
- Complete the application process.
- Obtain the approval of your senior pastor.
- Ensure that you have the time to complete the course.
- Ensure that you have means of paying the fees.

3. What are the program options?
There are two programme options:

a. The Certificate Programme
- Includes Leadership 215 as the core curriculum.
- Includes two residential weeks.
- Will be offered with specialised tracks (listed below).
- Includes cohort-based video conference/conversations (approximately once per month).
- Includes additional reading relevant to the ministry tracks.
- Will culminate in the completion of a ministry project in local church.
- Will include a graduation.
- Registration deadline will be 15 September 2017; will launch 1 October 2017.

b. The Audit Programme
The Audit Programme launches 1 June 2017 and includes the Leadership 215 curriculum only. It is available for:
1. current senior pastors and ordained ministers; or
2. any current full-time ministers who have completed a EN Europe Pastors Boot Camp (pastors or church planting).
4. How is the certificate programme structured?
- Everyone completes Leadership 215 (the Every Nation core curriculum) with a cohort.
- Everyone participates in a ministry training track (choice of five, see below).
- Everyone attends the two residential weeks.
- Everyone completes a local church-based ministry project.

5. What is a cohort?
A cohort is a diverse group of students who meet via video on a monthly basis to discuss and present material based on the appropriate Leadership 215 course. This facilitates learning and provides a small group within which to think through, process, and apply the course content.

6. What is a ministry track?
A ministry track is a focused area of specialised ministry training. Tracks include supplemental reading, local-church based ministry projects, quarterly video meetings, and residential week input.

7. What tracks are available? (What track should I take?)
In consultation with your senior pastor, you should take the track which most closely aligns with your calling. There are four tracks available:
- **Pastor’s track**: for those who are or aspire to be senior or associate pastors of local churches.
- **Church Planter’s track**: for those who aspire to plant a church in Europe.
- **Campus Minister’s track**: for those who are or aspire to be campus ministers.
- **Church Ministries track**: for those who are or aspire to be leaders in a local church. This track includes the ability to do concentrated study in worship leading, youth ministry, children’s ministry, small group ministry, and social needs ministry.
- **Cross Cultural Ministries Track**: for those planning to participate in a cross-cultural campus ministry, mission, or church planting team.

8. Do I have to attend the residential weeks?
Yes, all students in the certificate programme must complete both residential weeks.

9. How much time is necessary to complete the Certificate Program?
You should plan on 6 hours/week at home study plus monthly cohort video conversations, quarterly ministry track conversations, and the two residential weeks.

10. When are the video calls?
These will be set by your cohort coordinator and track leader.
11. Is this course accredited?
Completing Leadership 215 is the global minimum theological standard for ordination in Every Nation. This course is not accredited by an outside institution.

12. What is the academic level of the school?
Whereas a BA degree from an accredited university is not a prerequisite, the teaching assumes that someone is able to read and write at an undergraduate level.

13. Can I get credit for seminary courses taken outside of Leadership 215?
This will be considered on a case by case basis. A maximum of 25% (3 courses) will be considered for credit if like for like correspondence is confirmed.

14. When and where will the residential weeks be?
The residential weeks will be in the second week of February every year. The location is TBD.

15. Where does the school of ministry fit in with the ABC3 programme?
The ABC3 Programme is our approach to church planting. This consists of assessment, boot camp, coaching, clusters, and consulting. The School of Ministry will typically be done immediately prior to or immediately after assessment. Our recommended pathway is to complete the school prior to attending the assessment centre.

16. Should I raise support first or attend the school?
In the prospectus we have outlined several pathways to ministry. For some, they will complete the school while doing a local-church based internship programme (which itself may require partnership development for funding); for others, they will complete the school after having raised support.
- Our recommended pathway is to complete the school prior to developing a ministry partnership team for full-time ministry.
- Some people will complete the school of ministry after they are already in full-time ministry.
- Still others are not on a vocational ministry pathway and will complete the school of ministry while working another job.

17. What is the time limit for completing the audit course?
Audit students will have 36 months from time of enrolment to complete the audit course.