

## Specific conditions for admission to the Doctoral School of Theology “Isidor Todoran”

1. According to the Decision of the Holy Synod no. 8728 of 29 September 2022, only graduates with a bachelor's degree in Orthodox theology and a master's degree in the field of theology are entitled to participate in the admission procedure for doctoral studies.
2. According to the Decision no. 358 of 13 February 2015 of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, the following are required for enrolment in doctoral studies: the consent of the cult/church of the diocese to which it belongs; the consent of the Doctoral School of Theology; the consent of the diocesan bishop to which the faculty belongs and the consent of the Patriarch of Romania.
3. The minimum general average for admission to doctoral studies (GAAD) required for enrolment in doctoral studies is 8.51, according to the provisions of the Holy Synod, and is calculated as follows: the general average of graduation from the faculty (GAAF) (average of year I + average of year II + average of year III (+ average of year IV if applicable) + general average of bachelor's degree: 4/5) which represents 70% of the GAAD and the general average of graduation from master's studies (GAAM) (average of year I + average of year II + average of dissertation: 3) in the proportion of 30%. The calculation formula is as follows  $GAAD = GAAF \times 70\% + GAAM \times 30\%$ .
4. Candidates must obtain the written approval (blessing) of the Archbishop before applying for the competition.

Documents required to obtain the blessing:

- Application
- Baptismal certificate
- Recommendation of the parish priest/ deacon