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## Consumer Information Disclosure Form

### General Information

**Name of Institution:** Agora University

**Address:** 7406 Alban Station Ct., Suite B207, Springfield, VA 22153

**Year Founded:** 2012

**President:** Fr. Michael Sorial

#### State Exemptions:

State of Virginia:

Agora University is a religious institution exempt from state regulation and oversight in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

State of California:

Agora University (formerly St. Cyril Society) is exempt as a religious institution in the State of California, and operates under the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, California Education Code (CEC) Section 94874 (e) of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

### Mission, Vision and Goals

#### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to establish a community of Christian thinkers, where members can grow spiritually and academically, develop in character, and witness in the contemporary world. We believe in a future where our graduates are ready to impact their society by building bridges between Orthodox Christianity and the humanities through distance education.

#### Vision

Our Vision is to be a pioneering global Orthodox Christian University dedicated to the Humanities which engages with and addresses the challenges of the contemporary world through Eastern Christian wisdom.

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**Institutional Goals**

- Embodying Orthodox Christian Faith and Community
- Imprinting Orthodoxy Globally
- Providing Cutting-Edge Online Academic Content
- Financial Responsibility

**Description**

Agora University is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization aimed at raising the awareness of Eastern Christian teachings through Patristic living, research and education.

**Areas of Special Focus**

Orthodox Theology and the Humanities

**Student Demographic Profile**

Agora University students are all adult learners who come from 6 countries around the world. At the time of their admission into Agora University, all students held a bachelor degree.

**Programs Offered**

Agora University offers a Master of Theology in Orthodox Theology and a Master of Theological Studies in the Christian East and the Contemporary World.

**Average Program Tuition**

Average program tuition for residents of USA, Canada, Europe and Australia is \$3,600 per program. Average program tuition for residents of Africa, Asia and South America is \$1,000 per program.

**Success Indicators**

Graduation rate for the Master of Theology in Orthodox Theology: Agora University measures student graduation rate on cohorts of students who are admitted to the program in a calendar year, and complete it within three years. Of 28 students who started in 2016, 18 students successfully graduated in 2019. Graduation rate for our first cohort is 64%.

Graduation rate for the Master of Theological Studies: the first complete graduation rate will be available by the beginning of 2020.