

Catholic International University Partnership

Diocese of Arlington

Catholic International University partners with the [Diocese of Arlington](#) to provide high quality online programs and courses in adult faith formation. The online option gives each person in the diocese the opportunity to study the Catholic Faith alone or with a group in a convenient, flexible, and adult-friendly format.

As a subsidy partner, you can take the required seminars and courses at a discounted tuition rate.

- Online Three-Week Group Seminars
- Online Independent Study Courses
- Non-Credit courses in Spanish for Catechist Certification

Catechist Certification

- **Basic Certificate in Catechetics:**

Basic Catechist Certification is strongly encouraged for every catechist in the Diocese of Arlington. Catholic International's [Basic Certificate in Catechetics](#) fulfills this requirement.

Requirements:

1. A completed [Basic Catechist Certification Form](#)
2. A signed Catechist Oath of Fidelity
3. Transcripts/Certificates from your Catholic International Continuing Education Basic Certificate in Catechetics.

- **Advanced Certificate in Catechetics**

Anyone who obtains the Catholic International [Advanced Certificate in Catechetics](#) will also receive the diocesan level Advanced Catechist Certificate.

- **Specialized Catechist Certification.**

Individuals are also invited to work towards receiving a non-credit Specialized certificate. The courses and seminars required for each of the noncredit certificates provide a systematic way to grow in knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Online seminars and Independent Study Courses may be used towards the requirements for Specialized Catechist Certification in these subjects:

- [Apologetics](#)

- [Church History](#)
- [Morality](#)
- [Faith Formation and Spirituality](#)
- Biblical Catechesis/Scripture
 - [Basic Certificate in the Old Testament](#)
 - [Basic Certificate in the New Testament](#)

Catechist Certification Renewal

Renewal: Basic or Advanced Catechist Certification must be renewed every three years with an additional 10 hours (1 CEU) of study in any of these topics: catechetical ministry training, creed, sacraments, moral life, and Prayer.

Click [HERE](#) to register for a course or certificate. To receive your discount, be sure to apply the Diocese of Arlington access code when creating your user profile: **CDU15ARLINGTON**

For questions about course content, navigation and printing certificates and transcripts, contact: Continuingeducation@catholicu.edu.