

Master's Program in International Relations and Ecumenism

The new M.Th. program in *International Relations and Ecumenism*, offered by the Stockholm School of Theology, aims at educating future professionals and scholars in the fields of international and inter-church relations.

Relations between various Christian communities constantly evolve. Old models of cooperation and conflict between churches decline, and new emerge instead. These processes depend on both theological and socio-political factors, such as equality, gender, and a sustainable environment. This M.Th. program develops the skills of analyzing and improving the models of relations between Christian communities, and external relations with society and other religions.

After graduation, the student will be qualified to deal with an array of issues related to international relations and ecumenism, including church diplomacy, religious politics and security. Students may work in the fields of ecumenical relations, foreign affairs, for non-governmental Christian organizations and international organizations. The program also provides a ground for further research at more advanced level.

Length: 2 years, 120 ECTS credits

Study pace: Full-time

Type of instruction: On Campus

Location: Campus Bromma

Language of instruction: English

Level: University (MTh)

Organizer: Stockholm School of Theology
(University College Stockholm)

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Year & Semester	Course Title	Credits/ECTS
Year 1 - Fall Semester	Theory and Method in Eastern Christian Studies, or other relevant fields	7.5
	International Relations and the Churches in the Past	7.5
	Religion and Politics: From Pax Romana to Pax Christiana	7.5
	History of the Ecumenical Movement and WCC	7.5
Year 1 - Spring Semester	Ecclesiology and International Relations	7.5
	Ecclesiastical Polity	7.5
	Public Ecclesiology	7.5
	Ecclesial Diplomacy	7.5
Year 2 - Fall Semester	Field Study	15
	Conflict and Cooperation: Ecumenism as Vision and Praxis	7.5
	Thesis Preparation/Elective Course	7.5
Year 2 - Spring Semester	MTh Thesis/Team Project	30

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to be admitted to the program, an applicant must either have a bachelor's degree in theology/religious studies, comprising 180 ECTS credits or a degree in another subject as part of which they have taken religious studies or theological courses worth at least 60 credits, including a thesis of at least 15 credits. Students with other relevant subjects or an equivalent foreign degree may be admitted on the basis of individual assessment and examination.

Students may also be admitted to later parts of the program (61-120 ECTS credits) on the basis of a special application, provided that the relevant prerequisites are met.

Students from outside Sweden, or students who cannot verify proficiency in English, are required to take an internationally recognized test, e. g. TOEFL, IELTS or equivalent.

COST OF STUDY

Students at Stockholm School of Theology are not required to pay tuition fees if they are citizens of Sweden or another EU country, or if they have been granted permission to live in Sweden. The information about tuition fees for other international students is available on <https://ehs.se/tuition-fees>. However, all students registered for academic programs are required to pay a student union fee, which is 150 SEK per term for on-campus students.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through www.universityadmissions.se or www.antagning.se until August 10, 2020.

For all questions related to the program please visit <https://www.ehs.se/eastern-christian-studies>, contact professor Cyril Hovorun at cyril.hovorun@ehs.se, or the senior lecturer Sofia Camnerin at sofia.camnerin@ehs.se

Contacts for questions related to the application process can be found [here](#).