



Master's Program in Eastern Christian Studies

This program provides an in-depth education in Eastern Christian Studies. A student can choose to study for four semesters (two years) after which they receive a master's (MTh) degree or to complete their studies after two semesters (one year) in which case they are awarded a magister's degree.

In the first year, students study method and theory in Eastern Christian Studies and the four sources of the Eastern Christian tradition: the Bible and other apostolic writings; the church fathers and their historical context; the Church's liturgy and spirituality; the organisation of the Church and its internal and external relations. During the second year the main focus is on the thesis.

Length: 2 years, 120 ECTS credits

Study pace: Full-time

Type of instruction: On campus and online

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	The Scriptures and Eastern Christianity	7.5
	Liturgics and Liturgical Theology	7.5
	Patristics: Sources and Methods	7.5
	The Church as Polis	7.5
Year 1 - Spring Semester	Elective Courses. Alternatively, those who are finishing their studies after one year write a thesis.	30
Year 2 - Fall Semester	Orthodox Christianity: Past and Present	7,5
	Elective course	7,5
	Thesis Preparation	15
Year 2 - Spring Semester	MTh Thesis. 30 credits (or 15 credits if the student has written a magister's thesis)	15/30

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 which includes Religious Studies or theological courses worth at least 60 ECTS credits, including a thesis worth at least 15 ECTS credits.

At 15 least ECTS credits should be in Eastern Christian Studies or an equivalent subject area. 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 who successfully complete the first year of the program may finish their studies at the end of that year and be awarded a magister's degree.

The entry requirement for studies is equivalent to the English 6 course at Swedish upper secondary school. Students from outside Sweden, or students who cannot verify, proficiency in English, are required to make 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 www.ehs.se/tuition-fees.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through www.universityadmissions.se or www.antagning.se.

Late applications are accepted until the end of the first week of autumn term - August 29.

For all questions related to the program please visit www.ehs.se/en/academics/graduate-programs/eastern-christian-studies/ or contact senior lecturer Dr Grant White at grant.white@sanktignatios.org.

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