

Application Form for the Master's Program in (Extended) Ecumenical Studies (Master of Arts)

Faculty of Protestant Theology in cooperation with the
Centre for Religion and Society (ZERG)

| 1. Personal Data | |
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| First Name | |
| Surname | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Place of Birth | |
| Nationality | |
| Gender | |
| Religious affiliation/ denomination | |

| 2. Contact Address <i>(please note that your admission documents will be sent to this address)</i> | |
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| Street | |
| Postal Code | |
| City | |
| Country | |
| Telephone | |
| Email | |

I apply for the Master's Program in Ecumenical Studies

One year (two semesters) Two years (four semesters)

Please note: Students who hold a 4-year Bachelor's degree (min. 240 CP) in one of the permitted fields of studies* may apply for the **one-year MEST** or the **two-year MEEST**, while students who hold 3-year Bachelor's degree (min. 180 CP) must apply for a **two-year MEEST**.

*Catholic Theology, History of Religion, Islamic Studies, Jewish Studies, Old-Catholic Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Protestant Theology, Religious Education, Religious Studies, Sociology of Religion or another related field.

| 3. Previous Higher Education (in chronological order) | | |
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| Degree (1) | | |
| Subject(s) | | |
| Name and Address of University | | |
| Grade/grade point average | | |
| Date of Beginning and Completion | From | To |
| Number of semesters | | |
| Degree (2) | | |
| Subject(s) | | |
| Name and Address of University | | |
| Grade/grade point average | | |
| Date of Beginning and Completion | From | To |
| Number of semesters | | |
| Degree (3) | | |
| Subject(s) | | |
| Name and Address of University | | |
| Grade/grade point average | | |
| Date of Beginning and Completion | From | To |
| Number of semesters | | |

4. English Language Skills (Admissions Prerequisites)

Was English the language of instruction for your first and/or subsequent degrees?

Yes No

Please list any formal English language qualifications which you have obtained or expect to obtain.

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| TOEFL |
| IELTS |
| Cambridge ESOL Examinations (CESOLE) |
| Other <i>Please specify</i> |

Please list test dates and results

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| Result | |
| Test Date | |

5. German Language Skills

Please note: Proficiency in German is not required in order to be admitted to the MEST.

Do you possess any knowledge of German?

Yes No

6. Scholarship Information

If you would like to apply for a MEST Faculty Scholarship, please fill out the Scholarship Application Form and submit it together with your application until April 31st of each year, regardless of the country of residence.

Please note: The number of MEST Faculty Scholarships is limited. Admission to the MEST program by no means guarantees that the applicant will be offered a Faculty Scholarship. We strongly advise that applicants also pursue other sources of funding. For further information please consult our website www.ecumenical-studies.de

7. For Our Records

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| How did you learn about the MEST? |
| DAAD Website |
| DAAD Brochure |
| Advertisement by flyer/ poster |
| International office of the University of Bonn |
| Former/ Current Students |
| Other <i>please specify</i> |

8. Checklist *(Please include these documents in your application and send it to us via surface mail)*

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| 1. Documentary evidence of |
| (a) Academic qualifications |
| (b) Proficiency in English |
| (c) Completion of secondary school |
| 3. Curriculum vitae (Resumé) |
| 3.1. Statement of motivation indicating interest in ecumenical studies (optional) – where applicable, making reference to experiences in both academic and non-academic fields (1 page / 400 words max.) |
| 4. Sample of written work e.g. extract from Bachelor's thesis (10 pages / 4,000 words max.) |

Please only submit photocopies of your documentation. You may be asked to produce original documents at a later stage.

9. Declaration

I hereby declare that all information and documents submitted herewith are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date, Signature

10. Submission Details

Please print your application form and sign it personally. Include the necessary documents (see No. 8) and send your **complete** application to:

MESSt Coordinator

Zentrum für Religion und Gesellschaft (ZERG) / Centre for Religion and Society
c/o Evangelisch-Theologische Fakultät
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
Am Hof 1
53113 Bonn
Germany

Please submit your complete application between January 1st and July 1st of each year . We recommend that non-EU applicants who need to apply for a Visa prior to their arrival in Germany send their application before April 31st or even earlier.

Further contact details:

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Incomplete applications will not be considered.

You are strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible. Applications arriving after July 1st will not be accepted.

Successful candidates will receive detailed information about the enrollment procedure and deadlines of the registrar's office of the University of Bonn.