



Master's Program in
Eastern Christian Studies
(120 ECTS credits)

This two-year master's program, within the Department of Eastern Christian Studies, Stockholm School of Theology (University College Stockholm) provides an in-depth education in Eastern Christian Studies.

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 organization of the Church and its internal and external relations.

In the second year, students choose one of these subject areas to study in greater depth. In addition, they also focus on one of the four Orthodox Christian traditions: Byzantine, Coptic, Syriac or Ethio-Eritrean. Students who choose to focus on the bible and apostolic scriptures study within the framework of biblical studies throughout the second year.

Length: 2 years, 120 ECTS credits

Study pace: Full-time

Type of instruction: On campus

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	7.5
	The Sacred Scriptures in Eastern Christianity	7.5
	Patristics: Sources and Methods	7.5
	Eastern Christian Liturgy and Liturgical Theologys	7.5
Year 1 – Spring Semester	Elective Courses: Text and Context in Eastern Christian Studies, The Church in Theory and Practice.	15
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Year 2 – Fall Semester	Elective courses, depending on tradition and chosen source	15
	Thematic courses, depending on the thesis subject	15
Year 2 – Spring Semester	MTh Thesis. 30 credits	30

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to be admitted to either 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.

At least 15 credits should be in Eastern Christian studies or an equivalent subject area within religious studies studied at an advanced level (i.e., 3rd year courses of a three-year bachelor's degree program, 3rd year and 4th year courses of a four-year bachelor's degree program). Students with other relevant subjects or an equivalent degree from an educational institution outside of Sweden 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 have been met. For more information about such special application please contact the Director of Studies.

English language proficiency: the English proficiency requirement for academic studies at Sankt Ignatios is equivalent to the English 6 course in Swedish upper secondary school. 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). More information about the required score on internationally recognized English tests can be found at [English language requirements \(universityadmissions.se\)](https://ehs.se/en/academic-requirements/english-language-requirements); see section *Meeting the English requirements with an English test*.

COST OF STUDY

Students at Stockholm School of Theology (University College Stockholm) are not required to pay tuition fees if they are citizens of Sweden, another EU/EEA country or Switzerland, or if they have been granted permission to live in Sweden. Students coming from countries other than those listed above are required to pay tuition fees. [See https://ehs.se/tuition-fees](https://ehs.se/tuition-fees).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through www.universityadmissions.se or www.antagning.se until April 19, 2020.

For all questions related to the program please visit <https://ehs.se/en/academics/graduate-programs/eastern-christian-studies-120credits/> or contact Dr. Grant White at grant.white@ehs.se.

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