

Master Programme “Religion and Conflict Transformation” (MA – RaCT)

*In Cooperation of Mission EineWelt (MEW/Neuendettelsau/Germany) -
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Latinoamericana (UBL/San José/Costa Rica) – Lutheran University of Applied Sciences
(EVHN/Nuremberg/Germany) – Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen/Nuremberg (FAU)*

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The international master programme “Religion and Conflict Transformation” aims at fostering the exchange and mutual learning between various churches. It focuses upon:

- Intercultural Theology
- Interreligious Dialogue
- Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means

Outline

An Extra Occupational Advanced Study Master Programme

Graduation: M.A. (Master of Arts)

Credits: 90 ECTS

60 ECTS through 5 units, dividing in 1-month-on-campus and distance learning

30 ECTS through master thesis (empirical driven, including project)

Duration: 6 semesters (3 years)

Prerequisites for Admission:

- Bachelor Degree in Theology, Social Work,
Politics, Education, Media, or others
- professional experience of at least three years
- good command of written and spoken English
- official recommendation of the sending church

Mission EineWelt in cooperation with its partners will try to make available scholarships through national and international donor organizations. If partner churches or individuals can provide scholarships and finances, this is very much appreciated too.

Schedule of the On-Campus-Sessions of the 1st Programme

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| 2018 | Sep 15 – Oct 12 | MEW Neuendettelsau / EVHN Nuernberg - GERMANY |
| 2019 | May 4 – June 3 | STM Kuala Lumpur / Seremban - MALAYSIA |
| | August 31 – September 30 | TUMA Makumira - TANZANIA |
| 2020 | May 2 – June 1 | UBL San José – COSTA RICA |
| | Sep 19 – Oct 10 | MEW Neuendettelsau / EVHN Nuernberg - GERMANY |

Master Thesis

25.000 – 30.000 words

Language: English (unless otherwise authorized)

Individual and independent research project based on a case study from their context, equivalent to 30 ECTS. This thesis must be based on the collected empirical data and demonstrate knowledge from the theoretical input gathered during the program and through personal research. The research process will begin with an initial proposal to be presented upon admission to the program. The research project will be developed in the course of the program by means of individual mentoring, peer review, and periodic updates. A final draft is expected by the final unit of the program.

Requirements for Application

Curriculum Vitae (CV): presenting the academic qualifications as well as previous work experience in the fields of Interreligious Dialogue, Public Relations and Media, Constructive Conflict Management.

“Statement of Intent”: explaining the future commitment to interreligious dialogue and conflict transformation.

Letter of recommendation from the Principal or a faculty member of the college/university/seminary in which the applicant completed his/her bachelor/master

degree providing information on the applicant's academic standard, achievement and ability to pursue the MA-RCT programme.

Letter of Recommendation from High Level Church Office (National, Diocese, District etc.)

assuring that the church is willing to pay salaries during the 5 on-campus-phases which

means leave from work for 5 months over a period of 2.5 years;

providing a reliable perspective that the student can make use of acquired competencies in

the fields of Interreligious Dialogue, Public Relations and Media, Constructive Conflict Management in a future responsibility.

Study Proposal for the intended research project of not less than 2.000 words:

It should be an individual and independent research project based on a case study from the applicant's context. It should relate to basic questions of interreligious dialogue, interculturality, and / or constructive conflict management.

Appropriate age: 25 – 45 years

Certified documents: passport, education and academic qualifications

Good command of English

Deadline for Application

July, 2017

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