

Apply now for the Master's Program

You would like to start the Master's program in Bonn? If you have a **first degree** in Protestant Theology, Roman Catholic Theology, Old Catholic Theology, Religious Studies or a similar program that fulfills the requirements stated in this leaflet, we look forward to your application!

Applications can be submitted online via the official **Portal for Master applications** of the University of Bonn: <https://application.uni-bonn.de>

During the application process, you will be asked to upload the following **documents**, in PDF format:

- school leaving certificate
- Bachelor's degree(s) and – if any – Master's degree(s)
- transcript(s) of records
- proof of completed language courses in Biblical Hebrew and New Testament Greek
- proof of participation in courses focused on Biblical source texts in Biblical Hebrew and New Testament Greek
- English Language Certificate
- CV
- letter of motivation
- a course paper/essay from your previous studies



If you have any questions – Please Contact Us

Find out more about the Master's program in Biblical Studies:

www.mbst.uni-bonn.de

For any questions related to the Master's program, please contact the MBSt Coordinator.

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Biblical Studies

Master of Arts



1-year program



English-language



no tuition fee

About the Master's Program in Biblical Studies

The Master's program in Biblical Studies (MBSt) is offered by the Faculty of Protestant Theology in cooperation with the Centre for Religion and Society (ZERG), at the public University of Excellence in Bonn, Germany.

The MBSt program is the perfect choice for you if:

- you would like to immerse yourself in **present-day research** on Biblical texts enriched by the vast experience of **European scholarship** in exegesis
- you have already worked on Biblical source texts in the original languages and have sufficient knowledge of **Hebrew and Greek**
- you have a Bachelor's degree (4 years) or Master's degree and **English proficiency** (B2/C1 level minimum)

The one-year Master's program in Biblical Studies is research oriented and opens up the possibility of **subsequent doctoral studies** – at the University of Bonn or elsewhere.

Details on the International Academic Program

Find out more about the English-language Master's program in Biblical Studies, beginning each year in October. Details on the application process can be found on the back of the leaflet.

What can you expect from the Master's program?



Duration

- the Master's program is a 12 months program
- upon completion, you will have achieved 60 ECTS



Structure

- elective modules in the winter semester
- compulsory modules and the Master Thesis in the summer semester



Costs

- the program is tuition free
- the fee per semester of around 300 euros includes a semester ticket for regional transport in all NRW

Good Reasons for the Master's Program

Your teachers in the program are experts in a variety of fields in Bible-related Studies. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to study independently and focus on individual research interests.

Next to the **thematic modules**, which focus on exegetical questions of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament, you can choose an **cross-disciplinary module** to deepen your historical knowledge or explore other topics of current discussion.

Competences acquired in the Master's program go even beyond Biblical exegesis. You will also develop intercultural skills and the ability to participate in an international academic discourse.

Outside the university context, you will also have a variety of **job opportunities**. Intellectually trained and able to handle complex texts as well as argue for different positions, you can work in international institutions or organisations.

Further questions? The coordinator of the study program looks forward to hearing from you!



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www.mbst.uni-bonn.de