



COLLEGE OF INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES

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Sankt Bonifaz



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The College of Interreligious Studies offers the opportunity to (further) qualify for professional fields with interreligious and intercultural negotiation processes. Intercultural and interreligious competences and experiences are gained and deepened in addition to a corresponding academic study certified by the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (Austria), especially through practical offers:

- Live for one (or two) year(s) in an **INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNITY** in the monastery St. Bonifaz in the heart of Munich.
- **STUDY THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM** “Interreligious Studies” (in English) at the College of Interreligious Studies in Munich. The certificate is accountable as the first year of the **MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES** (in German) at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS) in Austria, which can be achieved in the second year.
- Deepen your understanding in **INTERNSHIPS WITH RELIGIONS** in a multi-professional team.
- **SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES** with others and unite them both academically & spiritually.
- Be part and **ENGAGE** with your personal strengths and interests at the **HOUSE OF CULTURES AND RELIGIONS IN MUNICH**.
- **HAVE THE SUPPORT** from competent contact persons.

The College is completed either with a Certificate of Interreligious

Studies (after one year), or with an additional Master's Degree in Religious Studies (after two years) at the Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (PLUS) with the possibility to choose from a wide range of specialization opportunities at one of its partner universities of the Crossculture Religious Study Project (Yogyakarta, Nairobi, Haifa, Seoul and Munich) from the 3rd semester in the 2nd year of study.

The **College** is aimed at people who are open and curious about encounters with foreign people and who (would like to) volunteer in religious communities that are unfamiliar to them as well as in the interreligious and intercultural environment.

Internationals, locals, refugees, people with immigration background and international exchange students of different cultures and religions (or without any religious affiliation) live and study together at the College in a small family-like community (14 beds). However, the Certificate course can also be completed externally.

The College is open for students of all cultures, religious affiliations and genders. The courses are held by professors and lecturers of different cultural and religious backgrounds.

Practical experience in interreligious dialogue, academic reflection and individual personal development is the heart of the College.

For the optional Master's Degree in Religious Studies, German (B2) needs to be achieved by the end of the first year. It is possible to apply for scholarships.



Contact

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