

Master Christianity and Society

Dealing with today's religious
and societal issues

School of Theology



The impact of Christianity on society can be felt around the world - in international politics, economy, arts and cultural ideologies. The opposite is true as well. Christianity and society thus mutually shape and guide each other, with implications for the lives of people everywhere in the world.

In this Master you will study this complex interaction from both sides: how Christianity influences society and how society has an effect on the tenets, organisation and practices of Christianity.

Diploma and duration

Degree: Master of Arts. You can complete your degree in one year full-time study or two years part-time study (part-time study is only available to EEA/EU and Dutch students).

Admission criteria

- An interest in Christianity and in the workings of religion and society;
- A Dutch academic bachelor's degree or an equivalent (international) qualification;
- If you have a Bachelor's degree from a non-university institution of higher education, you will need to complete a pre-master's programme (only offered in Dutch);
- A basic knowledge of Christianity (a reading list is available for you to improve your basic knowledge of Christianity and theology);
- Advanced knowledge of English.

Your education consists of

8 modules (each 6 ECTS points) and a Master thesis (12 ECTS points). This leads to a total of 60 ECTS (1 ECTS represents 28 hours of study).

Fundamentals

- Sources and History of Christianity
- Christian Theology: Fundamental Issues and Contemporary Questions
- Christianity in World History and Contemporary Society

In Dialogue With

- Christianity in Dialogue with Contemporary Politics, Government and Law





- Christianity in Dialogue with the Social and the Economic World
- Christianity in Dialogue with Modern Art and Science
- Christianity in Dialogue with the World Religions

In Conclusion

- Colloquium
- Master Thesis

Why study Christianity and Society?

- Interdisciplinary programme with lecturers from different Schools, including theologians, sociologists, economists, law specialists and philosophers;
- Classes are set in a stimulating environment, including high-level philosophical questioning, in-depth analysis, contrasting perspectives and historical insights;
- Excellent preparation for senior positions in religious and church organisations, in government and non-governmental organisations (NGO's), in the social and economic sphere (e.g. adviser or manager) and in the media.

Tilburg University

Tilburg University is located in the southern part of the Netherlands, close to the Belgian and German borders and in the heart of North-Western Europe. The campus is set in gently undulating, park-like grounds on a forest edge. Tilburg University has 12,500 students, among whom 915 international students from 85 different countries. The University offers high quality one-year graduate degrees that are recognised worldwide.

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