



# **Discover the new Master's programme "Religion in Europe" at the University of Vienna**

Starting in winter semester 2025, the University of Vienna will launch the English-language Master's programme "Religion in Europe". This programme offers you a unique opportunity to explore the diverse dimensions of religion and its impact on European society.

## **Career prospects**

Upon graduation, you'll be well-prepared for roles in organisations dealing with religious issues. Your deep knowledge and analytical skills will enable you to develop innovative solutions to societal challenges.

## **What will you learn?**

You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the historical and contemporary roles of religion in Europe. The curriculum covers:

- The major religions in Europe, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam,
- the influence of religion on Europe's social, political, and cultural landscape,
- the role of religions for democracy and value debates,
- ethical and aesthetic reflections on religion,
- conflict analysis within and around religious communities.

In addition to theoretical knowledge, the programme emphasises practical skills, helping you apply your learning to real-world challenges in pluralistic societies.

## Flexible study options

We understand that you may be balancing work and study, so the programme is designed with flexibility in mind:

- **Mode of study:** Our courses are usually held on-site, but you have the option to watch the lectures online later, as they are recorded. Other courses take place during off-peak hours or in intensive blocks.
- **Course selection:** Tailor your learning by selecting courses from four areas: Religion and Text; Religion, Ethics and Politics; Religion and Society; and Religion and Culture.
- **Interdisciplinary reflection seminars:** Engage in interdisciplinary discussions, apply your knowledge to current issues, and participate in the "Question of the Year" debate.

A special "Project Seminar" will guide you in choosing your Master's thesis topic and methodology.

## Who is this programme for?

If you encounter religious issues in your professional or personal life, this programme is designed for you. It's particularly relevant if you work in:

- Social or cultural organisations
- International institutions like the UN or OSCE
- Media
- Adult education
- Politics
- Collaboration with religious communities

## Key facts

- Type of programme: Master's (MA)
- Scope: 120 ECTS
- Duration: 4 semesters (full-time)
- Part-time study: Available
- Language: English
- Available study places: 40 per academic year

## How to apply

- **Required documents:** Motivation letter, CV, Bachelor's degree certificate, academic transcripts, proof of English proficiency (B2 level).
- **Application period:** 3 March - 7 April 2025 (for starting your studies in fall 2025 or spring 2026).
- **Learn More:** Get all information on how to apply on Studying at the University of Vienna.



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