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## Master of Theological Studies (MTS)



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*“Friedensau is about the cross-cultural  
flair and the scholarly pledge that helped me  
through much-appreciated reflections on  
Adventist Studies.”*

Sully Sanon (Haiti)  
MTS Graduate



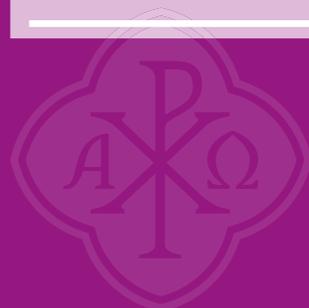
*“The profound and practical insights I gained  
from the MTS are quite useful to me in my  
function as Educational and Youth Director  
in the conference.”*

Dagmar Janssen (Germany)  
MTS Graduate



*“The MTS program enlarged my vision and  
equipped me with the necessary tools for doing  
mission in an increasingly secularized world.”*

Vladimir Krumov (Bulgaria)  
MTS Graduate



## Why should I study at FRIEDENSAU?

- Study in English at one of the premier Seventh-day Adventist research universities under leading Adventist scholars.
- Obtain a quality degree that is fully accredited by the Seventh-day Adventist church and German government, and is recognized globally.
- Live in the center of Europe on a beautiful, historic, bilingual campus with a vibrant international community that is only an hour away from Berlin.
- Enjoy special excursions to explore historic sites in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Berlin and the old imperial city Magdeburg – to name a few.
- Participate in a Moabite archeological dig and/or go on a mission trip to the African continent.
- Prepare for admission into PhD and other doctoral programs that are accredited and recognized globally.
- Work with academics who want to see you succeed in not just your studies, but also your future ministry, leadership, or academic career.
- Join an ever-growing network of alumni who work at all levels of the denomination.
- Study and live on campus for a fraction of the price of other Adventist universities.



## Our program

The Master of Theological Studies (MTS) offers students advanced education in the field of theology, prepares them for a ministry career, and deepens their knowledge in a selected specialization. The general modules cover Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Historical Theology, Mission Studies, and Studies in Religion. Students can choose one of three specializations:

### ADVENTIST STUDIES

encompasses advanced studies in the history and theology of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It leads students to a better understanding of the development, self-understanding, and societal role of the church and enables them to work in leading functions in church leadership or in inter-church relations.

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

develops a strong skill set in both Old Testament and New Testament exegesis and theology. It also provides an advanced knowledge of Second Temple Period literature, cultural anthropology and the Greco-Roman world. Students can optionally study Ancient Near Eastern archaeology and gain hands-on archeological-dig experience in the Middle East.

### MISSION STUDIES

focuses on the history and theology of Christian mission, intercultural relations, and the relationship of Christianity with other world religions. It fosters a deeper understanding of Christian mission. Students will gain skills and competencies relevant for serving in countries where Christianity is not the traditional religious or cultural context.



The MTS program is structured as both a two-year full-time study program (4 semesters) and a four-year part-time study program (8 intensive modules, three weeks each).

Students can undertake a combined MTS and PhD program that can be completed in just five years. Conditions apply.

### Scholarships available

Friedensau offers contractual scholarships based on academic merit (GPA 3.5 or higher). Some scholarships are earmarked for women.

*“ Ten years into my ministry as a pastor, I decided to join the Mission Studies program at Friedensau. God’s call made me reconsider how we do ministry in the challenging climate of my country. I come from one of the most atheistic countries in the world and religious affiliations are disappearing fast. I am now learning to find new ways for sharing the gospel, planting new churches and reviving existing ones in a post-Christian environment.”*

Tomáš Dymáček (Czech Republic)  
MTS student

