**Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)**

with emphasis in the fields of

- **Adventist Studies** or
- **Mission Studies**

This course is offered in the English language.

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**What are the admission requirements?**

- Proficiency in the English language
- 1 year of professional experience

**For the M.T.S. (Adventist Studies):**

- B.A. degree in Theology or Religion
- Intermediate Greek and Hebrew

**For the M.T.S. (Mission Studies):**

- B.A. degree in Theology, Humanities or Social Sciences
- Proficiency in a second modern language besides English

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**Trial study is possible at any time. Room and board for free.**

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What does the M.T.S. programme offer?

This programme offers students advanced education in the field of theology which will broaden their horizon and deepen their knowledge in a selected area of emphasis. The general modules cover Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Historical Theology and Studies in Religion. Special attention is given to the contextualization of religious experience in history and society.

The M.T.S. programme is offered as both a two-year full-time study programme (4 semesters) and a four-year part-time study programme (8 intensive courses, three weeks each). Students select one of two areas of emphasis: Adventist Studies or Mission Studies.

Adventist Studies
This area of emphasis encompasses advanced studies of the history and theology of the Adventist church. It leads students to a better comprehension of the development, self-understanding and societal role of the denomination and enables them to serve in leading functions in the church or work in the field of inter-church relations.

Mission Studies
This area of emphasis focuses on the history and theology of Christian mission, on intercultural relations and on the relationship of Christianity to other world religions. The goal is to develop a thorough theological understanding of Christian mission. Students will gain advanced competencies and skills that are relevant for serving in countries where Christianity is not the traditional religion or cultural background.

Why an M.T.S. programme in Friedensau?
Since its beginning in 1899, Friedensau was conceived as a school that serves an international constituency. In 1906 a Russian department was added, which prompted the arrival of many students from various parts of Russia. This vision contributed to the rapid growth of the school attracting more than 250 students by 1912. The department flourished until the beginning of World War I.

Today, large numbers of students are coming to Europe in order to profit from the insights and experiences of the Old World. Naturally many are looking to Germany as the country where theology received and gave its most lasting input. Friedensau is particularly qualified as an institution to meet the needs of students seeking a university degree in theological studies that equips them with skills necessary to serve their church and society as intellectual and moral leaders.

Sponsor Opportunities
Students need friends. Become a sponsor and support a student in Friedensau! Invest in the future! Contribute to the university endowment fund established specifically for the Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.) programme! Help build up God’s church and reach the world!

Is the M.T.S. programme for you?
If you are interested in one or more of the following...

■ entering an academic programme devised especially for students looking for a European university education
■ upgrading your education through a church and state accredited, research oriented postgraduate degree
■ preparing yourself for a professional career in a leadership position within the Christian church or in contemporary society
■ studying Seventh-day Adventism – its history, teachings, world view and changing role in the contemporary world – within the context of European culture, history and theology
■ studying Christian or Adventist mission – including its history and theology, mission theory and practice – within the context of religious studies, world religions and global Christianity
■ becoming a well-trained pastor, teacher, church administrator, cross-cultural worker or leader in development cooperation
■ pursuing an academic career in fields such as Adventist studies, inter-church relations, denominational history or mission studies
■ qualifying for doctoral work (thesis research)

...then the M.T.S. programme at Friedensau Adventist University is just the right programme for you!