

and Christianity and to the Jewish Biblical and Rabbinical self-understanding. Focus is put on the main events and special theological developments from the 2nd Century onwards. Special emphasis will be given to the Eastern European situation.

### Ethics in a technical society

In this module we explore the basic relations between theological ethics and emerging technologies, focusing on our current ecological crisis. Field studies will be made in the Eco-Congregation Movement in Hungary. Students will get international insights through ECEN (European Christian Environmental Network) and involve ecumenical work by other similar movements.

### Gospel on the periphery

This module introduces students to Missiology through integrating research practice with methodological and theoretical readings. Each student will conceptualize and execute a fieldwork project while developing practical mission skills among the Roma and the migrants.

### Youth ministry

Youth ministry courses focus primarily on Christian Education in the local church and professional skills needed for Pastoral ministry and Teaching. Students will seek to integrate a theologically informed perspective with sound principles to create a philosophy of youth ministry.

## TIMETABLE

Application deadline: **31 July**

Admission exam by Skype: **3-4 September**

The contact courses of the first semester will take place in three blocks:

- **8-13 October**
- **26 November-1 December**
- **14-19 January**

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The tuition fee for a semester is €1000.

A limited number of places are available in the dormitory of the Faculty of Theology.

Different scholarships are available.

### Further information:

[www.kre.hu/english/master-of-theology](http://www.kre.hu/english/master-of-theology)

The Faculty of Theology of Károli Gáspár University is a place where students and academics from Reformed persuasion meet, study the Holy Scriptures and experience Christian tradition together. Theology cannot stick in saying that „God exists”, but it also has to say who God is, what God wants with us and what God wants from this World.



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## MASTER OF THEOLOGY

The Master of Theology at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest is a two-year Master's Programme with 120 ECTS credits in English that starts in September each academic year. It is accredited by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee. The programme is suited as a degree preparing for a teaching ministry and/or doctoral studies.

The programme offers hermeneutical and contextual approach in all theological disciplines and introduces deep biblical insights to current problems of our western society.



## THE PROGRAMME

The Master of Theology consists of two phases. The first phase provides a two semester general studies of Biblical languages (Hebrew or Greek), Biblical Hermeneutics and Exegesis, Systematic Theology, History and Presence of Church and Society, Living and Serving in the Church (Spirituality, Community and Communication). In the second phase students may choose two of the following modules:

- Church and state
- Church and Israel
- Ethics in a technical society
- Gospel on the periphery (Roma, refugee etc. issues)
- Youth ministry

The fourth semester ends with a final master thesis.

## ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE OF INCOMING STUDENTS

Admission requirements:

- BA in Christian religious studies,
- Sufficient oral communication skills in English and ability to write academic papers,
- Substantial knowledge of the Bible,
- General knowledge of Church history and Christian doctrines,
- Basic skills in the field of practical theology, e.g. preaching, counselling, building and managing of communities.



## SPECIAL STUDY MODULES

### Church and state

The objective of this module is to show examples for the particular relationship between church and state from the persecution of Christians of the Roman Empire, through the clash of Popes and Emperors in the Middle Ages to the recent church struggles within totalitarian regimes, like Nazi Germany or Communist Hungary.

### Church and Israel

The module will introduce students to the history of the relationship between Judaism