

Non-degree program

Icons: Art and Theology

Icons are one of the most characteristic expressions of Eastern Christianity and Orthodox faith. This special program explores the history and theology of icons and their visual/aesthetic properties, both traditional and contemporary. Through the combination of academic courses (at Stockholm School of Theology) and the practical painting courses **ICON PAINTING I** and **ICON PAINTING II** (at Sankt Ignatios Folkhögskola), the program enables students to acquire both theoretical/theological understanding and practical skills in icon painting. Academic courses include **CHRISTIAN ART**, **EAST & WEST I** and **II THEOLOGY OF ICONS**, and **ICONOLOGY**.

Students can choose to take only academic courses, without the practical icon-painting courses.

Length: 1 year, 30 ECTS credits

Study pace: Full-time (100%) – academic and practical painting courses or Part-time (50%)– academic courses

Type of instruction: Distance Learning (academic courses) & on-campus (practical painting courses)

Language of instruction: English

Location: Campus Bromma (academic courses) & Campus Södertälje (practical painting courses)

Level: University (MTh)

Organizer: Stockholm School of Theology (University College Stockholm)

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

ACADEMIC COURSES

Semester	Course Title	Credits / ECTS
Fall Semester	Theology of Icons	7.5
	Christian Art, East & West I	7.5
Spring Semester	Christian Art, East & West II	7.5
	Iconology	7.5

PRACTICAL PAINTING COURSES

Semester	Course Title
Fall Semester	Icon Painting I
Spring Semester	Icon Painting II

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must have completed their upper secondary (high school) education. For more information please visit:

www.universityadmissions.se/en/all-you-need-to-know/applying-for-studies/entry-requirements/bachelors-level-requirements/

Applicants must also be able to demonstrate a good proficiency in English. The entry requirement for studies at the bachelor's level in Sweden is equivalent to the English 6 course at Swedish upper secondary school. For more information, please visit:

www.universityadmissions.se/en/all-you-need-to-know/applying-for-studies/english-requirements/

COST OF STUDY

Tuition at Sankt Ignatios Folkhögskola is free for everyone who is a citizen of Sweden or another EU country or who have been granted permission to live in Sweden. Students must be registered as living in Sweden.

Students at Stockholm School of Theology are not required to pay tuition fees if they are citizens of Sweden or another EU country or if they have been granted permission to live in Sweden. The information about tuition fees for other international students is available on <https://ehs.se/tuition-fees>. However, all students registered for academic programs are required to pay a student union fee, which is 100 SEK per term for distance students.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through www.universityadmissions.se or www.antagning.se from March 16 – April 15, 2020 (any additional application periods will be announced on www.universityadmissions.se and www.antagning.se)

For all questions related to the program please visit <https://www.ehs.se/eastern-christian-studies> or contact professor Davor Džalto, at davor.dzalto@sanktignatios.org or lecturer Daniel Örhvall at daniel.ohrvall@sanktignatios.org.

Contacts for questions related to the application process can be found [here](#).