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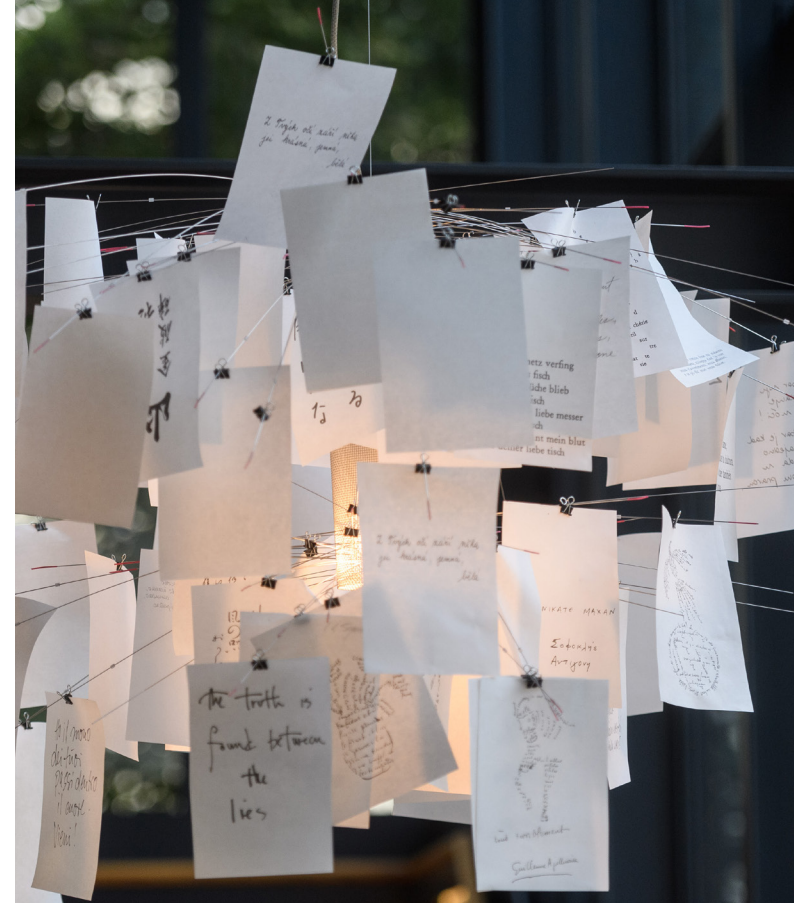
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THAN EVER**

WHERE IS THE MASTER'S PROGRAMME LOCATED?

You will study in the beautiful city of Würzburg in the wine growing region of Franconia in the middle of Germany.

The University of Würzburg is a national and international Top-University (in 2025 THE: top 200, ARWU: top 300) with a 500 year old tradition.

The Faculty of Catholic Theology, with its vibrant life, is located in the charming old town of Würzburg. Here you can engage critically with today's global challenges — through the lens of faith, reason, and action.



THEOLOGY FOR A WORLD IN TRANSFORMATION

Master of Arts

**START
WINTER SEMESTER
2026/27**



**START YOUR FUTURE
IN THEOLOGY NOW –
SHAPE THE WORLD WITH
KNOWLEDGE AND PURPOSE**



CONTACT

Do you have general questions about the Master's degree programme Theology for a World in Transformation?
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Do you need help preparing for your studies in Würzburg?

For all the information about studying, applying and enrolling please visit our homepage!



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THE CHALLENGE OF A WORLD IN TRANSFORMATION

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE & JOIN OUR PROGRAMME!

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

You will gain an international, European academic degree that will offer you a variety of opportunities. You will be equipped to do theology in a rapidly changing world. Be part of an international academic community that doesn't just study theology — but shapes the world.

3 THINGS YOU WILL LEARN

1. The ability to think theologically, argue clearly, and work independently in complex contexts
2. An interdisciplinary training in human sciences, communication, and key competencies
3. High-level study in systematic theology, ethics, liturgy, church history and many more...



WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE MASTER'S PROGRAMME?

The 21st century is characterized by profound processes of transformation: ecological crises, political conflicts, technological innovations, and more, which are raising fundamental questions of orientation in an increasingly globalized world marked by (religious) pluralism. This is happening at both the personal and the societal levels.

The Church and theology are part of these transformation processes. At the same time theology offers the potential to deal responsibly with transformation processes and the challenges that accompany them.

The new Master's degree programme addresses this challenge in two ways:

On the one hand, the outlined horizon becomes the starting point to get to know Catholic theology in interdisciplinary discourse as a discipline that is relevant to the present context and is itself undergoing change.

On the other hand, the transforming world also forms the goal of the program: Catholic theology is explored as a (self-) critical science that, based on its self-image, influences social discourse and can contribute to the humane shaping of society and the world.

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CHANGES MINDS
AND YOU CHANGE
THE WORLD**

THEOLOGY for a WORLD in TRANSFORMATION

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration: 4 semesters

120 ECTS

- Obligatory courses are taught entirely in English with a thesis to conclude the programme
- Possibility to participate in German taught courses
- All exams and thesis work are in English
- B.A. with basic theological knowledge is required, and English language skills (B2) must be demonstrated

HOW YOU CAN BUILD YOUR STUDIES

- Theology as an interdisciplinary subject, different disciplines, different methods and approaches
- Large pool of elective courses
- Study extension through interdisciplinary collaboration with WueLab, GSiK, and other
- Opportunity to learn German at the Language Center

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Pursue an academic career in theological research and teaching
- Work in organisations where transformation process is key to human improvement, such as NGOs
- Work in organisations that are engaged in social development, international mission or aid programmes
- Lead and innovate in youth and adult education, catechesis, or church administration
- Work in pastoral ministry or religious education