

Application for Admission to the Distance Master's Degree Program in Ecumenical Studies
Institute of Ecumenical Studies, Ukrainian Catholic University

Part I: Personal Information:

Full name: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

City and Country of Residence:

First Language: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Part II: Education and Experience:

1. I am interested in (*please check one*):

- Admission to the Master's Program
- Taking courses for credit at another institution
- Taking courses for my own education

2. Highest level of education completed:

3. Please list all of the educational institutions from which you hold a diploma beginning from secondary school.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Major/Specialization</u>
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4. If you have been educated or received training without receiving a formal degree, please mention these institutions and the training received:

5. Please attach a statement of no more than 200 words describing your professional and/or other non-academic experience.

6. It is very important for students of the Distance Learning Program in Ecumenical Studies to be able to work independently and to meet assignment deadlines. Please attach a statement of no more than 200 words describing your past experience, if any, with independent academic work, and sharing with us what, in your opinion, you would need to do in order to succeed in a distance learning program such as our own.

7. Please attach a one-page *curriculum vitae*.

Part III: Statement of Purpose

Please submit a statement, between 250 and 500 words, explaining why you are applying to our program. In your statement, please include some information regarding your religious and confessional background and your specific interests with regard to ecumenism.

Part IV: Essay:

Since writing is an integral component of our program, we would like to see a sample of your writing in English. Please compose and attach an essay of no more than 400 words, in English, on ONE of the following topics:

- 1) Which of the differences between the Catholic and Orthodox Churches presents the greatest challenge to ecumenical relations? Why?
- 2) Which of the differences between the Catholic Church and Protestant Churches presents the greatest challenge to ecumenical relations? Why?
- 3) Which of the differences between the Orthodox Church and Protestant Churches presents the greatest challenge to ecumenical relations? Why?

Part V: References:

Please submit the names and contact information of two references. A reference may be a former teacher, employer, pastor, or supervisor who knows you well.

We do not require letters of recommendation. However, we will accept short statements from your references (250 words or less) commenting on your interest in ecumenism and/or your relevant personal qualities. These statements should be addressed to the program coordinator at iesdistance@gmail.com

Reference I:

Name:

Relation:

Phone Number:

Email address:

Reference II:

Name:

Relation:

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____