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APPLICATION FORM

Important Note:

- Please send the completed Application Form and all supporting documents to the above address by email (pdf) and post by 1st of May of the year of application for North America, 1st of July for Europe and all other regions of the world, and 1st of August for *Studium Generale*. Language of instruction at the Institute is English with some courses in German. Proof of English proficiency is a requirement for admission. *Applicants for all programmes who do not have English as a mother tongue or who have not lived in an English-speaking environment for several years are obliged to take an English proficiency test (e.g. TOEFL) as well as to be interviewed by phone to ascertain their level of English.*

A: General Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Last name: _____

First names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Passport # _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Native language: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Classical and Foreign Languages / How many years studied:

Sex: _____

1) _____

Nationality: _____

2) _____

Citizenship: _____

3) _____

Religion: _____

4) _____

Diocese with name of your bishop: _____

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IMPORTANT!

Please place your recent
Passport photograph
here.

B: Marital Status Married

Name and date of birth of spouse: _____

Children: Yes No If yes, name and date of birth of children: _____

(Attach a separate page, if required.)

 Divorced Widowed Single Priest or Religious

NB: If a priest or member of a religious order, please furnish [1] the name of your order or diocese of incardination, [2] a relevant address *if other than the one provided on page 1*, [3] the name of your superior or a contact person for reference, and [4] letter from your superior giving permission to study)

C: Application for

see Overview or Magisterstudienplan for further details:

Master of Sacred Theology full curriculum (STM: Sacrae Theologiae Magister), a *ten semester* program in theology and subsidiary disciplines beginning with the BASIC STUDIES curriculum (6 semesters, no degree earned) and leading to the Master of Theology CORE curriculum (4 semesters, STM earned; this degree is an academic degree of a canonical value corresponding to the STB (Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureatus) and is equivalent to the Master's degree recognized in other countries. It includes a Master thesis). Presupposed to entering this program is the right to enter university studies (Matura, Abitur, etc.) and knowledge of classical languages. See Overview or Magisterstudienplan for further details.

Master of Sacred Theology core curriculum (STM: Sacrae Theologiae Magister), a *four semester* program culminating in the STM, an academic degree of a canonical value corresponding to the STB (Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureatus) and equivalent to the Master's degree recognized in other countries. It includes a Master thesis. Presupposed to entering this program is a *Bachelor of Arts degree with special concentration in philosophy and theology* and knowledge of classical languages. **NB:** Candidates accepted into this program may be required to undertake a PROPÆDEUTIC YEAR of studies in Scripture, catechetics, philosophy, and classical languages. German and Latin Reading requirements may be fulfilled either in summer courses or during this Propaedeutic Year. See Overview or Magisterstudienplan for further details.

Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL: Sacrae Theologiae LicentiatuS), a four semester program of studies presupposing the degree of Master of Sacred Theology or a corresponding degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. See Overview for further details.

Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD: Sacrae Theologiae Doctor), a four semester program of studies presupposing the degree of the Licentiate in Sacred Theology. See Overview for further details.

Master of Studies on Marriage and the Family (MMF: Magister in Studiis de Matrimonio et Familia), a four semester professional graduate program presupposing a university degree of the first level (bachelor).

Studium Generale (SG), a two semester program of a broad liberal arts formation in the classical, Judeo-Christian and especially Catholic traditions, a basis for any further and specialized studies - an academic training that helps to develop the whole person; the human and spiritual dimensions as well as academic skills.

Studium Generale (SG+), a two semester program of a broad liberal arts formation in the classical, Judeo-Christian and especially Catholic traditions, instructed in both German and English **in cooperation with the Hochschule Benedikt XVI - Stift Heiligenkreuz**.

Important Notes:

- **Please read the document called "Overview of Studies" carefully prior to submitting your application, to ensure that you understand the nature of the Institute and the program of study for which you are applying.** It is especially important to reflect upon the Seven Principles (Overview, page 2).
- Students enrolled at the ITI may **not** be simultaneously enrolled at another school, if such enrollment elsewhere would involve the completion of academic requirements for it **during** the academic year in Trumau. The academic year starts in the beginning of September.
- Ordinarily the ITI accepts new students for admission only in the **fall semester**. If you are not able to come in a given fall semester, you should apply for the following fall. If you cannot postpone your studies and can arrive only in the spring, please attach an explanation of the reasons, and the admissions committee will consider admitting you in the spring semester.

D: Essays (not for Studium Generale)

An important basis for judging your application for admission are an essay and a motivation letter. In the first (at least two typed pages), please explain why you want to study at the ITI in the program you have selected. In the second (at least three typed pages), please explain the enclosed passage from Athanasius, *De Incarnatione*. Since the essay and the letter are a basis of our judgment on your suitability for studies, we ask you to make sure that both of them are your own personal work. Other sources must be cited as such. Both the essay and the letter are to be written in English.

E: Please list all the schools that you have attended beginning with secondary school (high school in the USA):

Date of attendance	Name and Address of Institution	Degree date	Degree title	Major field
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

F: Complete list of courses in Theology, Religion, Biblical Studies, and Philosophy you have taken so far. Please enclose official transcripts or certificates. (Not for Studium Generale)

Course Title and Year	Name of Institution	Grade
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Please attach further pages if you have taken further courses.

G: Please indicate the source of your knowledge about the ITI: personal contact, website, printed material, etc.

H: Health

Do you have any medical or psychological conditions that we should know about?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain further:

I: Rooming Preferences

It is likely that you will have to share a room with other students. Therefore we ask you to answer the following questions. It will help us to find you a suitable roommate.

When I study,

- I require absolute quiet and am easily distracted.
- I like to listen to music and do not mind low background noises.
- I am able to tune out most noises and am not easily distracted.

Further personal information, which may be of use in assigning roommates:

J: Funding (not for Studium Generale)

Full information on tuition and other expenses as well as possibilities for financial aid are found in the separate "Payment and Financial Aid" form. This form must be completed and submitted by all applicants.

K: Letters of Recommendation

Please ask *at least* two professors who have taught you recently to write letters of recommendation evaluating your past work and present potential. Please ask the professors to compare your achievement with that of other students of your level. You should give to the professors the forms of the Letter of Recommendation, which also provide them with an address of the ITI. These letters must be sent directly to the Faculty, since they are considered confidential.

L: Signature

I certify that all information provided on this Application Form is complete, fully accurate, and honestly represented. I further understand that my admission and subsequent registration may be canceled if information is found to be false or intentionally omitted.

Signature: _____ Date & Place: _____