

DISCOVER

# THEOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Join a community of researchers committed to exploring innovative solutions to challenges faced by the Church and the world through the study of the theological sources.





# UNDERSTANDING FAITH TODAY

While paying privileged attention to the Bible and to the development of Christianity, the Faculty of Theology undertakes its research within the Catholic theological tradition. Enriched by the intellectual heritage of the Dominican Order, it pursues reflections at the crossroads between theology and the study of society, anthropology, history, politics and the arts. Connected to the worldwide network of Dominican universities, DUC offers several opportunities to study abroad.

Students in theology are initiated into a rich tradition of thought-provoking faith. They learn the methods for carefully reflecting on Jesus Christ, God and the Church. They take on the spirit of Augustine, Aquinas, and other influential Christian thinkers—a humble inquisitiveness that shares and teaches the profound wisdom of God.

Our specialized library, with a large collection of primary and secondary texts, will allow you to further discover the theological tradition in order to uncover the roots of contemporary problems. DUC also supports graduate student attendance at conferences and colloquia, both nationally and internationally.

Equipped with a coherent understanding of the faith, you will be able to help open space in the Church and in society where people can live the fullness of their humanity in faithfulness to God and the church.

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## THE DUC GRADUATE EXPERIENCE



A DOMINICAN  
TRADITION OF  
SCHOLARLY  
EXCELLENCE



CLOSE  
CONTACT WITH  
PROFESSORS



FACULTY  
EXPERIENCED  
IN PASTORAL  
MINISTRY AND  
ECCLESIAL  
ISSUES



SPECIALIZED  
LIBRARY:  
LARGE  
COLLECTION  
OF PRIMARY  
TEXTS

### MASTER'S DEGREE

The Master of Arts in Theology focuses on two main fields: 1) sources (exegesis and the history of Christianity) and 2) theological reflection (systematic theology and ethics). The general objective of the program is to deepen reflection on a specific theological problem. The program helps students acquire working methods and instruments necessary for research and scientific work in theology.

### DOCTORATE

The Doctorate in Theology provides students with the knowledge, skills and training required to carry out original research in the field of theology. The principal objective of the program is to provide the opportunity for deeper reflection on a specific theological problem which would lead to an original research contribution in one of the two fields of theology studied at DUC (sources or theological reflection).

## TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Students who began their studies in a different institution could have a maximum of 30 credits (1 year) transferred to their new program at DUC. Students having completed a 2-year program from Cegep might have one academic year recognized for his/her program. As each case is different, they will be assessed individually. For more information on credit transfers, please contact the Assistant Registrar.

## THE DOMINICAN ADVANTAGE

The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

## APPLYING TO DUC

DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at [welcome@dominicanu.ca](mailto:welcome@dominicanu.ca) to set up a personal academic consultation today.

## YOU WILL NEED

### ONLINE APPLICATION

\*OR BY PRINTED FORM  
AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN  
PERSON

### ALL ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS

\$50  
APPLICATION  
PROCESSING FEE

\*\$120 FOR  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

### TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS

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