

# Studies at the Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University:

- » Are open to all who are interested in the biblical tradition, the history of Christianity, theology and spirituality.
- » Offer an open academic environment.
- » Have a clear Protestant profile in the broader context of the other theological and religious traditions of the past and the present.
- » Take place on either a full-time or a part-time basis.
- » Have available a library with the most extensive collection of theological literature in the Czech Republic.
- » A wide range of possibilities for studying abroad through the Erasmus programme.

The Protestant Theological Faculty was founded in 1919 as an independent institute of higher education. It was not permitted to be incorporated into Charles University until 1990. Since 1995 it has been based in the Marathon Palace in Černá Street in Prague 1.



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## Studying at the PTF CU

PTF CU offers study programmes in Protestant Theology at Bachelor's and Master's level. Underlying the teaching of theology is the endeavour to maintain a clear Protestant profile while at the same time being ecumenically open and going beyond confessional boundaries. Two other study programmes at PTF CU offer teaching in pastoral and social work and an ecumenical orientation in the Christian traditions. Programmes are taught both full-time and part-time.



### Protestant Theology

A three-year *Bachelor's* study programme followed by a two-year *Master's* programme, aimed at an interpretation of the Christian witness. The basis of the study programme consists of the theology of the Old and New Testaments and a systematic reflection on Christian thought in history and at the present time. Particular emphasis is placed on the traditions of Czech and worldwide Reformation theology. An important part of the study is to become familiar with the main forms of Christian churches, to understand their worship life, and to acquire the basic knowledge and competencies for communicating the Christian faith in diverse ecclesial and social contexts. The study of philosophy and of other religions places the study programme in the broader context of human thought.

### Pastoral and Social Work

Graduates of this three-year *Bachelor's* study

programme are qualified social workers according to the law on social services. There is therefore an emphasis on subjects corresponding to the standard training for social workers (social work methods, the basic elements of psychology, law, social policy, and sociology, issues relating to minorities, etc.). The study programme also includes systematically oriented practice placements and reflection on them, including supervision.

### Diaconics

This two-year *Master's* programme is aimed primarily at preparation for pastoral and psychosocial work with a Christian orientation. There is an emphasis on value orientation, working with people, and a knowledge of the social perspectives of Christianity and the major world religions.

### Theology of Traditions

This three-year *Bachelor's* programme is intended primarily to provide a theological education with an ecumenical orientation for students or graduates from other disciplines.

It combines a knowledge of the Bible and the history of Christian thought with psychological and sociological connections. The study programme also covers the liturgical and church service practice of the major Christian traditions and interchurch dialogue within Christianity.

### Theology – Spirituality – Ethics

This two-year *Master's* programme teaches students to understand the historical and cultural contexts within which theological thought took shape. The main focus is on the study of manifestations of spiritual life (spirituality), the formation of value orientation and social responsibility (ethics), and the study of religious phenomena and traditions (religious studies).

### Doctoral Studies

**PTF CU offers doctoral studies in four fields:**

- » Biblical theology
- » Practical and Ecumenical Theology and Theological Ethics
- » Historical and Systematic Theology
- » Philosophy of Religion

