

Application for Admission to the On-Line Master's 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: _____

E-mail 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 the educational institutions from which you hold a diploma, starting with high school.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>	<u>Major/Specialization</u>
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4. If you have been educated anywhere else without receiving a degree, please tell us about it:

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 be successful in a distance learning program.
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 do you consider to be the greatest challenge on the path to ecumenical reconciliation? Why?
- 2) Which of the differences between the Catholic Church and Protestantism do you consider to be the greatest challenge on the path to ecumenical reconciliation? Why?
- 3) How do you see the role of the World Council of Churches today?

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 loksman1@gmail.com.

Reference I:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Reference II:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

PLEASE E-MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION, WITH ALL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED,
TO THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT loksman1@gmail.com