

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Join the new UTS Peace Studies Masters' Program

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Dear Family,

During our time in Korea, we had the chance to hear from Dr. Thomas Walsh about the exciting developments at UTS (Unification Theological Seminary) which is being upgraded under True Mother's guidance into an International Graduate School of Peace Studies. A new and fully accredited Master's program is being offered, online, and I promised that I would encourage candidates from Europe and the Middle East to apply.

The main obstacles to graduate study are usually distance, time, and money. Since this program will be largely or completely online, the first obstacle is no more. The time required is certainly more tricky, but with motivation and discipline, it should be possible to put aside about 5-10 hours a week to hit the books. I did it myself when I completed my doctoral degree at UTS 15 years ago, so I know it's possible.

Money? UTS already offers decent scholarships to qualified candidates, and as in previous years, the EUME office stands ready to offer additional financial aid. It won't be a completely free ride - that wouldn't be responsible - but I don't want lack of resources to stand in your way. We need our current and future leadership team to be well trained and educated.

The next semester starts as early as next week. If you feel the call of God, then please do the following:

Discuss the matter with your pastor/national leader/central figure

Contact the UTS Dean of Admissions, Steven Boyd at s.boyd@uts.edu

Inform us in the EUME office of your interest and complete a financial aid form.

Don't wait! Good luck!

Sincerely,

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