

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership Invitation to join Spring Classes

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HJ International

GRADUATE SCHOOL for
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Building Effectiveness in Ministry and Public Leadership

Happy New Year from all of us at HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership!

We are so grateful for your interest in and connection with HJI's various online programs and activities. Whether you have inquired about our programs, attended a class, participated in one of our events, or are one of our cherished HJI alumni, we want to thank you for being part of our HJI community.

As we enter the new year, we are excited to let you know that there are learning opportunities available for everyone at HJI! If you're considering furthering your studies, please take a look at our degree programs and consider taking one or two classes this Spring. If you feel you are not ready to enroll in a degree program you may also begin your studies as a non-degree student. To learn more about what we offer, visit [HJI's Academic Programs](#).

If you're ready to take the next step, you can [apply here](#). Classes begin on January 27, and there is still time to join us for this term.

We are here to answer any questions or address concerns you may have. Feel free to reach out to me directly at s.boyd@hji.edu.

Thank you for being part of the HJI family. We look forward to supporting you on your educational journey, whatever it may be.

Warm regards,

Steven D. Boyd

Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Life

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Academic Programs

HJ International serves students of the Unification and the Christian tradition and welcomes students from all of the world's religions. Many international students come to HJI in order to receive theological education within an American cultural milieu. This adds to the rich diversity of the HJI community.



HJI offers four graduate degree programs. HJI also offers a six-course (18-credit) [Certificate in Unification Leadership](#).

The [Doctor of Ministry \(D.Min.\) Program](#) is a non-residential program aimed at developing ministerial leadership and public leaders at an advanced level. Courses are taught through intensives over a two year period. Students then take one to three years to complete their dissertation project. Student have a choice of two concentrations.

The [Master of Divinity \(M.Div.\) Program](#) is a three-year course of full-time study (12 to 15 credits per semester) to prepare men and women for church and pastoral leadership.

The [Master of Religious Education \(M.R.E.\) Program](#) is a two-year program of full-time studies (12 credits per semester plus a summer or winter internship of 2 credits) that prepares students for a variety of lay ministries. It prepares students for educational ministries and work within their faith community and emphasizes sound principles of religious educational programming. This program is no longer offered and interested students are encouraged to consider the Master of Arts in Religious Studies or the Master of Divinity.

The [Master of Arts in Religious Studies \(M.A.\)](#) is a two-year advanced academic degree of full-time studies (12 credits per semester) that provides students with an understanding of the Judeo-Christian and Unification tradition as well as theological and practical insights into the major world religions and their impact on today's society. The M.A. in Religious Studies offers students a choice of four concentrations that address life in today's intercultural and interreligious global community. The concentrations are Interfaith Peacebuilding, Public and Non-Profit Leadership, Unification Studies and Theological Studies. It is also an ideal degree for those students wishing to pursue either doctoral studies or further study in a specific field of theological inquiry.

The [Master of Arts in Peace Studies](#) is a 42-credit graduate degree program that is available fully online. By taking two courses each term and during the summer, students can complete the program in two and a half years. Students are only accepted in this program in the fall of each academic year. The program provides students with the knowledge and skills needed by peace professionals. It dedicates particular attention to the study of conflict analysis and transformation and pays special attention to the impact of religion and culture on intra-state and inter-state relations. The program is designed for individuals who intend to pursue careers in public service through intergovernmental organizations, government agencies and non-governmental organizations. The faculty and staff in the program work collaboratively with the Universal Peace Federation, a Unification-related NGO with more than 120 national chapters, which holds general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Certificate in Unification Leadership (Foundation Program)

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Doctor of Ministry (D.Min) Program

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Master of Arts (M.A.) in Religious Studies Program

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level certificate that offers individuals the opportunity to obtain advanced theological education and specific leadership skills. This [...]



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Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.) Program

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