

Student Code of Conduct

1. Preliminary Remark

- 1.1 The Theologisches Seminar St. Chrischona (tsc) is open to Christians of different origins. Its task is to train full-time and voluntary workers for evangelical congregations, churches and intercultural Christian tasks.
- 1.2 In addition to the acquisition of professional competence, the study programme of the tsc also aims to promote key competences for full-time and voluntary ministry: the ability to deal with people (social competence), the ability to deal with oneself (self-management) and the ability to shape one's own spiritual life (spirituality). Life in the study community as well as its offers help to achieve these goals.
- 1.3 This study agreement, together with the current study guide (Bachelor's degree programmes) and the scale of fees, form the study regulations.
- 1.4 Students undertake to comply with these regulations and the directives of the Rectorate.

2. Attitudes and Behaviour

- 2.1 We expect students to take responsibility for their own spiritual lives. For this, the tsc offers:
 - "weekly start" (worship celebration)
 - "mittendrin" (weekly worship celebration)
 - Prayer mornings
 - Church services
 - Other spiritual events
- 2.2 It is taken for granted that future full-time staff will join a Christian congregation.
- 2.3 The life, studies and work at the tsc are generally governed by Christian attitudes and standards of behaviour, as can be expected of future employees in spiritual ministry with responsibility towards God and the Holy Scriptures. The tsc expects in particular:
 - Respect for the Holy Scriptures as God's Word and the highest authority for doctrine and life.
 - Respect for one another and for the spiritual life story of fellow students, staff and lecturers, as well as their spiritual imprint: Discriminatory, racist, aggressive, slanderous or violent speech or behaviour will not be accepted.
 - Responsible use of the internet and other media.
 - The abuse of addictive substances of any kind is not accepted.

3. Education

- 3.1 The students follow the lessons in the sense of the training concept. In principle, attendance is compulsory in class (80% compulsory attendance in face-to-face studies, 100% compulsory attendance in distance learning).
- 3.2 Only valid for students in the presence study programme: Events which are declared obligatory beyond the lessons are compulsory. These are usually the following dates: tsc annual festival with sending out, general assembly, study forums or dates declared separately by the rectorate.
- 3.3 Students who are pursuing a degree:
- Complete a one-year mentoring programme.
 - Complete various internships.
 - Join a life group (small group) for at least six months.
- 3.4 Students who complete the year-long course:
- Join a life group (small group) for at least six months.
(small group) for at least half a year.

4. Tuition Fees and other costs

- 4.1 Students undertake to pay the tuition fees and other costs on time.

5. Procedure in the event of breaches of duty

- 5.1 In the event of an infringement of the study regulations, the Rectorate may issue a warning.
- 5.2 In the case of an unsuccessful warning, a serious violation of the regulations or instructions of the tsc, as well as in the case of a serious criminal offence which is incompatible with the status of a student, the Rectorate may take the following measures against the offending person:
- temporary or permanent restriction of usage rights
 - exclusion for one or more semesters
 - definitive exclusion from studies

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I hereby confirm that I have carefully read and agree to the Student Code of Conduct, the Fee Schedule and the flyer "Community at tsc".

Date

Signature of student