

# INSTITUTE OF MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN STUDIES (IEIC)

## HISTORY

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The Institute of Muslim-Christian Studies was established in 1977 to promote understanding between Islam and Christianity, fostering mutual respect through academic methods. Despite the challenges of the Lebanese Civil War, the Institute continued its activities. In October 2000, it became affiliated with the newly created Faculty of Religious Studies. Today, the institute provides education, research, and publication programs, while also maintaining a records center and a dedicated dialogue center.

## MISSION

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Since the Institute of Muslim-Christian Studies is affiliated with the Faculty of Religious Studies at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (Lebanon), its mission closely aligns with that of the faculty. Specifically, it aims to deepen mutual understanding between Muslims and Christians.

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Given the growing need for dialogue, shared by many Muslims and Christians, the institute provides spaces for meetings, avenues for joint action, and programs for awareness or training in interreligious mediation.

## ADMINISTRATION

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**Director :** Roula TALHOUK

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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**Campus Secretary :** Josette NASRALLAH FREM

## FACULTY

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**Associate Professor:** Roula TALHOUK

**Assistant Professors:** Raymond known by “Guy” SARKIS, Rita AYOUB, Ahmad ZOABI

### Instructors

Ahmad HOTEIT, Ahyaf SINNO, Albert YAMMINE, Antoine SALAMEH, Aziz HALLAK s.j., Chantal ABBOUD, Charles MRAD, Dalia MOKDAD, Edgard EL HAIBY, Elizabeth ZAKHARIA SIOUFI, Gorges MELKI, Hussein IBRAHIM, Issa DIAB, Leila KASSATLY RIZK, Loubna HAIDAR YOUSSEF, Lina ISKANDAR HAWAT, Mohammad ZARAKET, Nada EID, Nayla TABBARA, Nehmé SALIBA , Nidal AYOUB, Noha MALAEB MALAEB, Rita CHEMALY (EL) BOU ABDO, Salah BOUJAOUDE, Vanessa BREIDY, Wajih MOHSEN KANSO, Yara MATTA

## DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

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- Master in Muslim-Christian Relations (Arabic and French)
- University Diploma in Religions and Human Rights
- University Certificate in Islamic-Christian Initial Culture
- Certificate in Training for Islamic-Christian Dialogue

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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- Teaching religious education in schools
- Working in NGOs dedicated to dialogue, civil peace, and human rights
- Writing for religious journalism
- Conducting research in interreligious dialogue, muslim studies, and the theology of dialogue



## **TUITION FEES**

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60% paid in US Dollars, equivalent to \$47 per credit

40% in Lebanese Pounds, equivalent to 1,118,000 L.L. per credit

## **SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF STUDY**

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### ARTICLE 3: GENERAL STUDY REGIME

2. The Master in Muslim-Christian Relations, like any Master's programs of the ECTS system, comprises 120 credits over 5 semesters. Students can complete the program in up to 8 semesters, and in some cases, the duration may be extended to four years.

