



MASTER IN
Vincentian Studies
Charity and Mission



2025

Since 2021, the Congregation of the Mission has offered a program of Vincentian Studies: Master's in Vincentian Studies aimed at members of the Congregation of the Mission and the Vincentian Family. This program, developed in three editions in collaboration with the University of Deusto, is offered again in 2025 with accreditation from the Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity.

OBJECTIVES:

The Master's Program offers:

1. Systematic deepening of one's knowledge of the history and spirituality of the Vincentian charism, placing this knowledge in the context of history of the church and the history of Christian spirituality and understood from the perspective of contemporary theology.
2. Acquire tools and begin research on the Vincentian spiritual tradition, dialogue with various cultures and teamwork.
3. Engage in an updated and contextualized reading of the sources of Vincentian heritage in dialogue with theological disciplines.
4. Engage in pastoral ministry that encourages and accompanies others in service on behalf of the poor and in the missionary commitment of the Church.

REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the Master's program, it is required

- Knowledge of the language in which the material is taught (level B2). In 2025, the Course will be held simultaneously in English, French and Spanish. The participants can choose the language in which they like to do the study.
- Availability with regard to time (20 hours a week) in order to respond to the academic demands of the program.
- Be a member of the Congregation of the Mission or any of the groups of the Vincentian Family and demonstrate a bond/relationship with the Family.

ADMISSION PROCESS

It is the Superior General and his Council who will make the decision regarding the admission to the course.

Those who wish to join for this Master's program are requested to write an email to SIEV (Secretary of Vincentian Studies): siev@cmglobal.org before November 1, 2024.

SIEV members are at your disposal to provide you with the necessary information and accompany you in preparing the documentation.

DURATION

Four semesters: It needs two years of dedication at an average of 20 hours per week.

MODALITY

On-line study.

CREDITS

72 credits [The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (**ECTS**)]

CERTIFICATION OF THE STUDY COMPLETED

Those who complete the study will receive the certificate accredited by the Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission and of the Daughters of Charity.

FINANCIAL COST

Each participant contributes an amount of 200 Euros. The Congregation of the Mission is in charge of running the program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The organization of this course with certification from the Superior General consists in completion of 72 ECTS credits, spread over 2 years (4 semesters).

Module	Subject	Credits ECTS	Year	Sem.
Module 1: General Introduction to Vincentian Studies	Sources, hermeneutics, resources	4	1	1
	Practical work on Vincentian texts	3	1	1
Module II – Life and work of Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac	Biographical aspects of St. Vincent and St. Louise	5	1	1
	The work of St. Vincent and St. Louise	4	1	1
	Origins of Vincentian establishments	3	1	2
Module III –Vincentian Spirituality	Christology and spirituality	3	1	2
	Spiritual experience of Vincent de Paul	5	1	2
	Spiritual experience of Louise de Marillac	3	1	2
	Historical development of Vincentian spirituality	3	1	2
Module IV – Paths of holiness in the Vincentian Family	Vincentian holiness	5	2	1
	Mary and the Manifestations of the Miraculous Medal	4	2	2
	Study of a Vincentian model of holiness	3	2	1
	Ecclesiology of communion	3	2	2
Module V – Vincentian History	The Vincentian Family	4	2	2
	Historical understanding of a Branch of the Vincentian Family	3	2	2
	Charity: the Vincentian charism and the Social Doctrine of the Church	4	2	2
Module VI – Vincentian charism: charity and mission in today's world	Mission: relevance of the Vincentian charism	4	2	2
	Practicum I: Pastoral Plan	4	1	1-2
Module VII – Practicum	Practicum II: Final Work of Program	5	2	1-2

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