Language Requirements

Theological Languages Requirement
DD, PhD, STL, MTh Research (Structured Research and Pure Research) only

• Candidates admitted into the **DD, PhD, STL** programmes in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in at least two of the following: Hebrew, Greek, or Latin. Syllabi for these examinations are provided on the Faculty website.

• Candidates admitted into the **MTh Research (Biblical)** programme in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in Greek and Hebrew. Syllabi for these examinations are provided on the Faculty website.

• Candidates admitted into the **MTh Research (Moral/Systematic/Liturgy)** programmes in the Faculty of Theology shall be required to sit a qualifying examination in Latin. A syllabus for this examination is provided on the Faculty website.

• Candidates who do not pass the above qualifying examination(s) are required to attend and pass qualifying course(s) in the relevant theological language(s).

• Candidates can opt **not to take** the qualifying examination(s) and register to take the qualifying course(s) in the relevant theological language(s).

• Candidates who have previously successfully completed the theological language courses in the Pontifical University are exempt.

Modern Language Requirements

DD (STD)
Candidates must have or must acquire a good reading knowledge of t**wo** continental European languages.

PhD and STL
Candidates must have or must acquire a good reading knowledge of **one** modern continental European language.

Note: Qualifying examinations are offered during orientation and at one other point during the academic year. Details are posted on the postgraduate information pages on the University website.