



# Coptic Summer School 2024



## Virtual Sessions, May-June 2024 On-Site in Italy (Rome), July 22–26, 2024

The **Coptic Language Summer School 2024** offers an immersive experience tailored for both beginners and advanced learners, catering to students, scholars, and enthusiasts of ancient religious history. The program provides a comprehensive and well-founded understanding of the Coptic language, with a particular emphasis on the Sahidic variety. The **beginner's course** ensures a solid foundation in Coptic grammar and morphology, fostering basic proficiency in reading and translating simple Coptic texts, while the **advanced course**, designed for those with a prior command of the language, delves into the reading and translation of more intricate Coptic texts, complemented by specialized lectures.

**Target audience:** This course is suitable for beginners with no prior knowledge of Coptic. The course is taught in English.

**Director:** Lothar Vogel, Dean of the Waldensian Faculty of Theology and Professor in the History of Christianity.

**Teaching Staff:** Andrea Anese, Daniele Tripaldi (Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna); Sebastian Richter (Freie Universität Berlin); Jens Schröter (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin); Anna van den Kerchove (Institut Protestant de Théologie de Paris); Marta Addessi, Francesco Berno, Paola Buzi, Alberto Camplani, Tito Orlandi (Sapienza University of Rome); Dylan Burns (Universiteit van Amsterdam); Gražina Kelmelyte (Vilnius University); Vittorio Secco, Lothar Vogel (Waldensian Faculty of Theology, Rome).

**Key Dates:** The Coptic Language Summer School 2024 will provide a dynamic learning experience with a combination of online sessions and an in-person residency in Rome. The **online component** will consist of five sessions every Wednesday, starting on May 29, 2024, from 3 to 5 PM CEST for the **beginner's course**, and eight sessions every Friday, starting on May 3, 2024, from 3 to 5 PM CEST for the **advanced course**. The **in-person residency** will be held in Rome from July 22 to July 26, 2024, for both courses. This immersive residency aims to enhance participants' proficiency through interactive sessions and practical exercises.

**Certificate:** Upon completion of the course, students who have demonstrated qualified and successful participation in class activities will receive a certificate. The certificate grants **6 ECTS credits**.

### Deadlines:

- Early bird deadline: **15 March 2024** (Advanced Course), **30 March, 2024** (Beginner course)
- Ultimate application deadline: **15 April 2024** (Advanced Course), **8 May, 2024** (Beginner course)

**Tuition fee:** The regular tuition fee for the Coptic Summer School in 2024 ranges from **200 to 300 EUR** depending on whether participants are students or not and when they register.

**Registration:** For more information and to register, please visit our website at [www.copticsummerschool.org](http://www.copticsummerschool.org).

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