

Good Universities'  
Courses Guide

**2013–2014**



Your handbook for great Bible-related, ministry and theology qualifications



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Theological education continues to be a popular and innovative choice at university in the UK. It is essential for the better understanding of individuals and Society as a whole. That's why Bible Society has brought together some of the leading universities in the field with this Guide.



Through the many short courses and degrees offered by the universities who choose to share their resources with us, we hope you will be able to locate appropriate on-going learning for yourself.

As you familiarise yourself with what is available and explore further opportunities through their websites, we also hope you will also feel better equipped to help any who seek your guidance on theological education. Stimulating quality Christian learning is a vital role for all of us in the twenty first century.

Thank you for your partnership with us.

With Christian greetings

James Catford  
Group Chief Executive

For more information visit  
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/theology](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/theology)

## Studying at Birmingham

The Department of Theology and Religion has an outstanding international reputation in the study of all types of religion in the contemporary world. The academic staff who work here are recognised leaders in their disciplines, so you'll be learning from experts.

The Department is also home to a diverse and friendly staff and student community, providing a supportive environment for your studies.

Whatever your interests in religion and theology, it is likely that we share them.

'I [first] studied Theology as an undergraduate and was impressed by the friendly nature of the Department.'  
**Current PhD student**

## Undergraduate programmes

**Biblical and Theological Studies BD and MDiv\*;** **Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA;** **Politics, Religion and Philosophy BA\*;** **Theology and Religion BA**

Our undergraduate programmes offer a flexible structure for exploring different aspects of religious life, belief and tradition. You can examine a range of different religious faiths, as well as changing forms of religion and spirituality in contemporary society. Joint honours degrees are also available.

## Taught Masters programmes (MA)

**Evangelical and Charismatic Studies;** **History of Christianity;** **Islamic Studies;** **Philosophy of Religion and Ethics;** **Religion, Politics and Society\*;** **Theology and Religion**

Our Masters programmes allow you to explore your specific areas of interest in-depth, with a choice of topics and, at programme level, a variety of optional modules. You also have the opportunity to specialise further by producing a dissertation on a topic of your devising.

## Research-based degrees

**MRes, MA by Research, PhD and DPT available**

Our MRes programmes, which cover a broad range of topics, combine taught modules with an extended research project of 20,000 words. For those wishing to pursue doctoral research, we also offer Theology and Religion as a PhD or MA by Research (distance learning available), and the Practical Theology Doctorate.

\* Subject to approval for entry in September 2014 at the time of going to print



# University of Chester

Theology and Religious Studies



University of  
Chester

For more information visit  
[www.chester.ac.uk/trs](http://www.chester.ac.uk/trs)



Join our growing and thriving department of Theology and Religious Studies



20 academic staff teach across diverse TRS disciplines



2nd in the UK for course satisfaction in the 2013 NSS



A warm, friendly and supportive environment for study



'... Chester would be an excellent choice for any student looking for somewhere to do theology, where the subject is seen as having practical relevance'

(*Church Times*, 7 October 2011)

'I have found the theology programme very stimulating and the staff both academically rigorous and very approachable.'  
**Helen Thomas, BA Theology, 3rd year**

## Undergraduate degrees

**BA Theology; BA Religious Studies; BA Theology & Religious Studies [Single Honours]; BA Theology & Religious Studies [Combined Honours]**

Incorporating a wide range of modules from the fields of Theology, Religious Studies and Biblical Studies, with an emphasis on student choice allowing flexibility in terms of focus. A combined honours pathway allows study in combination with other subjects such as English, History, International Development, and many more.

## Postgraduate degrees

**MA Theology; MA Religious Studies; MA Practical and Contextual Theology; MA Theology, Media and Communication**

Taught postgraduate programmes reflect the unique range of academic and professional expertise, with MA students forming part of an active and friendly postgraduate community. Many modules are also available via distance learning, thus enabling greater flexibility in terms of work and time management.

## Research degrees

**MPhil; DProf; PhD**

Masters and doctoral level research in Biblical Studies, Religious Studies, Contemporary Spiritualities, Religion and Society, and Theology in all its forms. A ground-breaking DProf in Practical Theology allows students to use their professional, voluntary or ministerial practice as the foundation of their programme of research.



For more information visit  
[www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/theology](http://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/theology)

## Leeds Trinity University

Leeds Trinity University is an inclusive and friendly institution, committed to developing the capacity of human reason and upholding human dignity. Our degree programmes are open to, and questioning of, all traditions, enriched by the resources of the University's Catholic foundation.

We also have a strong focus on employability, and we're one of the only universities that offer professional work placements with every degree, thanks to our links with hundreds of employers.

91% of our graduates are working or studying six months after graduating.  
Only a few unis can say that.

Our degrees address ultimate questions about God, transcendence, goodness and the meaning of life. You will learn about different religious approaches to life and worship from texts, history and contemporary societies.

### BA Theology

#### Single Honours, 3 years full-time

How can God be known? Who am I? How should I live? What happens after I die? You'll explore answers to these questions in the life and work of Jesus Christ, as understood in the Bible and interpreted by churches, theologians and philosophers.

### BA Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

#### Single Honours, 3 years full-time

Do humans have free will? Is there an afterlife? Is religious belief credible in the 21st century? You'll engage with fundamental questions about human existence, beliefs and values.

### BA Religious Studies

#### Single Honours, 3 years full-time

You'll investigate a variety of religious traditions (e.g. Buddhism, Islam, Judaism), together with the social, ethical, philosophical and historical trends they represent.



For more information visit

[www.newman.ac.uk/newtheology](http://www.newman.ac.uk/newtheology)

As a university with a Christian foundation, Newman provides a supportive yet academically challenging learning environment.

Theology at Newman focuses on engaging with central debates and key thinkers within the Christian tradition, but also includes the study of the practices and sacred texts of other major world religions, and the study of philosophical texts and ideas.

The Theology department at Newman has an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching and support of its students. The enthusiasm and approachableness of Theology tutors are all consistently praised by students. In the 2013 National Student Survey, Theology at Newman was ranked 2nd in the UK for teaching and 9th for overall student satisfaction.

Newman University is in the top 20 in the UK for graduate employment

HESA DLHE Survey 2013

## Undergraduate study

### BA (Hons) Theology (single and combined honours)

Here at Newman we believe theology is of great importance for understanding the world in which we live. Our theology courses will extend your understanding of religion and culture, and encourage you to think about deep questions such as how human beings should live. Theology at Newman has several main branches, and your study of Theology will involve a focus on the following key areas: Christian Theology; Biblical Studies; World Faiths; Philosophy of Religion and Ethics.

## Postgraduate study

### MA Contemporary Christian Theology

The course will enable you to develop your interest in theology through an engagement with some of the issues brought to light by our contemporary culture. The course is delivered via blended learning – a combination of online and face-to-face teaching. University based sessions take place over an average of six days per year.

## Research

### PhD/MPhil Theology

Research supervision is offered in a number of areas, including Christian theology, biblical studies, early post-biblical Judaism, contemporary philosophical theology, the history of philosophy and patristics. We are also able to work with those wishing to apply theological reflection to their ministry or professional practice.



# University of Roehampton

Theology and Religious Studies



For more information visit

[www.roehampton.ac.uk/humanities](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/humanities)

Roehampton has historic connections with the Christian church through its Anglican, Methodist and Roman Catholic colleges. Students benefit from a large network of expertise and support on our beautiful campus near Barnes, just 20 minutes from central London.

Department academics are highly esteemed in their fields and many have practical experience in ministry and pastoral work with religious communities, as well as the textual study of religious traditions, ensuring you benefit from both practical and intellectual expertise at Roehampton.

"The lecturers have a crazy amount of knowledge and impart that in a way that's really understandable... they're just fantastic." **Craig Aldridge, BA Theology and Religious Studies**

"I've been able to broaden my horizons, my way of thinking; this course has really helped me to think outside the box." **Diane Thompson-Bowen, MA Christian Ministry**

## **FdA/BTh Ministerial Theology**

A pioneering programme that enables students to develop their intellectual and practical expertise while continuing to exercise their ministry.

## **BA Theology and Religious Studies**

The perfect introduction to the multi-faceted nature of TRS, world religions and the main themes of the Bible.

## **MA Christian Ministry**

This popular MA is designed for lay and ordained Christians with significant experience of working (paid/volunteer) in churches, mission agencies, or not-for-profit organisations.

## **MA and MPhil/PhD Theology and Religious Studies**

Study particular religious traditions, gain a broad understanding, hone research skills and discuss diverse global theologies at MA level. Or join our active research cluster on the lively TRS doctorate.

## **MA Religion and Gender**

This is a unique degree focused on questions of religion and gender and their implications for wider political, cultural and ethical issues.

## **MA Contemporary Catholicism**

Examine Roman Catholicism since the Second Vatican Council, exploring doctrinal, theological and ethical issues including the diversity of global Catholicism today.



# Universities

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BIRMINGHAM

**University of Birmingham**

01214 143 406

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/theology](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/theology)

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**University of Chester**

01244 511 000

[www.chester.ac.uk/trs](http://www.chester.ac.uk/trs)

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**Leeds Trinity University College**

01132 837 150

[www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/theology](http://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/theology)

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**Newman University College**

01214 761 181

[www.newman.ac.uk](http://www.newman.ac.uk)

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**University of Roehampton**

02083 923 232

[www.roehampton.ac.uk/humanities](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/humanities)

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## United Bible Societies

Bible Society is part of a global network of 145 independent national Bible Societies working in over 200 countries and territories. This network – or fellowship – represented by all these individual Bible societies is known as United Bible Societies (UBS).

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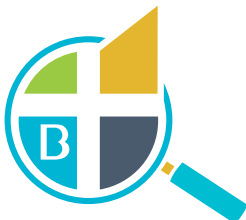
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[churches.biblesociety.org.uk](http://churches.biblesociety.org.uk)

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We need more Christians who are biblically and theologically competent and so equipped to deal sympathetically and intelligibly with the issues that everyone faces today. This is the message that came over loud and clear at a conference I have recently attended, and this is one reason for producing this resource. And this is one of our motivations for offering this Guide.



Whether to continue to develop your own capacity to communicate with biblically grounded insight within and beyond the church, or to encourage other Christians young and old to become more 'literate' with respect to their faith, this Guide provides a gateway to some of the best learning resources available to us in our country. So we trust you will find this an invaluable resource to further God's mission.

Thank you for your partnership with us.

With Christian greetings

Revd Dr David Spriggs  
Dean of Studies

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# All Nations



For more information visit  
[www.allnations.ac.uk](http://www.allnations.ac.uk)

All Nations is an international training centre equipping men and women for cross-cultural mission. Our training focuses on 4 key areas:

- Biblical and Theological Understanding
- Cross-Cultural Engagement
- Personal Development and Spiritual Maturity
- Relevant Ministry and Practical Skills.

We offer a wide range of courses from residential to online options.

All our courses are validated by the Open University.

Located 45 mins from London and within close range of 3 major airports.

'All Nations is distinctive in that mission is at the heart of its holistic approach to learning and understanding of the Christian faith in different contexts.'

**The Open University**

## Undergraduate Programmes

**Biblical and Intercultural Studies ( Cert HE, Dip HE, BA Hons)**

route 1: 1 year

Diploma: 2 years

BA Hons: 2/3 years

## Postgraduate MA Programmes

You can study full-time, part-time or online. There are 6 exit awards to choose from:

- MA in Contemporary Mission Studies
- MA in Contemporary Islamic Studies
- MA in Arts with Mission
- MA in Development with Mission
- MA in Leadership with Mission
- MTh in Contextual Theology with Mission

## Short Courses

- **en route** 10 week residential programme
- **explore** 3 week online programme
- **express** 5 day residential or 20 hours online

Our holistic and innovative training will ensure that you are fully equipped for effective ministry at home or overseas.





# Belfast Bible College



Belfast Bible College

For more information visit

[www.belfastbiblecollege.com](http://www.belfastbiblecollege.com)

Follow us on  

BBC is a vibrant and diverse Christian community, where staff and students live and learn together as they seek to grow as disciples and serve God with their lives. The purpose of BBC is to be a welcoming community in which God works to form his people by providing an integrated spiritual, academic and practical education rooted in his Word, for growth in Christian life and service, both locally and around the world.

Entry requirements for undergraduate courses; 2 Cs at A Level for Cumbria programmes and 3 Bs at A Level for Queen's programmes.

'The most engaging and enriching years I've had with God, Scripture, and an amazing community of faith.'  
**Matias Vallve, Chile**

**BBC Undergraduate Study Options- 1, 2 or 3 years, part-time study options also available.**

## **University of Cumbria Awards:**

### **Cert HE, Dip HE and BA (Hons) in Theology**

The Belfast Bible College programme is offered in partnership with the University of Cumbria, which can be completed full-time over one to three years. The course aims to prepare students for ministry through nurturing in them: biblical and theological foundations of Christian life and ministry, spiritual transformation and opportunities for practical Christian service.

## **Queens University Awards:**

### **Bachelor of Theology (BTh), Bachelor of Divinity (BD), Degree Plus BA Joint Honours History, English and Philosophy**

Belfast Bible College is a constituent College of Queen's University Belfast. The BTh and BD programmes are three year full-time courses designed to allow you to think deeply about biblical truths that will shape your future life and ministry. BBC now offers all Queens' students the opportunity to work towards a 'Degree Plus' Award which accredits learning and skills developed through extra-curricular activities.

## **Postgraduate study through Queens**

### **University Belfast**

Master of Theology (MTh) - students can also complete the BBC Associate Diploma alongside the MTh programme.

Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy (QUB)



Cliff College provides a high standard of biblical and theological education, as well as practical training. Students are supported in preparing for a wide variety of roles in the church or wider community. Whether you come for a short course, a degree programme, or as a research student, we promise you this: you'll be challenged, changed and equipped.

All degrees are validated and awarded by the University of Manchester, one of the world's top academic institutions.

New for 2014 – our six stream Summer School w/c 16/6/14 for anyone wanting to go a little deeper in their relationship with the Bible, mission and faith.

Building Faith  
Changing Lives  
Resourcing Mission  
...for over 100 years

## **BA in Theology**

With a focus on mission, this programme can be taken as a one-year certificate, a two-year diploma or a three-year honours degree. Learning through lectures, seminars, placements etc. students have found their faith affirmed and helpful in giving them direction and focus as to serving God in the future.

## **BA in Mission and Ministry**

A part-time degree, taught through intensive teaching blocks, with four streams that focus on children's mission and ministry, youth mission and ministry, third age mission and ministry and creative arts mission and ministry. Can be taken as a diploma over two years or an honours degree over four years.

## **Postgraduate Taught Programmes**

The MA in Mission programme, taught through intensive teaching blocks, has 13 streams including Evangelism, Leadership and Renewal, Fresh Expressions/Emerging Church, Celtic Mission and Spirituality, Wesleyan Theology and Spirituality, Religious Pluralism, The World of Work, Youth Mission, Children's Mission and Christian Mentoring. This programme can be taken part-time or full-time, and at postgraduate certificate and diploma levels also.

## **PhD in Missiology**

Reflect on mission at doctoral level, delivered through two intensive study blocks per year.

## **MPhil/PhD**

Research degrees in a number of areas including mission and evangelism, leadership, Fresh Expressions, Scripture, theology, Celtic Christianity and religious pluralism.



# Greenwich School of Theology

For more information visit  
[www.theology-gst.co.uk](http://www.theology-gst.co.uk)



Founded in 1958 as an independent, non-denominational Theological College. It has its own directors, Academic Board, external examiners, examiners and tutors. Since 1998, GST has offered accredited degrees in co-operation with North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus) South Africa, a government funded university founded in the Nineteenth Century and a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

The School of Theology offers distance learning opportunities in Religious Studies and Theology from a Christian perspective. GST is accredited as a provider by the Open & Distance Learning Quality Council UK.

'My supervisors guided me through the entire process, not only providing excellent academic assistance but also meaningful personal support and encouragement.'

Rev. Martin M. Davis PhD.  
(2012)

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

To access this programme a candidate must already possess an accredited degree or diploma in theology or a related subject.

### Compulsory Modules: (80 Credits)

Old Testament [16 credits], New Testament [16 credits],  
Mini-dissertation [48 credits]

### Elective Modules [Six from list] (48 credits)

### MA (Research) Theology – (128 Credits)

A dissertation of not less than 30,000 words on a religious/theological research area of the student's choice from the options provided.

### MTh (Modules with Mini-Dissertation) (128 Credits)

Students must be in possession of an MDiv or equivalent qualification. Admission to this degree programme is at the discretion of the Director of Research at the NWU Faculty of Theology and is based on previous assignments and/or research results.

### PhD Theology (256 credits)

The degree Doctor of Philosophy requires a thesis of 65,000 to 80,000 words and is open to those graduates who have gained a research Master's degree in Theology (or related subject) that is accredited in the internationally acknowledged sense of the word. Students with a Master's degree in Divinity (MDiv) may not automatically meet the entry requirements for PhD, but can gain access to the course by first completing a one year degree programme leading to the award of MTh (see above).



# International Christian College



For more information visit  
[www.icc.ac.uk](http://www.icc.ac.uk)

## Theology for Life

At International Christian College we are excited about the potential of God's Word applied and lived out in daily life.

The content of our programmes and the life of the college aim to reflect the integration of Biblical, academic, practical and spiritual preparation, so that graduates from ICC are equipped with 'theology for life' in today's world.

All programmes are validated by the University of Aberdeen.

'ICC has both broadened and deepened my theological understanding whilst also transforming me in my Christian walk.'

**Bev Ashton, Graduate 2012**

## Theology

### **BA (Hons) in Theology (including five specialist pathways)**

Equipping Christians for a range of ministries in the UK and beyond.

- Children's Ministry
- Cross-cultural Ministry
- Pastoral & Preaching Ministry
- Urban Ministry
- Missional Leadership

## Youth & Community Work

### **Professionally accredited training in youth & community work**

A practical undergraduate programme that allows youth and community workers to learn in the classroom and on the job.

## Pioneer Ministry

### **Certificate for those involved in new and creative forms of ministry**

Part time study offering a biblical, theological and sociological basis for ministry in contemporary cultures.

## Master of Theology

### **Postgraduate study while remaining in work or ministry**

Four in-service programmes which provide students with an opportunity to develop their skills in theological reflection coupled with ministry application.

- Scripture and Theology
- Ministry Practice
- Community Learning and Development with Applied Theology
- Ministry in an Urbanising World

## PhD/ MPhil/ MTh

### **Supervised postgraduate research opportunities**

An opportunity to research a topic in depth.





# Irish Baptist College



For more information visit  
[www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk](http://www.irishbaptistcollege.co.uk)

The Irish Baptist College offers training for Christian service that is practical and academic and aims at character formation in a friendly community. We want our graduates to be people of the word who handle the Bible correctly and people of the Spirit who are filled with his power.

IBC is marked by conviction about Scripture as the Word of God; about the Gospel as the good news of salvation; and about the Church as God's plan for the world.

Courses are validated by the University of Chester or Queen's University Belfast

'It was the best three years of my life. It was a time to grow spiritually and in confidence for what lay ahead.'

**Kim Kelly (Missionary, Ireland)**

## Preparation for Ministry

### **An undergraduate programme leading to BD or BTh**

This is a popular three-year course for anyone considering Christian ministry whether in a pastoral, missionary or youth work situation or in RE teaching. The course aims to give students the key building blocks to enable them to minister. It is both practical and academically rigorous with placements in all three years including an extended second year placement. Candidates with a good honours degree in another subject may also consider the one year Graduate Diploma in Theology.

## MA in Theology and DMin

### **Offering flexible study for those in ministry**

The MA offers five taught modules plus a dissertation in a flexible study pattern over three years. The Doctor of Ministry is a professional doctoral programme for those in Christian ministry.

## MTh, MPhil and PhD

### **Research degrees**

Offering a route for those wishing to do further research into a specialist area or who are considering teaching and lecturing.



For more information visit  
[www.lst.ac.uk](http://www.lst.ac.uk)  

## Why choose LST?

LST is a vibrant and exciting community of Christian believers committed to learning and growing together, endeavouring to grapple with the real issues and challenges of today's world.

Whether you wish to train for Christian service in the UK or overseas; to be more effective in your church, or simply to develop a deeper understanding of your faith and its implications for your life and work, LST has a great deal to offer.

All courses validated by Middlesex University.

'LST has taught me to take the theology we learn, and make it work in the real world. And for that, to LST, I'm truly thankful.'  
**David Marriott, Alumni**

## Undergraduate Degrees

Unlock God's Word, think theologically and equip yourself with the tools to make a difference in your life and others.

- BA in Theology
- BA in Theology & Counselling
- BA in Theology, Music & Worship
- BA in Theology & Worship
- BA in Theological Studies (by Distance Learning)

*(All courses also offered as CertHE or DipHE and on a full or part-time basis)*

## Postgraduate Degrees

LST offers a diverse and exciting number of taught degrees and research programmes.

- MA in Transformation: Scripture, Church and World
- MA in Integrative Psychotherapy
- MA in Aspects and Implications of Biblical Interpretation (by Distance Learning)
- PGCert / Diploma or MA in Theological Education

LST's Master of Theology (MTh), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research degree options provide opportunities to be involved in groundbreaking research.

## Distance Learning

Improve your understanding of the Bible, theology and spirituality with or without the pressures of studying for a qualification. LST offers over 30 modules and areas of study.



# Luther King House Theological College



Luther King House

[www.lutherkinghouse.org.uk](http://www.lutherkinghouse.org.uk)

At Luther King House, we equip people for all kinds of ministry and mission in both church and local community.

Come and study full-time or part-time, either during the week or at specified weekends during the year.

We are glad to welcome people who have no formal qualifications but bring life experience and a commitment to learn.

Here you will find a richly-diverse community from many different church traditions and cultural backgrounds. We welcome all ages, and are inclusive of students with a range of disabilities.

All our degrees are validated and awarded by the University of Manchester.

A place committed to the care and support of students.

*(Quality in Formation Inspection Report)*

## BA in Contextual Theology

Bringing together academic study and practical engagement in ministry and mission, our initial teaching offers a secure grounding in what it means to do theology, how to read the Bible, understanding mission and ministry today, and how we might grow in our faith and spirituality. It is then possible to follow specialisms that will equip you for:

- Congregational ministry
- Pioneer mission and ministry
- Community engagement

## MA in Contextual Theology

Designed to enhance biblical and theological knowledge and develop both critical awareness and reflective practice in all forms of ministry and discipleship, this course offers modules from strands in biblical studies, church and community, society and culture, global perspectives and theological education.

## MPhil and PhD

We offer research degrees in a number of areas related to contextual theology, including biblical studies, mission and evangelism, gender studies, and pastoral and practical theology.

For more information or to apply, contact us directly:

E-mail: [learning@kh.co.uk](mailto:learning@kh.co.uk)

Phone: 0161 249 2504

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For more information visit  
[www.moorlands.ac.uk](http://www.moorlands.ac.uk)

## College profile

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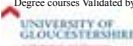
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Practically equipping our  
students with the skill to  
make them competent in  
their vocations.

Academically, to equip and  
resource our students to  
think biblically and therefore  
honour God with their  
minds.

Relationally, providing an  
internationally diverse body  
where you can develop  
the skills to get on with all  
people!

Moorlands College exists to  
equip people, passionate about  
Jesus Christ, to impact the  
church and the world.

Degree courses Validated by:  
  
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Higher Education and Innovation

## One-Year Courses

- Accelerate – combines Bible-based teaching and practical placement to enhance your Christian service.
- Foundation Certificate – provides access to the degree for those without A Levels.
- CertHE in Applied Theology – 1st year of the three-year degree programme.

## Undergraduate Degree Courses

- DipHe in Applied Theology (2yr)

### BA (Hons) Degree in Applied Theology

- With focus on Cross-Cultural Studies, Missional Leadership Studies, Children and Schools Work Studies, and Community and Family Studies.
- BA (Hons) Degree in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) including professional JNC qualification.

## Postgraduate Degree Courses

### Postgraduate Cert, Dip and MA in Applied Theology

Moorlands offers two MA degree programmes:

MA in Applied Theology with focus on:

- Christian Leadership
- Preaching
- Family, Children and Community Work
- MA in Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work) including professional JNC qualification.



# Nazarene Theological College

– Manchester



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## NTC in 60 seconds...

NTC is passionate about theology and its learning community. Located in Didsbury, a vibrant area of Manchester, it benefits from a city-centre location with easy access to public transport, restaurants, shops, and more. The campus itself is a peaceful 5.5 acre oasis of lawn and woodland.

All courses are validated by the University of Manchester and NTC benefits from being close to its awarding University offering access to many of the University's resources.

NTC is an evangelical college enjoying a diverse community made up of all denominations, cultures, and ages.

"NTC blends a robust learning environment with a great sense of community."

Graham, PhD Student.

## Certificate and Diploma Courses

Certificate in Theology / Certificate in Theology and Urban Ministry – One-year university-validated courses giving a basic theological foundation.

Diploma in Theology – A two-year university-validated course building upon the certificate course.

## Undergraduate Degrees

BA Theology – Offers training in a broad range of theological subjects.

BA Practical Theology – Placement-based, specifically designed to combine study with practical preparation for a range of ministry options.

BA Theology: Youth Work and Ministry – Placement-based, combining a JNC in Youth Work with a full degree qualification.

## Postgraduate / Research Degrees

MA Theology – The MA can be studied to focus upon Wesley Studies, Christian Holiness, Urban Mission, and Mission Studies as well as various discipline-based streams.

MPhil and PhD supervision is available on a range of subjects.



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[www.oakhill.ac.uk](http://www.oakhill.ac.uk)

Oak Hill is a theological college in north London which equips people for ministry in both Anglican and Independent churches, and also in specialist ministries in Britain and around the world.

We aim to provide the best possible training for gospel ministry.

We want you to increase your knowledge of God and his Word, and develop your ability to share that knowledge with people around you. At the same time, we want you to mature as a Christian and show Christ to others in all that you say and do.

Oak Hill is an Associate College of Middlesex University.

## Learning Pathways

Oak Hill students specialise by choosing one of three pathways:

*Theological and Pastoral Studies* – For students preparing for different forms of ministry: ordained ministry in the Church of England, pastorships in free churches and other specialist ministries.

*Theology for Crossing Cultures* – Everyone preparing for ministry today needs training in what it means to cross cultures with the gospel. This pathway facilitates the study, discussion and thinking needed for those who plan to go overseas in their ministry, as well as developing essential skills for cross-cultural ministry everywhere.

*Theology for Children and Youth* – Children's and youth workers need to connect a truly biblical faith with modern youth culture. This pathway helps students handle the tough pastoral issues and also handle the word of God, so they can understand it in depth and teach it with confidence.

Each of these pathways has a different practical focus.

## Our programmes of study

Oak Hill offers the following programmes, most of which can be studied part-time or full-time. Courses taken part-time require approximately twice the length of time shown below to complete:

Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE): 1 year

Foundation Degree of Arts (FdA): 2 years

Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons): 3 years

Master of Theology (MTh): 4 years (not part time; TPS/TCC only)

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip): 1 year (TPS only)

Master of Arts (MA): 1 year (TPS only)



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## Why study with us?

Oasis College is distinctive because of our focus on practice-based learning. We offer high levels of support for new and experienced workers to draw on theoretical knowledge and theological reflection to develop work and ministry with children, young people, families and communities. We describe this as 'theo-praxis' – a synthesis of wrestling with theology and our response to contemporary society.

Oasis College is located in central London, with excellent transport routes that connect us with students throughout south-east England and wider afield.

"At Oasis College you learn about theory, theology and current issues with immediate relevance to your work and ministry"

Roz Hearn

## Foundation Certificates

Short courses running for three to four months, providing a foundation of knowledge and skills in the following subjects:

- Whole life Ministry and Mission
- Children's Spirituality and the Christian Faith
- Engaging in Communities
- Mentoring through Intentional Relationships

## Undergraduate Degrees

A practice-based route to academic and professional qualifications. Students are placed in a church or Christian agency for the duration of their studies and travel in to College each week for their taught programme in one of three pathways:

- BA(Hons) Children & Family Work and Ministry
- BA(Hons) Church & Community Ministry
- BA(Hons) Youth Work and Ministry (JNC recognised)

## Postgraduate Awards

Full- and part-time routes to Masters Degree level. These awards support the continuing professional development of experienced practitioners, offering the following qualifications:

- Graduate Diploma in Youth Work and Ministry (JNC recognised)
- PGDip/MA Children and Families Ministry
- PGDip/MA Community Ministry
- PGDip/MA Pastoral Ministry
- PGDip/MA Youth Ministry



# The Queen's Foundation

for Ecumenical Theological Education  
Birmingham



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The Queen's Foundation is an ecumenical theological college in the heart of Birmingham. We offer mission focussed and globally aware programmes that prepare lay and ordained leaders for mission and ministry in the Church of England, the Methodist Church and a range Black majority churches.

At Queen's, in a loving Christian environment, you'll meet the diversity of culture and belief that characterises the 21st century church. Through this you will strengthen your denominational identity and work side-by-side with others to lead, serve and love God's people.

The Queen's Foundation is committed to excellence in theological education, for ministry, mission and scholarship

## **BA in Theology**

(validated by Newman University College)

A three-year full-time course; part-time possibilities are available

## **MA in Theology and Transformative Practice**

(validated by Newman University College)

Full-time over one-year; part-time over two years

## **Research Degrees**

We offer MPhil and PhD programmes in a supportive research environment

## **Sabbaticals and Study Leave opportunities**

Enquiries regarding these are warmly welcome for short and longer periods





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## Be equipped to serve God anywhere!

Mission and discipleship are at the heart of Redcliffe's flexible courses – developing your character and skills as well as deepening your knowledge and experience of God, the world and his work within it.

Located in the heart of multicultural Gloucester, Redcliffe's vibrant community welcomes people of all denominations, ages and backgrounds.

Accommodation is available for single students, couples and families.

Redcliffe's courses are validated by the University of Gloucestershire

'What we learnt at Redcliffe comes in really, really handy here!'

**Benj and Nina, former students working in South Africa with OM**

## Applied Theology in Intercultural Contexts

- BA(Hons) degree, with one-year Certificate and two-year Diploma options available.
- One year CertHE in Intercultural Studies
- Practical mission placements and personal development programme included

## Professionals in Mission

- Practical preparation if you plan to use your professional skills in cross-cultural mission.
- Study a wide range of biblical and mission related subjects from twelve weeks to a year.
- Start in September, January or April

## Postgraduate MA programmes

Think deeply about mission and reflect on your own work. Available full-time, part-time or through flexible learning. MAs include

- Contemporary Mission Issues, including Asian and European Contexts
- Global Leadership
- Bible and Mission
- Member Care
- Justice, Advocacy and Reconciliation
- Field Linguistics and Literacy Programme Development

## Life-long learning

A wide range of short courses from Biblical Hebrew to leadership to deepen your knowledge and develop your skills in a particular area.



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Spurgeon's College has a long and proud tradition as one of the foremost theological training centres in the country that offers practical and spiritual training towards mission and ministry. Above all, Spurgeon's College provides students the opportunity to fulfil the words of Jesus,

*'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'*

'This is an excellent institution which provides top-rate academic and professional theological education.'  
**British Accreditation Council**

## BA in Theology

As part of our move to validation by the prestigious University of Manchester, our undergraduate course can be studied in four different ways including the option of part-time study:

- Church based
- College based
- Non-vocational
- Online

## MA in Christian Thought and Practice

A 'conversion MA' for graduates in disciplines other than Theology who want to study Theology at Master's level. Both of our Masters courses are also validated by the University of Manchester.

## MTh

This course builds on a student's prior theology training and can be approached by one of the five following pathways:

- Advanced Christian Studies
- Biblical and Theological Studies
- Preaching
- Applied Theology
- Radical Free Church Movements

## Research Degrees

Students may work towards a PhD or DMin using the excellent research resources available at Spurgeon's College.



# St Barnabas Theological Centre



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Based in Sheffield at St  
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A new partnership of  
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and missional engagement to come  
from exposure to this new academy.  
Mike Breen, 3DM Global Team Leader

SBTC courses include a taught component on Mondays during term time, independent study time and a practical placement in Christian ministry.

### **Certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission**

The Certificate course includes an introduction to Old Testament, New Testament, Doctrine, Worship and Mission. It includes access to an introduction to New Testament Greek, and has an emphasis on mission in context. Part of Common Awards (Durham University), this course can be taken over one year, or two years part time.

### **Dip HE in Theology, Ministry and Mission**

The Dip HE builds on the Certificate course with further biblical, theological and practical reflection. It includes study of missional entrepreneurship, church growth and leadership. Part of Common Awards (Durham University), this course can be taken over two years, or four years part time.

### **BA in Theology, Ministry and Mission**

The BA includes a wide range of modular options for extended study. Part of Common Awards (Durham University), this course can be taken over three years, or six years part time.

SBTC also provides ordination training, an independent leadership track and additional weekend modules. In partnership with the Yorkshire Ministry Course, SBTC ordinands have access to the University of Sheffield MA in Ministry and Theology.



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St John's College Nottingham is a Charismatic Evangelical college engaging with emerging trends.

St John's is an Anglican foundation but has many students from other traditions.

Join our worshipping, learning community to deepen your faith, grow in understanding and be equipped for ministry.

Offering competitively priced degree courses, we welcome families, couples and single students. We have an on-campus nursery for families and self contained on-site flats for single students.

Programmes are validated by the University of Chester, University of Gloucestershire or Staffordshire University.

During a recent external inspection students 'testified with warmth to the quality of the learning experience and the skill and dedication of the teaching staff'

We offer full and part-time, residential and distance learning programmes for ordinands, independent students, clergy and lay people.

## **Theology for Ministry**

### **Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Foundation Degree and BA (Hons)**

Combines introductory studies in theology with an exploration of Christian vocation equipping Christians for a range of ministries.

## **Postgraduate Study**

### **MA in Mission and Ministry MTh, LTh, Research**

Building on previous theological study, full-time or flexible mode of attendance to suit clergy.

## **Part-Time Ordination Pathway**

Exciting part-time ordination training over three years leading to a Foundation Degree in Theology for Ministry (undergraduate route) or Masters in Theology (graduate route).

## **Professional Certificate in Ministry**

Short introduction to the key areas of Theology and Ministry.

## **Pastoral Counselling**

### **Counselling Skills for Pastoral Care**

A unique programme of Christian counselling training. This six month programme of study comprises an opening residential weekend, a distance learning module and a closing residential week. It equips people in basic skills communication and interpersonal relationships which are useful within the church, community and workplace.

## **Youth & Children's Work**

Youth and Children's Ministry training to equip those working with children, families, young people, communities and schools.



# St Mellitus College

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St Mellitus College is an exciting resource for theological training for the church in London, Chelmsford and the North West. Our aim is to help Christians explore their faith more deeply, combining academic excellence, a focus on missional leadership, and the flexibility to fit around a busy lifestyle.

'My mind has been stretched and my heart has been inspired'

Tim Hughes

## Ordination Training

On the Full-time course students work in a local church and engage in academic study. Part-time training offers the flexibility to fit around a busy lifestyle.

## Courses in Theology

Students can complete up to five years of teaching. The course enables them to use their learning to examine issues relating to life and ministry.

## Theology and Youth Ministry

This three year BA course will prepare students spiritually, practically and theologically for the challenges of Youth Ministry.

## MA in Christian Leadership

This course is designed to help Christians become stronger and more effective leaders in whatever sphere they are called to live.



# Trinity College Bristol

An affiliated college of the University of Bristol



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## Added value

Committed Christian environment

Opportunities for mission and community-based training

Attractive campus near university facilities in a vibrant city

On-site accommodation

Chance to build on previous study with a one-year diploma

Possibility of reduced rates for one-year certificate

Most courses accredited by University of Bristol

Make a difference: apply your theology to today's world with others who have a heart for God

## About our courses

Modular with wide choices

Full-time or part-time

One-year study options

## Foundation course

Trinity College Foundation Certificate in Christian Studies (evenings)

## Undergraduate courses

Certificate in Theology

Diploma in Theology

Graduate Diploma in Theology

BA (Hons) in Theology

## Postgraduate taught courses

Postgraduate Diploma in Theology

MA in Christian Theology

## Research degrees

MPhil, MLitt, PhD in Theology



# Wesley House

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Wesley House is a reflective, cross-cultural community of prayer and study in the Wesleyan Tradition. We provide a unique study environment at the heart of the ancient university of Cambridge where students, faculty and visiting scholars pray and study together and share their theological vision for the transformation of lives and societies.

Our mission is to resource visiting scholars, ministers on sabbatical and students on degree programmes for a thoughtful and transformative influence in the churches and cultures from which they come.

'It was an incredibly powerful and enriching year for me, personally and professionally.'

Kimberley Jenne, UMC  
ministry student 2011–12

## Research Degrees

- PhD, University of Cambridge a three year research degree supervised in the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge. Full or part time.
- PhD, Anglia Ruskin University a three year research degree supervised by staff of Wesley House. Part time routes also available.
- DProf, Anglia Ruskin University for practitioners who wish to research the practice issues they face to transform their own practice and their organisation. Suitable for those who have completed an MA in a related discipline. Part time, 4-5 years, with annual summer school.

## Taught Programmes

### MPhil in Theology and Religious Studies

A prestigious full time residential University of Cambridge degree (nine months from October-June) with a strong emphasis on research.

### Bachelor of Theology for Ministry

Two year full time residential degree awarded by the University of Cambridge for those who already have a good degree in another subject.

### DTM (Diploma in Theology for Ministry)

A nine month diploma (October-June) awarded by the University of Cambridge. Suitable for those with a good degree in another subject who wish to study theology for ministry. Includes practice-based courses with qualified supervisors as well as classroom based learning.

### MA in Pastoral Theology and Christian Theology

Acclaimed market-leading degrees awarded by Anglia Ruskin University and taught by the Cambridge Theological Federation. Suitable for those with a first degree in theology and who are engaged in the practice of ministry or interested in doctrine, biblical studies or mission.

### Theology for Ministry

BA awarded by Durham University. Within the degree there is also a post-graduate diploma. This degree can be taken full or part time.



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