



# UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS BIBLICAL & INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

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# Welcome to All Nations

All Nations is a dynamic community of people of all ages from different countries. It includes single people, married couples and often whole families with children. Some are relatively recent school-leavers, and for many it is their first taste of higher education. Others leave established careers and come to us knowing they have been called into mission. Together we live, work and learn in a beautiful, historic setting, surrounded by countryside yet on the edge of London.

All Nations is a long-established college, and you will be following in the footsteps of generations of people who have been instrumental in spreading the Gospel, running projects out in the field, and ministering to those in need.

This prospectus is packed with information to help you decide if All Nations is the right place for you, but if you have any queries then please contact us – we would love to help you.

Within our multicultural community we want to help you grow spiritually, think critically, engage cross-culturally, and enhance your Biblical, theological and missiological understanding. We aim to equip you for your journey as you embark on God’s calling, whether it takes you back home or elsewhere in the world.

If this resonates with you, please reflect on the various programmes we offer, pray, then get in touch so we can talk further.

You are welcome to join our online or on-campus open-day events, or arrange a visit or an online exploration call on a date that suits you. We would love to meet you and discuss your needs.



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**The mission of All Nations is**  
***to train and equip men  
and women for effective  
participation in God’s mission  
to His multicultural world***



**“God has used my time at All Nations to teach, equip and heal me. I’ve learned from the course and from being here, from staff and students. The staff are excellent and enthusiastic in their teaching and support of our personal development.”** *Level 5 student*



**“All Nations has been exceptional. The variety of modules on offer and quality of teaching has been outstanding. The emphasis on personal and spiritual development has ensured that I feel equipped not just academically but also personally for the next stage of life.”** *Level 6 student*

## Life at All Nations

**Community** All Nations is a diverse, supportive and vibrant community. Approximately one hundred students from around twenty nations live and study together, so your cross-cultural training starts on day one. Students learn from each other’s insights and experiences, and often build friendships which last for a lifetime.

**Worship** Most days begin with worship, either with everyone together or in smaller groups. United in Christ, our worship reflects our diversity. Drawing from many different cultures and traditions, we are able to enjoy multicultural worship. Prayer is central to the life of the college, which encourages deep personal prayer and intercessory prayer for the world. Once a term the college focuses completely on God for “quiet days” and “spiritual emphasis days”.

**Serving** Teamwork and service are highly valued at All Nations and everyone has a part to play. We serve each other in practical ways, helping out with gardening, IT support, cleaning, or through the student committee.

**Relaxing** All Nations is an enjoyable place to be, with plenty of opportunities to relax with staff and students. There are regular coffee parties and social events, volleyball and table tennis tournaments, and visits to nearby attractions.





# The All Nations Approach to Training

**Our training equips men and women with effective tools for world mission, wherever they may find themselves.**

The Personal and Spiritual Formation modules are foundational to all of our training, and our educational aims are in four key areas:

**Biblical & Theological Understanding**

understanding and applying God’s Word

**Cross-Cultural Engagement**

understanding other cultures and how to engage with them

**Personal Development & Spiritual Maturity**

spiritual formation through understanding ourselves and others

**Relevant Ministry & Practical Skills**

practical ways of applying learning

Most modules have been grouped into five different specialist areas of study (or vocational specialisms):

**Personal & Spiritual Formation**

**Theology & Ministry**

**Cross-Cultural Mission**

**Poverty & Justice**

**Arts & Mission**

**Teaching & Learning**

The training at All Nations is holistic and we have a “head, heart and hands” approach. We are keen to train the whole person for effective mission in God’s multicultural world. Our teaching styles are varied, for example we teach through interactive classes, small group seminars, case studies, debates and arts workshops. Students also spend time in personal research and study and reflect on their learning through a range of innovative assessments.

We recognise the importance of practical ministry, and therefore each student can choose from either a local church placement or a practical project linked with the local community. The placement projects vary from working with the homeless and marginalised to international student work, youth and children’s ministry, evangelism and more.

All Nations is committed to supporting the individual needs of each student; this includes personal tutorials and pastoral care. Every student is therefore assigned a personal tutor for mentoring and support.

Our Undergraduate Programme and Postgraduate Programme are validated by The Open University. See [open.ac.uk/validate](https://open.ac.uk/validate)

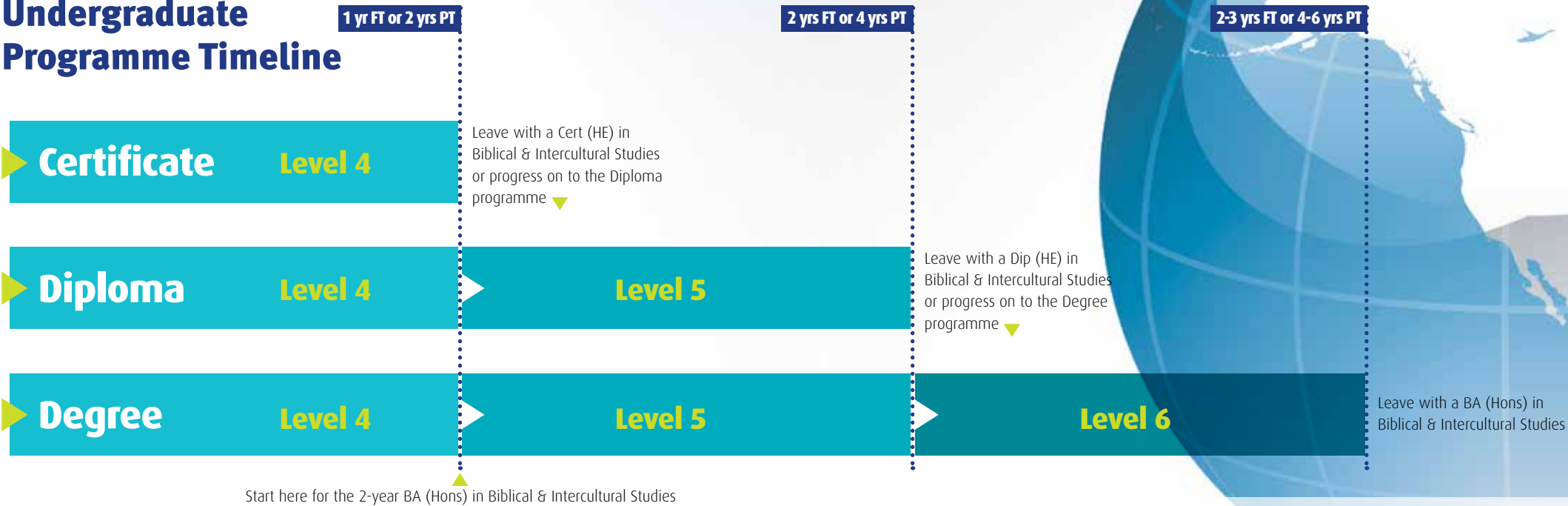


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## Undergraduate Programme Timeline



We offer the 1-year Certificate, the 2-year Diploma and the 2- or 3-year BA (Hons) Degree programme. It is very easy to change from one award to another on the Undergraduate Programme because the three awards lead from one to the other. You can now access the BA (Hons) Degree Programme on campus, remotely through zoom, part-time or full-time to enable increased flexibility and accessibility for your studies.

### Non-validated options

All Nations also offers a non-validated 1-year ‘All Nations Certificate’ and a non-validated 2-year ‘All Nations Diploma’. Students choosing these options will not have their work graded, instead they will get a simple Pass or Fail mark. It is also possible for students to choose a totally flexible set of one or more ‘Modular Study Options’ with optional assignments, enabling them to gain a ‘Record of Study’.

# Personal & Spiritual Formation

The All Nations training ethos is holistic, with a “Head, Heart and Hands” approach. We want you to learn in a connected way, to ensure fuller understanding and experience for you as the learner. We are concerned with the spiritual and personal formation of every student, because wherever you go to serve the Lord Jesus cross-culturally you take yourself there! If you come to All Nations, be prepared to engage not only your head (mind, intellect) but also your heart (character, emotions) and hands (actions, relationships and practical skills), trusting that God will use this approach as a tool for transformation.



## Head

We want you to engage your mind and intellect. Through a variety of different teaching styles and missiological reflection we will equip you with relevant understanding of a range of issues in mission, and help you to flourish academically.



## Heart

Many ‘heart’ aspects are presented through the formal curriculum. These include sessions on:

- Practising spiritual disciplines in daily life
- Developing interpersonal and teamwork skills
- Understanding personal, emotional and relational behaviours
- Self-awareness.



## Hands

All students undertake a weekly supervised practical ministry placement in a church or community project. If you stay longer than one year, you will complete a ministry internship in a particular area of mission. Furthermore, various practical courses are offered in college, and our vocational modules are also practice-based. All students are also involved in chores and maintenance around the college.

### Level 4

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION I  
PRACTICAL MINISTRY I  
SKILLS FOR MISSION  
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

### Level 5

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION II  
PRACTICAL MINISTRY II  
MINISTRY INTERNSHIP

### Level 6

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION III  
PRACTICAL MINISTRY III  
RESEARCH IN MISSION

### MODULES IN CAPITALS

Core modules (required for that level) for any award.



# Theology & Ministry

The All Nations approach to theology and ministry reflects our evangelical, interdenominational, cross-cultural and integral mission emphases. We seek to lay a strong Biblical foundation for students seeking to minister cross-culturally in the teaching and preaching of God’s Word. At the same time our theology modules seek to expose you to different theological traditions, creeds and practices. They are also distinctly contextual, as theology necessarily emerges from a context in response to the needs of a context and seeks to address those needs.

These modules also seek to provide you with practical ministry skills enabling you to reflect theologically on your ministry context, in light of the Scriptures and relevant church traditions, in order to form, develop and encourage appropriate, context-sensitive, missional practices.

To these ends, students at level 4 complete the compulsory modules on the *Old Testament* and *New Testament* and their relation to the overarching narrative of God’s mission. The *Theology, History and Mission* module covers essential Christian doctrines and the development of Christian worship, considering how these have been expressed and practised throughout church history and across the global church.



At level 5 students have the opportunity to hone their skills of Biblical interpretation and application to cross-cultural contexts by studying the *Pentateuch* and *Synoptic Gospels*. The *Theology of Mission* module encourages students to interact with different contextual theologies and develop competencies in theological reflection.

For students undertaking studies at level 6, specific modules in *Old Testament Theology* and *New Testament Theology* are offered to enable them to continue building on theological modules studied at previous levels.

Students wishing to specialise in Biblical Studies can choose electives in *New Testament Greek* (level 5) and *Biblical Hebrew* (level 6), and engage in more in-depth study of various Old and New Testament books from a missional perspective, including: *Acts of the Apostles* (level 5), *Psalms & Wisdom Literature* (level 5), *Johannine Literature* (level 6) and *Isaiah* (level 6).

Ministry skills can be further developed through the following modules: *Hermeneutics & Homiletics* (level 5); *Pastoral Care* (level 5); *Contemporary Apologetics & Evangelism* (level 6); and *Leadership* (level 5).



# Theology & Ministry (continued)

## Level 4

OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION  
NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION  
THEOLOGY, HISTORY & MISSION

## Level 5

PENTATEUCH  
SYNOPTIC GOSPELS  
THEOLOGY OF MISSION  
Hermeneutics & Homiletics  
Psalms & Wisdom Literature  
Pauline Literature  
Acts of the Apostles  
New Testament Greek / Biblical Hebrew  
Leadership  
Pastoral Care

## Level 6

Isaiah  
Johannine Literature  
Old Testament Theology  
New Testament Theology  
Contemporary Apologetics & Evangelism  
Biblical Hebrew / New Testament Greek  
Issues in Theology & Ethics

### MODULES IN CAPITALS

Core modules (required for that level) for any award.

### Modules in standard print

Electives (optional / vocational specialist modules). The college requires that level 5 and 6 students choose their elective modules from more than one vocational specialism. For level 6 students this must include at least one Biblical and theological module from the Theology & Ministry specialism.



# Cross-Cultural Mission



**The world has now well and truly turned into a “global village” - and a very mobile one at that. Most of the people who come to study at All Nations nowadays subsequently go off to work in different cities all over the world, and most of those cities are very multi-cultural places. So it is not only mission personnel and NGO workers serving abroad who move across cultural boundaries - all urban church workers and leaders need to see themselves as cross-cultural “missionaries” within the context of their own country.**

Increasingly, Christian workers in Western countries have to be prepared to cross over and enter into a variety of cultures to be able to witness and minister appropriately and relevantly. This is not a natural or easy thing to do - newsletters, journals and books are full of stories about the cultural mistakes which have often been made by people who have recently arrived in different cultural contexts. Usually these stories are very funny and they can make for a very humorous anecdote, but sometimes the consequences of these mistakes can be very far-reaching. So – the best thing is to be prepared, and to make sure that you do a module on cross-cultural mission...

## Level 4

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION

## Level 5

MISSIONOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
Missional Business  
Engaging with Islam  
Islam: Faith & Practice  
Africa: Missional Issues  
Asia: Missional Issues  
Latin America: Missional Issues  
Europe: Missional Issues  
Research Paper

## Level 6

Advanced Mission Studies  
Church-Planting & Discipleship  
Religion & Society  
Global Migration & Diaspora Studies  
Contemporary Islam  
Intercultural Team Leadership

### MODULES IN CAPITALS

Core modules (required for that level) for any award.

### Modules in standard print

Electives (optional / vocational specialist modules). The college requires that level 5 and 6 students choose their elective modules from more than one vocational specialism. For level 6 students this must include at least one Biblical and theological module from the Theology & Ministry specialism.



# Poverty & Justice



Despite global progress in the fight against poverty, both global and local inequality continues to grow. Entrenched poverty persists for many in the global south, and is increasing in the global north.

The study of poverty and justice starts at level 4 by examining the Biblical and theological foundations for an integral approach to mission. This helps students understand God’s desire for justice for those who live in poverty. We look at the nature of poverty and how we can be appropriately involved.

At level 5 we take a deeper look at poverty in different contexts, both north to south and rural to urban. We then take an in-depth look at approaches to address the root causes of poverty and bring about holistic transformational change, starting at the community level. A second module equips students with the tools and skills to initiate and run community-based ministries seeking to address challenges of poverty and injustice.

At level 6 we look in more detail at approaches to holistic work with vulnerable groups, including children and people with disabilities. We also explore issues surrounding gender and contexts of vulnerability, particularly disasters and conflict. The final module covers global peace and justice. It examines the causes of worldwide inequality and responses to international conflict and injustice, including advocacy and peace-building.

## Level 4

Integral Mission Foundations & Practice

## Level 5

Holistic Community Transformation

Holistic Community Programme Management

## Level 6

Vulnerability & Resilience

Global Peace & Justice Studies

### Modules in Capitals

Core modules (required for that level) for any award.

### Modules in Standard Print

Electives (optional / vocational specialist modules). The college requires that level 5 and 6 students choose their elective modules from more than one vocational specialism. For level 6 students this must include at least one Biblical and theological module from the Theology & Ministry specialism.



# Arts & Mission



All Nations offers a series of innovative and specialist arts modules at undergraduate level. The arts are a unique and integral part of the curriculum, and are embedded into the programme. Through different arts disciplines we can equip you with creative skills and competences relevant for mission and ministry today.

We specialise in three areas.

**Performing Arts**, focusing on drama and education. We help you understand how performance can be a vehicle to tackle moral and social issues in the community and / or church setting. You will develop skills in devising performances and running performing arts workshops in a range of settings.

**Music & Worship**, focusing on the music of other cultures. We help you deepen your understanding of the relationship between music, worship and culture. In addition we seek to develop your skills to lead worship and song creation workshops, and minister in multicultural church contexts.

**Visual Arts**, focusing on cultural identity. We help you explore in practice, and identify ways in which cultural identity is expressed through visual art forms. We give you tools for interpretation and analysis, and provide opportunities for you to engage with issues of art, culture and faith.

At level 4 the arts modules are built into the programme and connect with personal and spiritual formation, theology and integral mission. At levels 5 and 6 you can choose from a range of specialist modules. You can also opt to do a practice-based extended arts research project at level 6.

## Level 4

Arts Components Integrated in Various Modules

## Level 5

Visual & Western Culture

Creative Media

Performing Arts in Education

Arts for a Better Future

Multicultural Worship

## Level 6

Performing Arts in Community

Music & Global Worship

Arts, Culture & Identity

### Modules in Capitals

Core modules (required for that level) for any award.

### Modules in Standard Print

Electives (optional / vocational specialist modules). The college requires that level 5 and 6 students choose their elective modules from more than one vocational specialism. For level 6 students this must include at least one Biblical and theological module from the Theology & Ministry specialism.







**“All Nations is fantastic for learning academically and developing personally. It’s an exceptional place to be equipped for mission. The community aspect of life is brilliant for equipping people to work in a cross-cultural context.”**

Level 4 student



# Certificate

## Why choose the Certificate programme?

The Certificate in Biblical and Intercultural Studies is aimed at those with little or no experience in cross-cultural mission but who would like to serve effectively wherever they live and work. If you are heading for cross-cultural mission service and have one year available for full-time training, or two years for part-time training, then the Certificate is for you.



## What is the Certificate programme?

The Certificate is also the first part of our degree. It provides a foundational, holistic preparation for ministry in Christian mission anywhere in the world. It is designed to teach basic knowledge for mission in the areas of Bible, theology and cross-cultural ministry, while at the same time helping to develop your interpersonal, spiritual and practical skills.

Many students who complete the Certificate decide to stay on to complete our Diploma or BA (Hons) degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The Certificate is an open access programme, validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum

age of entry is 21, but we will consider applicants who are 19 or 20, provided they meet the admissions criteria. You will need two A levels (or equivalent), and relevant experience.

Our OU-validated courses are taught in English, so you need to meet the academic English entry requirement that applies to you. If you are coming to the UK from overseas to study, it is likely that you will need the same academic English standard to meet UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) criteria.

This could mean that international students have to take a B2 Level SELT (Secure English Language Test), but you might be exempt if you are from a majority English-speaking country or have studied at degree level in such a country, as defined by UKVI. Some approved SELT test service providers provide an online language test.

If you are an international student and need to take a SELT test, UKVI-approved providers include:

- Pearson’s PTE Academic UKVI
- Trinity College London
- IELTS
- LanguageCert

## What qualification will I get?

A Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE) in Biblical and Intercultural Studies, which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

Both the OU Certificate programme and the All Nations Certificate programme begin in late September each year and finish the following July. It is also possible to begin the programme in January.

## Certificate programme structure

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION I

PRACTICAL MINISTRY I

SKILLS FOR MISSION

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION

NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION

THEOLOGY, HISTORY & MISSION

INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION

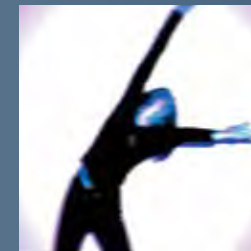
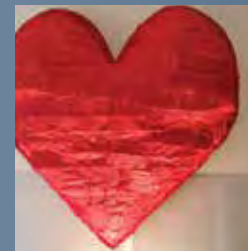
INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE

## Non-validated option

All Nations also offers a non-validated 1-year ‘All Nations Certificate in Biblical and Intercultural Studies’. Students choosing this programme are exempt from Open University fees and may opt to have their work graded Pass or Fail. Students have the option of progressing on to the All Nations Diploma but there is no non-validated degree option.







“The theoretical learning added to my practical experience, and broadened my understanding of God’s mission. I’ve been challenged to grow in terms of critical thinking and evaluating. It’s been a great year of learning.”  
Level 5 student

# Diploma

## Why choose the Diploma programme?

The Diploma in Biblical and Intercultural Studies prepares students for a life of Christian mission and ministry. It is a two-year course, if studied full-time, or can take four years if studied part-time.



## What is the Diploma programme?

The Diploma is more in-depth than the Certificate programme. It prepares you for effective cross-cultural mission by developing your ability to evaluate, understand and apply skills in other cultural contexts. The first year of study is the same as the foundational Certificate programme (level 4).

In Year 2 (level 5) you start to tailor your studies to your interests by taking elective modules and a smaller number of compulsory modules. The elective modules fall within our vocational specialisms: the arts, theology and ministry, cross-cultural mission, poverty and justice.

Many students who complete the Diploma decide to stay on to complete our BA (Hons) Degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The Diploma is an open access programme, validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum

age of entry is 21, although we consider applicants who are 19 or 20, provided they meet the admissions criteria. Applicants should have a minimum of two A levels (or equivalent), and relevant experience.

OU-validated courses are taught in English, and you will need to meet the academic English entry requirement that applies to you. If you are coming to study in the UK from overseas, it is likely that you will need the same academic English standard to meet UK Visa and Immigration criteria.

If you are an international student, this could mean you have to take a B2 Level SELT (Secure English Language Test), but you might be exempt if you are from a majority English-speaking country, or have studied at degree level in one such country, as defined by UKVI. Approved SELT test service providers often offer an online option to take a language test.

If you are an international student and you need to take a SELT test, UKVI-

approved providers include:

- IELTS
- LanguageCert
- Pearson’s PTE Academic UKVI
- Trinity College London.

If you do not need a visa, you could also consider these test providers:

- C1 Advanced
- TOEFL iBT.

## What qualification will I get?

A Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE) in Biblical and Intercultural Studies, which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

Both the OU Diploma programme and the All Nations Diploma programme begin in late September each year and finish the following July. It is also possible to begin the programme in January.

## Diploma programme structure

### Year 1 / Level 4

#### CORE MODULES

- PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION I
- PRACTICAL MINISTRY I
- SKILLS FOR MISSION
- INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
- OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION
- NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION
- THEOLOGY, HISTORY & MISSION
- INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION
- INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE

### Non-validated option

All Nations also offers a non-validated 2-year ‘All Nations Diploma in Biblical and Intercultural Studies’. Students choosing this programme are exempt from Open University fees and may opt to have their work graded Pass or Fail. It is not possible to progress on to the final year of the Degree programme with this option.

### Year 2 / Level 5

#### CORE MODULES

- PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION II
- PRACTICAL MINISTRY II
- MINISTRY INTERNSHIP
- PENTATEUCH
- SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
- THEOLOGY OF MISSION
- MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

#### Elective modules

- Hermeneutics & Homiletics
- Psalms & Wisdom Literature
- Pauline Literature
- Acts of the Apostles
- New Testament Greek / Biblical Hebrew
- Leadership
- Pastoral Care
- Missional Business
- Engaging with Islam
- Islam: Faith & Practice
- Africa: Missional Issues
- Asia: Missional Issues
- Latin America: Missional Issues
- Europe: Missional Issues
- Research Paper
- Holistic Community Transformation
- Holistic Community Programme Management
- Visual & Western Culture
- Creative Media
- Performing Arts in Education
- Arts for a Better Future
- Multicultural Worship

Please note that a **selection** of the elective modules will run each year. Students are required to take at least 40 credits of elective modules in level 5.





**“My time at All Nations has been great – the spiritual, practical and academic challenge has been stimulating. My eyes have been opened and my worldview has changed and broadened.”**

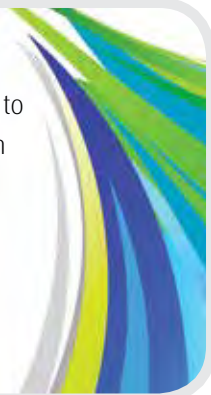
Level 6 student



# Degree

## Why choose the Degree programme?

The Degree in Biblical and Intercultural Studies is aimed at those who want to get to the heart of intercultural mission. This unique programme takes a holistic approach to learning, vocational training, and understanding the Christian faith in different contexts. It provides excellent, practice-based learning through participation and engagement within our friendly learning community and can be completed over two or three years full-time, or four to six years part-time depending on previous experience and education.



## What is the Degree programme?

The Degree is an in-depth programme that provides you with holistic preparation to be an effective, reflective practitioner in Christian mission. It develops and enhances your communication skills and your ability to analyse, evaluate, design and apply suitable approaches in diverse cultural contexts. This Degree builds spiritual maturity and personal development: this is achieved through a deeper Biblical and theological understanding, enhanced cross-cultural engagement, and the development of relevant ministry and practical skills.

If you are taking the three-year degree, the first year of study is the same as the foundational level 4 Certificate (see page 12), and the second year (the first year for those taking the BA in two years) is the same as the final year of the Diploma programme (see page 14). In the final year, students take three core modules. One of these is Research in Mission, in which you can write an extended research thesis or an extended arts project. In addition, you may select seven elective modules from a wide choice of vocational specialist areas.



## No non-validated option available

All Nations does not offer a non-validated version of the Degree.

## What are the entry criteria?

The degree is validated by The Open University. The recommended minimum age of entry is 21, but we will consider applicants who are 19 or 20, provided they meet the admissions criteria. Applicants should have a minimum of two A levels or equivalent, and relevant experience.

OU-validated courses are taught in English, and you will need to meet the academic English entry requirement that applies to your individual circumstances. However, if you are coming to study in the UK from overseas, you will also need to meet UK Visa and Immigration criteria.

If you are an international student, this could mean you have to sit a B2 SELT (Secure English Language Test). However, you might be exempt if you are from, or have studied a degree in, a majority English-speaking country, as defined by UKVI. Approved SELT test service providers often offer an online option.

If you are an international student in need of a SELT test, UKVI-approved providers include:

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- Trinity College London.

If you do not need a visa, you could also consider these test providers:

- C1 Advanced
- TOEFL iBT.

## What qualification will I get?

A BA (Hons) Degree in Biblical and Intercultural Studies which is validated by The Open University.

## When can I start the programme?

The OU BA programme begins in late September each year and finishes the following July. It is also possible to begin the programme in January.





Degree programme structure		
Year 1 / Level 4	Year 2 / Level 5 <small>(2-year Degree programme starts at this point)</small>	Year 3 / Level 6
CORE MODULES	CORE MODULES	CORE MODULES
PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION I PRACTICAL MINISTRY I SKILLS FOR MISSION INTERPERSONAL SKILLS OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION THEOLOGY, HISTORY & MISSION INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION II PRACTICAL MINISTRY II MINISTRY INTERNSHIP PENTATEUCH SYNOPTIC GOSPELS THEOLOGY OF MISSION MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION III PRACTICAL MINISTRY III RESEARCH IN MISSION
	Elective modules	Elective modules
	Hermeneutics & Homiletics Psalms & Wisdom Literature Pauline Literature Acts of the Apostles New Testament Greek / Biblical Hebrew Leadership Pastoral Care Missional Business Engaging with Islam Islam: Faith & Practice Africa: Missional Issues Asia: Missional Issues Latin America: Missional Issues Europe: Missional Issues Research Paper Holistic Community Transformation Holistic Community Programme Management Visual & Western Culture Creative Media Performing Arts in Education Arts for a Better Future Multicultural Worship	Isaiah Johannine Literature Old Testament Theology New Testament Theology Contemporary Apologetics & Evangelism Biblical Hebrew / New Testament Greek Teaching Adult Learners Advanced Mission Studies Church Planting & Discipleship Religion & Society Global Migration & Diaspora Studies Contemporary Islam Intercultural Team Leadership Vulnerability & Resilience Holistic Community Programme Management Global Peace & Justice Studies Performing Arts in Community Music & Global Worship Arts, Culture & Identity

Please note that a **selection** of the elective modules will run each year. Students are required to take at least 70 credits of elective modules in level 6.

# Postgraduate Programme

Our MA courses are for people with several years’ relevant experience who want a deeper understanding of mission issues. There are a variety of awards available. You can study an MA full-time (11 months) or part-time (two-three years), on campus or from anywhere in the world through Flexible Distributed Learning (FDL).

FDL students attend lectures live through the use of Zoom technology. Some modules are delivered as residential intensives, others as fully online modules. The MA provides a rich and rewarding learning experience with students from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds and ministry contexts around the world.



Our Masters courses are validated by The Open University

## The All Nations Postgraduate Programme includes the following range of qualifications:

- PG Cert in Missiology
  - MTh/PG Dip in Contextual Theology
  - MA/PG Dip in Missiology
  - Arts & Intercultural Worship
  - Church, Mission and World Christianity
  - Diaspora and Intercultural Church
  - Intercultural Leadership
  - Staff Care and Wellbeing
  - Transformational Development
- For more details see: [allnations.ac.uk/masters](https://allnations.ac.uk/masters)

## Also available

### Advanced short courses for postgraduates

- Creation Care and Christian Mission
- Community Transformation: Planning, Design and Management
- Community Transformation: Principles and Practices
- Intercultural Worship
- Leading Across Cultures
- Mission in Europe: Context and Practice
- Mission Strategy
- Staff Care and Wellbeing: Issues and Application
- Vulnerable Children: Biblical and Theological Perspectives
- Contextual Engagement with Islam





# En Route Programme

## En Route

10-week programme of essential training that covers the basics of cross-cultural mission, aimed at people who are considering cross-cultural work but have little or no previous training.



## Express

5-day course providing the basics in understanding cross-cultural mission, designed especially for people going on a short mission trip from two weeks to two months.



## Explore

13-week online course providing a foundation for cross-cultural service. As members of an online community, students participate in an interactive course written and facilitated by a training team with current mission experience.



## Express online

20 hours online providing the basics in understanding cross-cultural mission, designed especially for people going on a short mission trip from two weeks to two months.



For more details see: [allnations.ac.uk/en-route](https://allnations.ac.uk/en-route)

# Short Courses

## Arts for a Better Future

Aims to enable Christians to help local communities draw on their artistic resources and respond to their spiritual, social and physical needs to move towards the Kingdom of God.



## Arts and Trauma Healing

Combines Biblical truths with basic mental health principles. Emphasises the importance of performing and visual arts in trauma healing. Fosters a holistic interactive approach, engaging Scripture within the healing process for people who suffer from the mental, emotional and spiritual effects of trauma.



## Multicultural Worship Day

Learn about the relationship between music, worship and culture. Understand more about the importance of 'heart music' and how it helps you understand the music of other cultures and how you can use this knowledge for the benefit of worship in your church or ministry setting.



## Engaging Islam today

Aims to help Christians understand the roots and realities of Islam, and respond in a way that is Biblical, sensitive, informed and bold. Invaluable if you are involved in or preparing to work in a Muslim country or among ethnic minorities in the West, or are interested in studying Islam.



## Refresh and Retreat

Retreats are available for those living and working in cross-cultural communities; creative retreats for those wanting to discern God's presence, and individually guided retreats for those needing space and time to seek God.



## EnVision

This is an exciting resource for churches, designed to enthuse, empower and enable God's people for cross-cultural mission. Over four group sessions with meals, EnVision aims to help churches deepen understanding of mission, get to grips with culture and identity, learn how to connect across cultures, and consider next steps.



For more details about these and other short courses see: [allnations.ac.uk/short-courses](https://allnations.ac.uk/short-courses)





# Resources & Facilities

## Library

All Nations has one of the largest and best mission resources in Europe with over 60,000 volumes and a wide selection of multi-media resources. It is one of the UK's largest collections of Biblical, theological and missiological material with particular emphasis on intercultural and mission studies. In addition, the details of more than 50,000 journal articles are indexed on the library's catalogue and online resources are available.

## IT

Students are expected to bring their own laptops to All Nations. The Information and Learning Services Team are available to provide IT support when required. IT advice about equipment and software is also available prior to arrival at All Nations.

## Accommodation

All Nations can accommodate more than 100 students on site. Accommodation is in single, twin and double rooms, with shared bathrooms, kitchenettes, laundry facilities and lounges. The college also has a limited range of flats and houses for families on site, and can also help to find housing nearby.

## Families and married couples

Families play a key role in mission. All Nations strongly encourages husbands and wives to train together, and the college offers discounted fees in the second year of study to help make this possible. All Nations can help with the placement of children in supportive local nurseries and schools.

## Pastoral care

Along with academic studies and practical training, personal & spiritual formation is part of the curriculum. In addition to your personal tutor, a Pastoral Care Team is available to offer support or arrange counselling outside college if this would be helpful.

## Sports

The grounds include a full-size sports field and a spacious lawn for volleyball and other sports. The games room is well equipped for table tennis, pool and snooker, and there is a gym with a variety of machines and weights. We also have a lecture hall with a sprung floor for aerobics and arts workshops.

## Location

All Nations is located in 6 hectares / 15 acres of beautiful green countryside just 45 minutes from London and Cambridge, close to several small towns and villages with a variety of amenities. All Nations is also within close range of Stansted Airport (an easy train journey; 36 kilometres / 22 miles away) and Luton Airport (40 kilometres / 25 miles away), while Heathrow Airport is just 80 kilometres / 50 miles away.

## Employment prospects

Our Undergraduate Programme is designed for people seeking work in intercultural Christian ministry. It attracts students of different ages from all over the world. Many have established careers to which they return after their studies. Others seek new areas in which to work, and some go on to further study. Graduates can be found in leadership of mission organisations, teaching at theological colleges, church planting and discipleship ministries, community and church development, pastoral ministry etc.

# How to Apply

**The primary aim of All Nations is to provide training for people who expect to work in cross-cultural situations, either within or outside their own country. If you believe that God is calling you to this kind of work, then it is important that you make time for appropriate training.**

## Visit All Nations

If you would like to visit All Nations you can attend one of the college's Open Days, which take place throughout the year. These will give you an opportunity to visit the college, meet staff and students, hear presentations about programmes and placements, and get a taste of student life. You can also arrange an individual visit at another time which is convenient for you and All Nations or attend one of our online Open Days. For forthcoming dates, see: [allnations.ac.uk/events](http://allnations.ac.uk/events)

## Applications

If you would like to apply to All Nations please complete the form on our web site [allnations.ac.uk](http://allnations.ac.uk) and submit this along with the required documentation and application fee. Those who meet the entry criteria and documentation requirements will be invited to an interview at a mutually convenient time (this can be done in person or remotely). You should receive the outcome of your interview within a week. Those requiring a visa should apply sufficiently early to allow time for meeting the extra requirements and to go through the visa application process.

## Fees

All Nations requires students to provide evidence that they will be able to meet the costs of study before starting their programme. Tier 4 visa students will also need to meet the extra funding requirements of the UKVI before All Nations will support a visa application.

Please check [gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa) for the amount of money required by the UKVI for your studies, and for all other visa information.

## International students

If you do not come from an English-speaking country (according to the UKVI list), please see the web site for the specific proof of English requirements required by All Nations. This covers the sort of test you must take, where you must take it, and the scores you must achieve. Tier 4 visa students should note that English test scores are only valid for two years prior to submitting your visa application and documentation in the appropriate format to meet the UKVI proof-of-funding requirements.

## Students with additional needs

All Nations is committed to helping students with specific learning disabilities, physical disabilities and long-term health conditions to study to their best potential and engage in all aspects of community life. The Information and Learning Services Team, which co-ordinates a range of support mechanisms, is available to discuss students' and applicants' individual needs and provide advice on the types of assistance available - both within All Nations and from external agencies.



# How to Find All Nations



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