

allnations
training for mission

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS BIBLICAL & INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

+ DETAILS OF OTHER COURSES



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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Vice Principal (Academic)
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All Nations Mission Statement:

To cultivate biblically rooted, hope-filled and culturally relevant engagement with God's mission by training and equipping disciples of Jesus Christ in partnership with the global church.



"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.

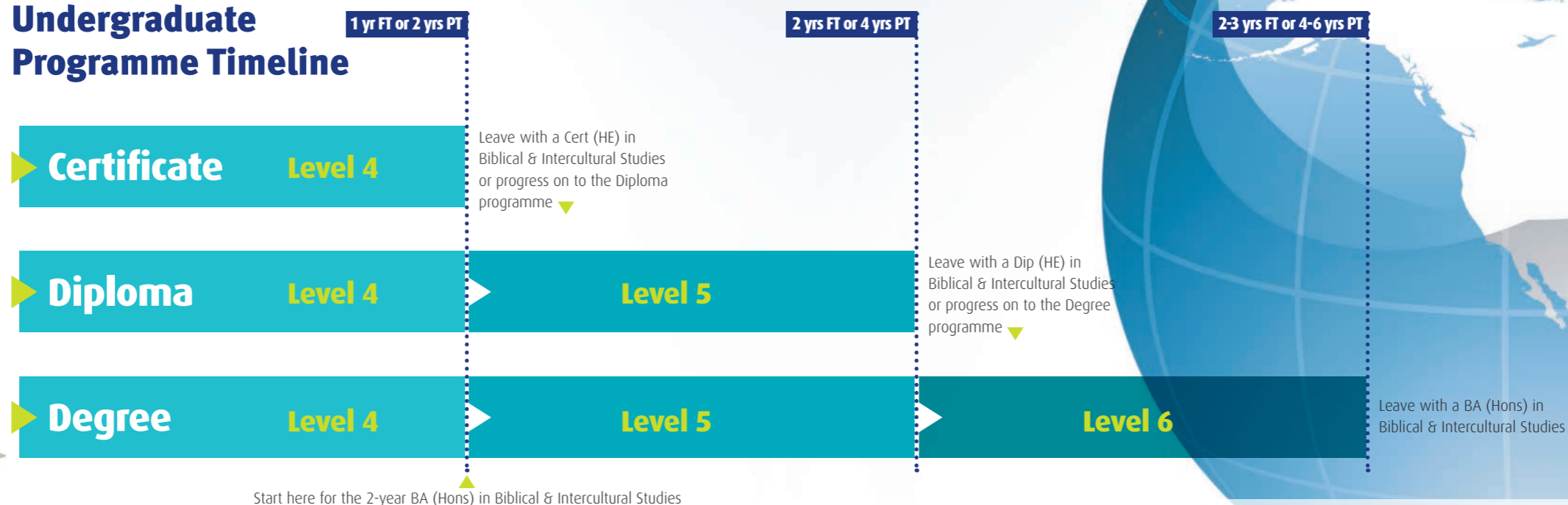
We recognise the importance of practical ministry, and therefore each student can choose from either a local church placement or a practical project linked with the local community. The placement projects vary from working with the homeless and marginalised to international student work, youth and children's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

All Nations Christian College is approved by The Open University as an appropriate organisation to offer higher education programmes leading to Open University validated awards.



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

MISSIOLOGICAL 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	Year 2 / Level 5	
CORE MODULES	CORE MODULES	
PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION I	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION II	SYNOPTIC GOSPELS
PRACTICAL MINISTRY I	PRACTICAL MINISTRY II	THEOLOGY OF MISSION
SKILLS FOR MISSION	MINISTRY INTERNSHIP	MISSIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	PENTATEUCH	
OLD TESTAMENT & MISSION		
NEW TESTAMENT & MISSION		
THEOLOGY, HISTORY & MISSION		
INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE & RELIGION		
INTEGRAL MISSION FOUNDATIONS & PRACTICE		
	Elective modules	
	Hermeneutics & Homiletics	Asia: Missional Issues
	Psalms & Wisdom Literature	Latin America: Missional Issues
	Pauline Literature	Europe: Missional Issues
	Acts of the Apostles	Research Paper
	New Testament Greek / Biblical Hebrew	Holistic Community Transformation
	Leadership	Holistic Community Programme Management
	Pastoral Care	Visual & Western Culture
	Missional Business	Creative Media
	Engaging with Islam	Performing Arts in Education
	Islam: Faith & Practice	Arts for a Better Future
	Africa: Missional Issues	Multicultural Worship

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.

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:

- 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 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 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	PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL FORMATION III PRACTICAL MINISTRY III RESEARCH IN MISSION Elective modules Isaiah Johannine Literature Old Testament Theology New Testament Theology Contemporary Apologetics & Evangelism Issues in Theology and Ethics 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

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 residential 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.



Explore

13-week online course providing a foundation for cross-cultural service. As an online community, students deepen their understanding as they engage with material written and facilitated by a team with current mission experience.



Express

5 day residential course providing an introduction to cross-cultural mission, designed to help people prepare for a short period of cross-cultural service.



Encounter

20 hours online providing an introduction to cross-cultural mission, designed to help people prepare for a short period of cross-cultural service.



For more details see: allnations.ac.uk/en-route

Short Courses

Arts for a Better Future



This course is about learning a helpful seven stage process of researching and creating local arts with a chosen community. The process is designed so you can help others draw on their own artistic resources to respond to spiritual, social and physical needs.

Arts and Trauma Healing



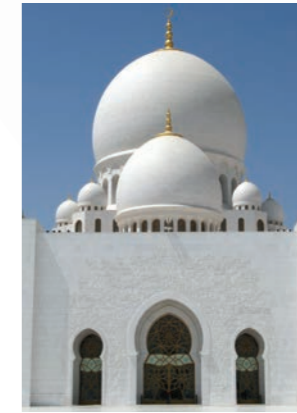
Combines Biblical truths with basic mental health principles. Emphasises the importance of performing and visual arts in trauma healing. Fosters a holistic interactive approach, engaging Scripture within the healing process for people who suffer from the mental, emotional and spiritual effects of trauma.

Multicultural Worship Day/Week



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



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

Applications

If you would like to apply to All Nations please complete the form on our web site 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 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.

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This prospectus only has room for limited information about our programmes. It was correct at the time of printing. For full and up-to-date information please see our web site allnations.ac.uk – this contains details of our teaching staff, module information, entry requirements, visa information, All Nations and Open University regulations, the student contract and much more.



All Nations Christian College is approved by The Open University as an appropriate organisation to offer higher education programmes leading to Open University validated awards.