

# Application Form

## Undergraduate Biblical and Intercultural Studies

**1. PROGRAMME OF STUDY**

Intended year of entry: 20\_\_\_\_\_

All these Open University validated courses are full time and begin in September. \*1

Certificate (HE) in 1 year *2		BA (Hons) in 3 years *4	
Diploma (HE) in 2 years *3		BA (Hons) in 2 years *5	
		BA (Hons) in 1 year *6	



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**2. PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Title:** \*7  **Surname/Family name:** \*8

**All Forenames/ Given names:** \*8  **Known as:** \*9

**Full name as you wish it to appear on your final certificate when you exit with an award:** \*10

**Sex**  **Date of Birth:** Day  Month  Year

**Ethnicity** \*11  **Country of birth:**

**Nationality:**  **Visa Required?** \*12 Yes  No

**Present Address:**

**Postcode (Zip Code):**  **Country:**

**Present address valid until (DD/MM/YYYY):**

**Telephone/landline:**  **Mobile/cell:**

**Email:**  **Skype Address** \*13:

**Permanent address (if different) :** \*14

**Postcode (Zip Code):**  **Country:**

**Telephone/landline:**  **Mobile/cell:**

**Type of address:** \*15

**Marital Status:** Single  Engaged  Married  Widowed  Divorced

**Name of spouse/ fiancé(e):**

**Date of wedding (if within the last year or is upcoming):**

**Is your spouse applying to study?** Yes  No  \*16

If you have children who will be coming with you, please include their details below <sup>\*17</sup>:

Name:	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Sex	Do they need visas? <sup>* 18</sup>
1			
2			
3			
4			

### 3. ACCOMMODATION

Do you wish to stay in college accommodation on site or will you be living off site? <sup>\*19</sup>

On site

Off site

### 4. HEALTH

Do you have any eating/dietary requirements?

Yes

No

Do you have any long term health problems, disabilities or challenges that the college ought to be aware of?

Yes

No

If you answer yes to either of these questions give details on a separate sheet <sup>\* 20</sup>

### 5. EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Please list your **highest** level **educational** qualifications and include copies of your certificates and transcripts <sup>\*21</sup>

Dates (to & from)	Institution & Location	Qualification

What **employment** have you had in the last 5 years? (This can include mission work or volunteering) Please show most recent/current first:

Dates (to & from)	Employer & location	Position held/Responsibilities

### 6. PREVIOUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Please tell us about any previous or current cross cultural experience, prior learning and/or experience you wish to be taken into account in your application.

Dates (to & from)	Organisation with whom you were working/'volunteering	Description of your work

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## 7. LANGUAGE

What is your first language?

Are you required to take an academic IELTS test? \* 22

Yes  No

If you have already taken an academic IELTS test or permissible equivalent, have you included a copy of your certificate with this application?

Yes  No

If applicable, please give the date you expect to take the test (if known) :

DD/MM/YYYY

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## 8. FINANCES

How much have you saved towards college fees and accommodation?

£

Do you have any debts or financial liabilities which might affect ability to pay your college fees?

Yes  No

Please give details below of how you intend to finance the remainder of your fees \*23:

NB See note \*24 if you wish to apply for a bursary

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## 9. CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND

Please type a personal statement on a separate sheet of paper (750 words max)

Describe how and when you became a Christian, your church involvement and any cross-cultural experience you may have. What has motivated you to apply to All Nations Christian College? Include information about your strengths and weaknesses, brief family background and any other significant experiences and spiritual and emotional challenges that you feel might be relevant to your application or help us to understand you better.

I confirm that I have read the All Nations Christian College Statement of Faith \*25

Yes  No

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## 10. OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

Do you require a UK visa? \* 12

Yes  No

Do you have a current visa for the UK? If you do have a current visa please provide a photocopy of the visa page, showing the expiry date.

Yes  No

Have you had a Tier 4 visa for entry to the UK before?

Yes  No

If yes, for how many years and months did you hold it in total? (please provide copies of all Tier 4 Visas you have held)?

Have you ever been refused entry clearance to the UK?

Yes  No

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

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## 11. References

We require three references from people who know you well in different spheres of your life to support your application. Relatives cannot act as referees. Each reference should be completed and returned to you signed and sealed in envelopes and then sent to us with your application or, if they prefer, referees may return a reference either directly to the college by post or by email to [ba@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ba@allnations.ac.uk).

**Your present  
Minister/Pastor/Elder** \*26

**A mature Christian who has  
known you well for at least 2  
years** \*27

**Your present or most recent  
employer** \*28

Church Denomination:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Address:

Address:

Address:

Postcode/ Zip:

Postcode/ Zip:

Postcode/ Zip:

Country:

Country:

Country:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Telephone:

Email:

Email:

Email

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## 12. CRIMINAL RECORD

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or are you currently the subject of any criminal charges? (NB. The disclosure of this may not prevent your application).**

Yes  No

**If Yes, what is the nature of the offence?**

**Are you willing to have a Criminal Records Check? (We would only normally require this if you are likely to be involved with children. This is necessary to comply with UK legislation):**

Yes  No

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## 13. TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Please ensure that you enclose the following with this completed application form: (All may be scanned and submitted by email to: [ba@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ba@allnations.ac.uk))

- 3 references (see section 11 above)
- Two recent passport sized photos (signed on the back)
- Personal Christian testimony
- A photocopy or scanned copy of your Academic IELTS certificate (if appropriate)
- Photocopy of birth certificate or photograph page of your passport
- Photocopy of current visa (if appropriate)
- Photocopy of any previous Tier 4 Visas held
- A non-refundable £45 application fee (this covers administrative costs to process your application). \*29

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## 14. DATA PROTECTION:

All Nations is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998 (Reg No. Z6320083), for the storage of personal and educational information relating to current and past students. We will not disclose your personal details to any other party unless we have your permission or we are legally obliged to do so. You may ask to see any data we hold about you. To read All Nations Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice which explains the storage and disclosure of personal details in greater detail.\*30 I have read and agreed to my personal data being stored and disseminated in accordance with All Nations Christian College's Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice

I hereby make a formal application to study at All Nations Christian College and confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this form is true and accurate. I consider that I am in good physical and psychological health to undertake the training which may include demanding placements in the UK or overseas. I accept that if any of the enclosed information is found to be untrue or misleading All Nations Christian College reserves the right to either refuse entry or dismiss me from the course.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Explanatory Notes to accompany the Undergraduate Application Form

- \*1 It is not possible to take any BA Undergraduate courses at All Nations Christian College by part-time or online study.
- \*2 This is a Level 4 course. For entry at Level 4, applicants requiring an English language proficiency test, must pass an ACADEMIC IELTS test with a score of 5.5 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 5.5 for listening/reading and 5.0 for writing/speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 162 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam, or a score of 46 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.
- Should students successfully complete this course of studies and wish to continue, they may transfer on to the Diploma or the BA course).
- \*3 This is a Level 4 and 5 course. For entry at Level 4, applicants requiring an English language proficiency test, must pass an ACADEMIC IELTS test with a score of 5.5 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 5.5 for listening/reading and 5.0 for writing/speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 162 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam, or a score of 46 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.
- Should students successfully complete this course of studies and wish to continue, they may transfer on to the BA course, but they will need to pass an IELTS with 6.0 in each category.
- \*4 This is a Level 4, 5 and 6 course. Overseas applicants are required to pass an ACADEMIC IELTS test with a score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test.
- \*5 This is a Level 5 and 6 course for which overseas students will need an academic IELTS score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test. They will usually be required to also have passed a degree in another discipline, which will provide the necessary 120 CAT points to be transferred.
- \*6 This is a Level 6 course for which overseas students will need an academic IELTS score of 6.0 at a UKVI approved SELTS Centre (with a minimum 6.0 for listening, reading, writing and speaking.) For students who do not require a visa we will also consider a score of 169 or above in the Cambridge Advanced Exam or a score of 60 or above in the TOEFL (IBT computer-based) English test. They are also required to have 240 CAT points to transfer.
- \*7 e.g. Miss, Mrs, Mr, Rev, Dr etc
- \*8 As written on your passport. If you have no passport, as written on your Birth Certificate.
- \*9 The name you wish to be called by students and staff during your time at All Nations.
- \*10 This is usually all your forenames and surname or family name as it appears on your passport; If you choose a different name or spelling, you may experience difficulty using your certificate as proof of your qualification particularly when applying for future studies with another academic institution which require a visa.
- \*11 We are frequently asked to complete obligatory statistics on the make-up of our student body. Please select from the list below for the word which you consider best describes your ethnicity. (NB: this is the HESA list of ethnicities).

- White
- Gypsy or Traveller
- Black or Black British – Caribbean
- Black or Black British – African
- Other Black background
- Asian or Asian British – Indian
- Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Other Asian background
- Mixed - White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed - White and Black African
- Mixed - White and Asian
- Other mixed background
- Arab
- Other ethnic background
- Not known
- Information refused

- \*12 Please see the All Nations visa fact sheet and the ukvi website for more details.
- \*13 We are able to interview applicants via Skype where it is not possible for them to attend college in person.
- \*14 This is the address we will give to the Open University; it is useful to choose an address at which you can always be contacted even if you no longer live there e.g. A mission address or your parent's address.
- \*15 For example your parent's home, or your own permanent home or your current home.
- \*16 College cannot assist with visas for overseas non-studying spouses due to UKVI restrictions. See Visa Fact sheet.
- \*17 This may seem an odd question, but we do not automatically assume they will be staying with you in College, since this is not always the case.
- \*18 College cannot assist with visas for children due to UKVI restrictions. See Visa Fact sheet.
- \*19 We have limited married and family accommodation on site. Priority is given to overseas couples who are both studying. Single students may be required to share a larger room with another student.
- \*20 Please note that this will not affect your right to a place, but will help us to make the best possible arrangements possible for you. If you have any disabilities, including learning difficulties such as dyslexia please describe any special arrangements we would need to put in place for your interview.
- \*21 Also include details of any theological training you have had.
- \*22 If English is not your first language or you do not come from a country that the UKVI considers to be a majority English speaking country (see list below), please note:
- You are required to take an academic IELTS English proficiency examination before being accepted onto any of the Undergraduate courses.
  - These tests must be taken at a UKVI approved centre. This list of UKVI approved SELT centres can be found on the UKVI website.
  - Certificate (Route 1) or Diploma course applicants are required to pass an academic IELTS at a UKVI approved test centre with a score of 5.5 in each category.
- Degree course applicants are required to pass an academic IELTS test at a UKVI approved test centre with a score of 6.0 in each category. The exception is if you have obtained a degree on a course delivered in the UKVI list of approved English speaking countries
- The UKVI list of approved English speaking countries is as follows:
- Antigua and Barbuda
  - Australia

- the Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Ireland
- Jamaica
- New Zealand
- St Kitts and Nevis
- St Lucia
- St Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- UK
- USA

- \*23 All non-EU applicants are required to provide proof of sufficient funding according to UKVI requirements to support their application. Visa applications cannot be supported without proof of funding.
- \*24 You must have secured your place at All Nations before you can apply for a bursary. If you wish to apply then (subject to availability), please check the criteria on our website and, if appropriate, download the form or request one from [ba@allnations.ac.uk](mailto:ba@allnations.ac.uk).
- \*25 Please see the Statement of Faith Document on page 8.
- \*26 If you have only recently moved to a new church and your new minister does not know you well, please **discuss the best alternative with the admissions team**. These include: the minister of your last church (if within the last year), your small group leader, another mature Christian, preferably someone who has been the leader of a group to which you belonged.  
**Please find the Minister/Pastor/Elder Reference Form on page 9.**
- \*27 Please find the Friend's Reference Form on page 11.
- \*28 If you have not been recently employed, please **discuss the best alternative with the admissions team**. This can be the leader of a voluntary organisation you have most recently been working with or a team leader of some description.  
**Please find the Employer's Reference Form on page 13.**
- \*29 Please make all cheques payable to All Nations Christian College or go to our website and pay online stating your name and reference 'Application Fee'.
- \*30 Visit our website under Admissions- Handbooks and Policies to find our Data Protection Policy and Fair Processing Notice Policy.

## Statement of Faith

We believe in:

- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The Sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering humankind subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The full deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God; his virgin birth and his real and sinless humanity; his death on the cross, his bodily resurrection and his present reign in heaven and earth.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death once and for all time of our representative and substitute, Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and humankind.
- Justification as God's act of undeserved mercy, in which the sinner is pardoned all his sins, and accepted as righteous in God's sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to him, this justification being received by faith alone.
- The need for the Holy Spirit to make the work of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in all those thus regenerated, producing in them an increasing likeness to Christ in character and behaviour, and empowering them for their witness in the world.
- The one holy universal Church, which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong.
- The future personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge all people, executing God's just condemnation on the impenitent and receiving the redeemed to eternal glory.



# CONFIDENTIAL

## Minister's Reference

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM CLEARLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK USING CAPITAL LETTERS.**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant has applied to do a course of study at All Nations Christian College.

All Nations Christian College is an international, interdenominational college, training students for involvement in cross-cultural Christian mission. The courses are both academically challenging and practical. Students may find life in a residential college quite stressful. Please note, therefore, that it is in the applicant's best interest to be as honest and realistic as possible in your comments.

Thank you for your willingness to write a reference for the applicant.

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know the applicant?** Very well  Quite well  A little  Very little

**How long have you known him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1

**Please comment on the applicant's:**

a. spiritual maturity

\_\_\_\_\_

b. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

\_\_\_\_\_

e. academic potential:

\_\_\_\_\_

f. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

\_\_\_\_\_

g. strengths and gifts:

\_\_\_\_\_

h. areas of weakness and need for growth:

i. ability to handle financial affairs:

**Do you have any reservations concerning the applicant's suitability for:**

a. college and community?

b. work in stressful conditions and in difficult climates?

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

## Section 2

**Please comment, if possible, on the applicant's:**

a. evidence of consistent Christian life and growth:

b. involvement in church activities:

c. experience/interest in cross cultural mission and for how long:

**In what ways would the church be committed to support of the applicant, both during training and future ministry?**

**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact the BA Admissions Department if you need further information:**

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How well do you know the applicant?** Very well  Quite well  A little  Very little

**How long have you known him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 1 -

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a. spiritual maturity

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b. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

\_\_\_\_\_

d. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

\_\_\_\_\_

e. academic potential:

\_\_\_\_\_

f. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

\_\_\_\_\_

g. strengths and gifts:

\_\_\_\_\_

h. areas of weakness and need for growth:

[Redacted area for response to h.]

i. ability to handle their financial affairs

[Redacted area for response to i.]

**Do you have any reservations concerning the applicant's suitability for:**

a. college and community?

[Redacted area for response to a.]

b. work in stressful conditions and in difficult climates?

[Redacted area for response to b.]

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

[Redacted area for response to the final question.]

**Section 2**

**Please comment, if possible, on the applicant's:**

a. evidence of consistent Christian life and growth:

[Redacted area for response to a.]

b. involvement in church activities:

[Redacted area for response to b.]

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**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature: [Redacted signature box]

Date: [Redacted date box]

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**How long have you known him/her?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1

### Personality/ character profile

Please assess the applicant on the qualities listed below according to the following evaluation system:

1 = usually    2 = often    3 = sometimes    4 = rarely    5 = unable to comment

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reliable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Team worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disruptive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-operative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energetic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hard-working	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adaptable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emotionally stable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Punctual	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shows integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseveres	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moody	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Section 2

### Please comment on the applicant's:

a. ability to communicate – both on a personal level and in public:

b. initiative and strength of character; influence on others:

c. ability to relate to others and be part of a team:

d. academic potential:

e. ability to cope with stress and pressure:

**What evidence have you seen, if any, of the applicant's Christian belief and behaviour?**

**Is there anything else you can tell us about the applicant, which will help us as we consider this application?**

**Do you consent to the disclosure of this reference to the applicant if he/she requests it?**

Yes  No

Signature:

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